

**WARNING**  
**THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE SELECTBOARD INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

**March 1, 2021 @7:00 pm**  
by Zoom Video Conference  
See Participation Directions at bottom Or view on granville website

**The legal voters in the Town of Granville are hereby warned and notified to meet remotely on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of attending an informational hearing leading up to the Australian ballot vote. This Selectboard admistrated meeting is to afford the electorate an opportunity to discuss the articles on which they will be voting via Australian Ballot on March 2, 2021.**

**The following Articles (appearing on the ballot) may be discussed:**

1. To elect all Town Officers as required by law:
  - a. To elect a Moderator for a 1 year term ending in 2022
  - b. To elect a Selectperson for a 3 year term ending 2024
  - c. To elect a Selectperson to complete a 3 year term ending in 2023
  - d. To elect a First Auditor for a 3 year term ending 2024.
  - e. To elect a Second Auditor to complete a 2 year term ending 2022.
  - f. To elect a Second Constable for a 1 year term ending 2022
  - g. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1 year term ending 2022.
  - h. To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a 3 year term ending 2024.
2. Shall the Town of Granville vote to accept the budget of \$ 375,061 to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?
3. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize the Treasurer to apply any surplus remaining from the Highway Budget's current fiscal year into the Highway Capital Investment Fund?
4. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the Highway Capital Investment Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of repaving town roads?
5. Shall the Town of Granville Vote to start an equipment fund for the Town Constable in the amount of \$1,500.00?
6. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the East Granville Capital reserve fund for the purpose of covering expenses for Fire Protection in East Granville in the amount of \$500.00?
7. Shall the Town of Granville vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Corner School Resource Center of VT in support of its opening and community programs this year?
8. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize the Selectboard to acquire a loan to assist in the payment of expenses directly related to the planned Steeple Repair and Roof Replacement projects for an amount not to exceed \$80,000.00 to be financed over a period not to exceed 5 years? (The Town has acquired a matching grant of \$20,000.00 from the Vermont Department of Historic Preservation).
9. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize property taxes to be paid to the Treasurer as provided by law, in four (4) equal installments, with due dates being; August 17, November 17, February 17 and May 17?
10. Shall the Town of Granville vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136?

**THE FOLLOWING ARE ADVISORY NON BINDING ARTICLES:**

11. Shall the Town of Granville vote to support the construction of a cell tower off North Hollow Road in Granville?
12. Shall the Town of Granville vote to alert residents if 5G cellular technology is considered within its boundaries?

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89083388259?pwd=YXdBa0tJVEYrbTdRQzZmTWdycDUyZz09>

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### PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES FOR MARCH 1st INFORMATIONAL MEETING via ZOOM

#### PRIOR TO THE MEETING:

Have your printed copy of the Town Report at hand.

Be aware that we are not voting on or changing what is in the report.

This is an informational meeting only.

#### Meeting Format:

- 1) At the start of the meeting and prior to speaking, all participants should identify themselves so that your name can be displayed.
- 2) Robert's Rules of Order will guide our discussion, with the Town Moderator acknowledging people before they speak.
- 3) All questions and *requests to comment* should be requested through the chat. They will be read aloud by the Moderator who will direct questions to the Select Board Chair or open the mic of the speaker. Alternatively, you can email questions to [jenpage7@gmail.com](mailto:jenpage7@gmail.com).
- 4) Questions and comments should pertain to the Article at hand and will be answered in the order that they appear, or grouped by similar focus.
- 5) Once a "chat" question has been answered, the person who placed the question may follow up with a question verbally. Their mic will be opened and a dialogue with the concerned parties may happen at this time.
- 6) No one should speak for more than 5 minutes at one time.
- 7) If a person has already spoken, all other people who wish to speak on the topic will precede prior speakers.
- 8) The chat is reserved for pertinent questions and requests to comment only. "Asides" should not be placed in the chat.