

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRANBY
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Hampshire, ss:

To one of the constables of the Town of Granby in the County of Hampshire:

Greetings:

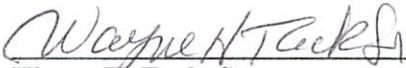
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Granby Junior-Senior High School on East State Street in said Town on Monday, the eighteenth day of October next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the sum of \$45,654,516, or a greater or lesser amount, to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee for the construction of a grade six through twelve Granby Jr./Sr. High School facility located at 385 East State Street, Granby, MA, which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of a least 50 years, and for which the Town may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"). The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town. Any grant that the Town of Granby may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) 63.52 percent(%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, or take any other action in regard thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places as of the bylaws before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.


Wayne H. Tack, Sr.


Mark L. Bail

Mary A. McDowell
Board of Selectmen

I have posted this warrant as of the bylaws of the Town of Granby.

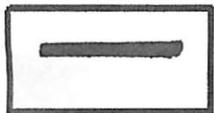
Date

Constable

Exhibit A



Boundary Lines Approximate



Subject Parcel



DCR State Park

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Massachusetts



TO:Town of Granby
Selectboard et al.

RE: Recommendations for use of Aldrich Hall as a Community Cultural Center

>To form a Not For Profit Arts Organization (501c) to be named later,
having a mission statement (perhaps) as follows:

Our mission and our vision is to create a venue in the Town of Granby for artists (art lovers and collectors) to produce art in a variety of media. This venue would provide a workable space for exhibition and sales of their work to a regional audience, to bring an educational component through demonstrations and workshops, and in short, to enhance community pride and foster a greater appreciation of the visual arts with the intention of becoming a catalyst for the Arts in this region.

- Becoming self-sustaining, a resource for local students of the arts both young and old, through art workshops in a wide range of mediums and styles. The long term impact of such a model would be the difference we want to make to achieve Granby's highest potential as a community-making it a great place to live for us, our children and their children.
- Understanding that our community and it's needs: currently, we have no place to hold a class in painting, in carving wooden decoys, fly-tying, art quilting, playing Bridge, photography and many other endeavors that our residents could enjoy. Speaking for myself, a member of a growing population of seniors, I want more learning in my life.
- Accomplishing this Future, we need to look at what will contribute to our success. The Select board plays a vital role for our citizens and a stake in creating that future. I need your wisdom to define what a change this could mean to peoples lives. Looking forward to a Saturday afternoon class, talking with other interested people in a subject we love could make all the difference in the world to a student who may be thinking about a career in the arts or his/her college degree in teaching it!
- Creating a culture of philanthropy (a tax-deductible annual membership) could fund scholarships for talented students. Seasonal art shows that bring people to town are always a boon to local businesses!
- Having a passion for the Arts, holding a post on the Board is a great service to your community.

How can we measure the outcome of such a proposal? Long term qualitative change means we ALL have to move out of our comfort zones into the land of what is possible. We see a need and we create a program to meet that need. Outcomes create a better future for individuals and our community.

I am certain that the Aldrich Hall family would indeed view this use of their homestead for as good a purpose as we can provide for the benefit of all.

Respectfully submitted,

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