

**RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
ANNUAL/SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 13, 2019**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on May 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier opened the Annual Town Meeting at 7:01 p.m. with a quorum present (30 or more) 106 were in attendance at the time of opening.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law. The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this Annual Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was lead by Select Board Chairman, Stephen A. Chojnacki, and the Town Officials along with the residents joined in.

Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier, acknowledges the Boards and Committees sitting up front, the Finance Committee, the Select Board, along with the Town Administrator, Town Counselor, and the Town Clerk.

She now instructs the voters on town meeting procedures and mentions that we will be using a floor microphone for this meeting that is set up in the middle of the gym. The speakers will line up to the left of the bleachers and wait their turn to speak, and for anyone that may find this procedure difficult a microphone will be brought over to that individual.

She also informs the voters about the town meeting brochure that explains town meeting procedures, she indicates that the brochures are located in the back of the gym along with the other town meeting materials and encourages the voters to take one.

The Moderator now recognizes Albert Bail to come forward.

Mr. Bail dedicates this moment to Edward Ryan Jr. and Pamela Maheu. Edward Ryan, Jr. was our Town Counselor for over 23 years, and Pam Maheu who served on the School Committee for nine years was an individual that set an example for all of us that town meeting is important, and we have a responsibility to attend and participate. Ed and Pam you truly will be missed.

The Moderator now calls for a moment of silence for not only Ed and Pam but for all the town meeting members, and public servants that passed since our last Annual Town Meeting most recently Patricia Shandri, Jeff Skelskie, and Jim Ribeiro.

The Moderator now calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, the clerk announces that the voting for the Annual Town Election will be held on Monday, May 20, here at the High School in the Gymnasium, parking for the polls will be in the back parking lot, and voters are to enter through the back gym doors. The polls will be open from 7 am – 8 pm, and she reminds the voters that if they are not able to be in town for that day the last day to apply for an absentee ballot will be Friday, May 17, in the Town Clerks office from 9 am – 5 pm.

Committees and Boards present at this ATM:

Select Board: Chairman, Stephen A. Chojnacki, Members Jay Joyce, and Glen Sexton All Present

Finance Committee: Chairman, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Cannon, Robert Glesmann, III, and Scott Wilson, Not present member Richard Jolivet

Planning Board, Chairman, Glen Sexton, Lillian Camus, Robert Chauvin, Robert Sheehan, Jr. and James Trompke, All Present

School Committee: Chairman, Emre Evren, Member, Deanne Payne-Rokowski; and the School Superintendent, Sheryl Stanton, Not Present, Jennifer Bartosz, Jennifer Curran, and Michael Simpson

Others in attendance: Town Counselor, Brian O’Toole, Town Administrator, Christopher Martin, Town Treasurer, Steven Nally, Fire Chief, John Mitchell, Personnel Board Chairman, Albert Bail

Vote Counters & Checkers: Maureen Bail, Maureen Costello, Kristin Kwisnek, Elaine LaFleur, Jeanne Merrill, Matt Skipton, and Virginia Snopek

GCAM-Filming the meeting- Alex LaMarche

Public Safety: Stephen Marion, Police Officer on duty

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the ATM at 7:07 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to conduct the business of the meeting as follows; on May 13, 2019 consider articles two through eleven and on June 10, 2019 consider articles twelve through thirty-nine.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

Presented by Glen Sexton

Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

Only Majority Required

It is now 7:10 p.m. the Moderator calls for a recess from the ATM in order to do the STM that was scheduled for 7:10 p.m. as posted accordingly by our Town By-Laws as written in the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Motion 2nd to recess.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law. The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this Special Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:11 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. I Move the Town vote to amend the BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY, VOLUME III, CHAPTER XXI – ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION II – ZONING DISTRICTS, SECTION 2.0 TYPES OF DISTRICTS, ZONE I-2 by striking “Industrial District –(Limited Landfill/Solid Waste Management and Recycling Use)” and inserting “Limited Industrial District”.

NOT MOVED

Planning Board Chairman, Glen Sexton explains that the Planning Board wants more input from the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission before bringing this forward.

The Moderator calls for Article 2 of the STM

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to amend the BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY, VOLUME III, CHAPTER XXI – ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION III – USE REGULATIONS by striking Section 3.0 Schedule of Use Regulations, Section 3.1 Prohibited Uses, Table 1 Schedule of Use Regulations, Section 3.2 Dimensional and Density Regulations, and Section 3.3 Existing Buildings/Non-Conforming Uses and inserting a new Section 3.0 Schedule of Use Regulations, Section 3.1 Prohibited Uses, Table 1 Schedule of Use Regulations, Section 3.2 Dimensional and Density Regulations, and Section 3.3 Existing Buildings/Non-Conforming Uses . The entire text of which is set forth in the attached Report and Recommendations of the Planning Board dated May 11, 2019, which is herein referenced and available at the SelectBoard’s Office.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

2/3 Votes Required to Pass

Presented by Glen Sexton

Passed-by Majority- 2/3 Votes-Declared by Moderator – Show of Hands

(2 Against)

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to amend the BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY, VOLUME III, CHAPTER XXI – ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION V – SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, SECTION 5.4 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ON ESTATE LOT(S) by striking the current language in Subsection 5.41 and inserting “No more than two (2) estate lots may be adjacent to each other at the street line without Site Plan Approval. Additional estate lots up to a total of five (5) consecutive estate lots require Site Plan Approval.”.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

2/3 Votes Required to Pass

Presented by Glen Sexton

Passed-by Majority- 2/3 Votes-Declared by Moderator – Show of Hands

(2 Against)

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to amend the BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY, VOLUME III, CHAPTER XXI – ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION V – SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS by adding a new section as follows;

Section 5.13 – Business Estate Lots

5.13.0 Business Estate Lots shall be permitted in the GB, Mixed Use, Industrial and Limited Industrial Districts. They are subject to the dimensional and density regulations as stipulated in Section III, Table 2 – Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations, and in accordance with the additional requirements specified below.

5.13.1 Two (2) Estate Lots may be adjacent to each other at the street line without Site Plan Approval. Additional Estate Lots up to a total of five (5) consecutive Estate Lots require Site Plan Approval.
This section to be Deleted to read as Amended *see below as Amendment

5.13.1 was amended to read:

All estate lots under this section 5.13 shall require site plan approval there shall be no more than 5 consecutive estate lots.

This amendment passes by a Unanimous vote

5.13.2 The area of each Estate lot, excluding the access strip, shall be a minimum of 80,000 square feet.

5.13.3 Any estate lot created must be held in common and contiguous ownership

with the front access strip.

5.13.4 The Estate Lot(s) shall have a minimum street frontage of not less than forty (40) feet and an access width of not less than forty (40) feet from the front lot line to the principal structure.

5.13.5 The front width of the lot where the principal building is to be constructed shall be one hundred fifty (150) feet minimum and parallel to the street line. The forty (40) feet building set back line is to be measured from the point of the lot where the one hundred fifty (150) feet minimum has been satisfied.

5.13.6 The access strip shall begin at the street line and end where the one hundred fifty (150) feet minimum width has been satisfied. Acceptable examples are shown as Illustrations Type 1-4 in Appendix A.

Long Discussion

2/3 Votes Required to Pass

Presented by Glen Sexton

Motion 2nd

**Article 4- Passes as Amended - by Unanimous Vote-
Declared by Moderator by Show of Hands**

****Discussion on Article 4-Section 5.13.1****

There is an Amendment brought forward by Jay Joyce, 18 Jennifer Dr., to amend Article 4, Section 5.13.1 to read:

All Estate Lots, up to a total of five (5) consecutive Estate Lots require Site Plan Approval.

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier, makes a motion to stop the debate on the Main Article, in order to discuss the proposed Amendment. Motion to stop debate is 2nd

The Moderator questions, "What is being put forth"?

Mr. Joyce responds by stating:

"All Estate Lots, up to a total of five (5) consecutive Estate Lots require Site Plan Approval".

The Moderator calls for a discussion on Jay Joyce Amendment.

Joseph Furnia, 154 Taylor St. wishes to make an amendment on the Amendment that was proposed by Jay Joyce.

Mr. Furnia amendment reads: "All Estate lots no more than a total of five consecutive Estate Lots requires site-plan approval on a signal parcel".

The Moderator now opens up discussion on Joseph Furnia Amendment that would amend Jay Joyce amendment.

There is confusion with the voters on what amendment is being discussed.

James Trompke, 290 Taylor St., Planning Board Member explains that All Business Lots require Site Plan Approval.

Mr. Trompke explains that this Amendment is already in place. He would like town meeting members to vote the 2nd Amendment down.

The Moderator explains that in order for this Amendment to pass it must pass by majority.

There's still discussion on Mr. Furnia's Amendment. The Moderator now calls for a Vote on Joseph Furnia Amendment. "All Estate lots no more than a total of five consecutive Estate Lots requires site-plan approval on a signal parcel".

The Moderator calls for a vote, because of the closeness a hand count is required, she calls on the vote counters to count the hands.

The final outcome is the Amendment does NOT pass by Majority Vote the count is 28-Yes to 68-No-, Joseph Furnia Amendment FAILS

The Moderator now explains that we are going back to the original Amendment that was presented by Jay Joyce.

Amendment by Jay Joyce Section 5.13.1 to read: "All Estate Lots, up to a total of five(5) consecutive Estate Lots require Site Plan Approval".
There is still a long discussion on Article 4 Section- 5.13.1

The Moderator wants to vote on the Amendment proposed by Jay Joyce: All Estate Lots, up to a total of five (5) consecutive Estate Lots require Site Plan Approval". To pass needs a Majority Vote- Jay Joyce-Amendment FAILS- by Majority Vote Declared by Moderator – Show of Hands

Now the Moderator takes the vote back to the Main Motion:

Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor Street, makes a Motion to Amend Article 4- Section 5.13.1 to read: Delete Section 5.13.1 and change to: All Estate lots under this section 5.13.1 shall require site plan approval. The Moderator asks for this in writing, she calls for a Motion to stop debate on Main Motion the Motion is 2nd

The floor is open up for discussion on this Amendment by Richard Domeracki, proposing 5.13.1 to read: All Estate lots under this section 5.13.1 shall require site plan approval.

Robert Cannon, 67 Cold Hill, and Finance Committee member, wants to amend Mr. Domeracki amendment:

Mr. Canon's Amendment: 5.13.1- All estate lots under this section 5.13 shall require site plan approval; there shall be no more than 5 consecutive estate lots.

There's still more discussion on this section it's nearly 40 minutes on this subject.

The Moderator asks the voters are there any more questions under Article 4 Sec 5.13.1 on this Amended by Mr. Cannon? No questions.

She now explains in order for this Amendment to pass a Majority Vote is required, she reads the Amended Motion and calls for a vote: Article 4-Section 5.13.1 as Amended reads:

5.13.1- All estate lots under this section 5.13 shall require site plan approval; there shall be no more than 5 consecutive estate lots.

***A Vote is taken the Moderator declares the Amendment –*

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

Now the Moderator tell the voters we are to discuss Article 4 as Amended. She asks if there are any questions under Article 4 as Amended?

In order for this Motion under Article 4 to pass it must pass by 2/3 votes. There are no questions and she now calls for a vote. All in favor for Article 4 to pass as Amended please raise your cards.

The Moderator declares that Article 4 passes as Amended by Unanimous Vote

The Moderator now calls on Glen Sexton, Planning Board Chairman to present Article 5: Mr. Sexton takes a moment to thank all the voters attending this Town Meeting and thanks them for all their input. He tells the voters that this is what Town Meeting is for to participate and to be able to voice your thoughts. Thank you.

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to amend the BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY, VOLUME III, CHAPTER XXI – ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION III – USE REGULATIONS, TABLE 1 SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS by inserting a new bylaw number 3.5.23 as follows;

BYLAW NUMBER	LAND USE CLASSIFICATION	STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS	RS	RM	GB	I	I-2	VC
3.5	RETAIL and SERVICES							
3.5.23	Business Estate Lots	Subject to Section 5.13	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N

No Discussion

Motion 2nd

2/3 Votes Required to Pass

Presented by Glen Sexton

Passed – Unanimous- Show Hands – Declared By Moderator

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to amend the **BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY, VOLUME III, CHAPTER XXI – ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION VI – ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, SECTION 6.2 Special Permits, subsection 6.21 Special Permit Granting Authorities** by striking the current language and inserting “The definition of Special Permit Granting Authorities shall be in accordance with Table 1 Schedule of Use Regulations.”.

No Discussion

Motion 2nd

2/3 Votes Required to Pass

Presented by Glen Sexton

Passed – Unanimous- Show Hands – Declared By Moderator

ARTICLE 7. move the Town vote to amend the **BYLAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY, VOLUME III, CHAPTER XXI – ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION V – SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, Section 5.99 Large-Scale, Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations** by adding a new subsection as follows;

5.99.13 Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Energy Systems Moratorium

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning or General Bylaws to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or build structures for large-scale ground-mounted solar energy systems that are at least 40,000 square feet in area or over 250 kW of energy production. The moratorium shall be in effect through September 30, 2019, or until such time as the Town adopts Zoning or General Bylaw amendments that regulate large-scale ground-mounted solar energy systems, whichever occurs earlier. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of large-scale ground-mounted solar energy systems in the Town, consider the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources’ Guidance for Regulating Solar Energy Systems, and shall consider adopting new Zoning and General Bylaws in response to these new issues.

Motion 2nd

Amendment presented by Jay Joyce

*Changes are underline and italics

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**The moratorium shall be in effect through January 31, 2020, or until such time as the Town adopts Zoning or General Bylaw amendments, which includes the MA Attorney General’s Office completed review and response,that regulate large-scale ground-mounted solar energy systems, whichever occurs earlier.*

During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of large-scale ground-mounted

solar energy systems in the Town, consider the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' Guidance for Regulating Solar Energy Systems, and shall consider adopting new Zoning and General Bylaws in response to these new issues.

Motion 2

Long Discussion

2/3 Votes Required to Pass

Presented by Glen Sexton

Article 7 Passed as Amended –

Declared By Moderator by 2/3rd Majority Votes- Show Hands

Discussions on Article 7:

James Nawrocki, 4 Lyons St., speaks on behalf of the landowners, he expresses how the Town should not be able to restrict and utilized personal property. Those landowners that have already put in applications, time and money for solar fields, feel we should be exempt if this Moratorium passes.

Brian O'Toole, Town Counsel response to Mr. Nawrocki's request, he explains that by accepting a Moratorium it falls under CH 48 Sec 6, MGL, dealing with non-conforming uses, being that, the Moratorium is temporary and you can't adopt or grandfather something in on a temporary situation, therefore it's my opinion that your request would be considered illegal.

There is an Amendment brought forward by Jay Joyce, 18 Jennifer Dr., to amend Article 7:

Madam Moderator:

I move that September 30, 2019 be struck and replaced with January 31, 2020 and the sentence to read:

"The moratorium shall be in effect through January 31, 2020, or until such time as the Town adopts Zoning or General Bylaw amendments, which includes the MA Attorney General's Office completed review and response, that regulate large-scale ground-mounted solar energy systems, whichever occurs earlier."

Motion 2nd on the Amendment

Jay Joyce explains that back in February this Article was withdrawn and now under MGL we need to extend the proper time required to hold this Moratorium, therefore we need this extended to January 31, 2020 to be in compliance.

The Moderator calls for a Motion to stop debate on Article 7, in order to discuss the proposed Amendment.

The Moderator explains that the discussion is based on changing the dates from September 30, 2019 to January 31, 2020.

Motion 2nd to discuss the Amendment

Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor St, he agrees with this amendment and believes this will give the Planning Board enough time to come up with a Town Bylaw.

James Trompke, 290 Taylor Street, and Planning Board Member he feels this is not necessary. The residents should know that the town currently has a format in place. Before any one can build a solar field they have to go through a process with the Planning Board.

This process includes an oversight for site plan approval, a Special Permit process that requires a Public Hearing, there's storm water management, input from DPW, Fire and Police Departments, we have enough oversight now, there's no need to put a Moratorium in place to single out solar farms, this is an undue bureau to the land owners.

After a long discussion with several other voters the Moderator calls for a vote on Article 7 as Amended. Article 7 as Amended would require a 2/3 votes to pass.

The Moderator Declares Article 7 as Amended- Passed by a 2/3 Majority Votes

The Moderator calls on School Committee Chairman, Emre Evren to present Article 8 of this STM

ARTICLE 8 move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$11,207.92 for the purpose of funding a prior year bill for the Granby Public Schools.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

9/10 Votes Required to Pass

Presented Emre Evren

Passed-by 9/10 Votes-Declared by Moderator – Show of Hands

Discussion Article 8:

Mr. Evren explains that this was a bill that was misplaced from two years ago and in order for it to get paid the town will have to vote on this.

John Libera, Jr. Finance Committee Chairman, recommends that the town pay this bill. The Town Treasurer Steven Nally explains to avoid legal and collection cost we need to pay this bill.

The Moderator now calls for a vote and explains that this vote requires 9/10 of the voters to agree on it to pass. The vote is taken and the Moderator Declares Article 8 Passed by 9/10 votes by show of Hands

The Moderator Motions to dissolve this STM.

Motion 2nd

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

The business for this STM is completed and Madam Moderator officially dismisses the STM at 8:32 P.M.

At this time Madam Moderator reopens the Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting is officially resumed for business at 8:32 P.M.

The Moderator calls for Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 2. move the Town hear the reports of Town Officers and all standing and special committees and act thereon.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

Presented by Jay Joyce

Only Majority Required

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

All Annual Reports will be given at the second portion of this year's Annual Town Meeting that will be continued on Monday, June 10, 2019.

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to conduct the following activities for fiscal year 2020.

- A. To sell, after first giving notice of time and place of sale by posting such notices of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title land of low value procedure, provided the Select Board or whomever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate.**
- B. To apply for and accept Federal or State grants or monies as may be made available and to allow the Select Board to expend any funds received as set forth in the appropriate application.**
- C. To enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.**

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Presented by Jay Joyce

Only Majority Required

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to authorize the various departments to receive compensation for services rendered as printed in the warrant, for fiscal year 2020:

Motion 2nd

- A. The Cemetery Commissioners to dig graves and maintain the equipment and grounds in the cemeteries at a wage rate that is no less than the minimum wage.**
- B. The members of the Board of Assessors to be compensated \$15 per parcel for necessary fieldwork and data collection for services rendered in connection with the revaluation and re-certification process involving one-sixth of the improved parcels in town.**
- C. The members of the Board of Health, or their consultants, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$35 per inspection or specific required activity.**
- D. The members of the Planning Board, or their appointees, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$65 per inspection.**

No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Presented by Stephen Chojnacki

Only Majority Required

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to charge a fee of \$65 for each site inspection deemed necessary by a quorum of the Commission. Fees shall be payable to the Town of Granby Conservation Commission and deposited in the Conservation Hatch Fund.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

Presented by Stephen Chojnacki

Only Majority Required

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to accept the following gifts in calendar year 2018 for perpetual care of cemetery lots:

Richard Carbonneau	\$300.
Georgette L. English	\$1,600.
Wendy M G Howe	\$475.
Leo Fugler, III	\$775.
Allyson Saul-Labrie & Kim Saul	\$600.
Heather Ruel	\$3,145.
Maureen T. & Douglas G. Labbee, Jr.	\$1,565.
Brice M. Flowers	\$1,565.
Philippee E. & Alice M. Denette	\$1,565.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**
Presented by Glen Sexton
Only Majority Required

ARTICLE 7. move the Town vote to authorize expenditures from these revolving funds for fiscal year 2020 without further appropriation:

- A. A Parks Oversight Revolving Fund from which the Parks Oversight Ad-Hoc Committee may spend \$40,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2020.**
- B. A Charter Day Revolving Fund from which the Charter Day Ad-Hoc Committee may spend \$50,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2020.**
- C. A Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund from which the Planning Board may spend \$50,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2020.**
- D. An After School Activities Program Revolving Fund from which the Superintendent of Schools may spend \$20,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2020.**
- E. A Dog Revolving Fund from which the Police Chief may spend \$12,784 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2020.**
- F. Library Revolving Fund from which the Library Commissioners may spend \$2,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2020.**

Motion 2nd

No Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**
Presented by Glen Sexton
Only Majority Required

ARTICLE 8. move the Town vote to authorize Town departments to enter into agreements in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 4A for the fiscal year 2020.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**
Presented by Stephen Chojnacki
Only Majority Required

A question is asked what this is for? The Town Administrator Christopher Martin explains that this allows the Town Departments to enter into inter-municipal agreements with surrounding agencies for services we can't provide for our Town.

ARTICLE 9. move the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of The Town of Granby, Volume II, Chapter XIX Personnel Bylaw, APPENDIX D Compensation Plan Pay Schedules, and substituting a new APPENDIX D, showing the nine pay grades and ten steps to be effective July 1, 2019.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

Presented by Personnel Board Chairman, Al Bail

Only Majority Required

A question was asked what is the increase and Mr. Bail responds 1%

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ARTICLE 10.move the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 148 Section 26I, as amended, regarding automatic sprinkler systems for multiple dwelling units.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Presented by Fire Chief Mitchell

Only Majority Required

Passed- Majority- Show of Hands

Only one opposing

Chief Mitchell explains this is for residential property such as dormitories, town houses, condominiums places where residents sleep and reside this is not to be confused with commercial businesses.

The Moderator now calls on Jay Joyce to present the last motion for the night.

ARTICLE 11. move the Town vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint a member of the Board of Selectmen to a position that the supervision of the Board of Selectmen as allowed under M.G.L. Chapter 268A Section 21 A.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Presented by Jay Joyce

Only Majority required

Passed- Majority- Show of Hands

Only one opposing

Mr. Joyce explains accepting this would allow the Select Board to be able to appoint a member of the Select Board to a committee or board that they supervise in order for that committee or board to be able to have a quorum.

Madam Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier, motions to adjourn this portion of the Annual Town Meeting and to Reconvened on Monday, June 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School to finish all the business pertaining to this Annual Town Meeting Articles 12 -39.

Motion 2nd

All in favor to adjourned this portion of the ATM: PASSED –

Unanimous- by Show of Hands

This portion of the ATM held on May 13, 2019, adjourned at 8:46 pm. There were a total of 116 registers voters and 13 non-voters who attended this Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

**Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk, CMMC**

