

**Ballot for the Town of Grafton**  
*State of New Hampshire*  
**2016**

**Selectmen (3 years) Vote for one**

John Sullivan  
 Arthur Edmiston, III

**Treasurer (1 year) Vote for one**

Margaret “Peg” Emslie  
 Dorothy Campbell

**Budget Committee (3 years) Vote for one**

Steve Kudlik  
 Brian Fellers  
 Ed Grinley

**Cemetery Trustee (3 years) Vote for one**

Write-in

**Library Trustee (1 year) Vote for one**

Susan Frost

**Library Trustee (2 years) Vote for one**

Tina M. Pope

**Library Trustee (3 years) Vote for one**

Adam Franz

**Moderator (2 years) Vote for one**

Travis Anderson

**Planning Board (3 years) Vote for one**

Angus Gorman  
 Brian Fellers

**Road Agent (3 years) Vote for one**

Robert Bassett

**Supervisor of Checklist (6 years) Vote for one**

Marguerite F. Conley

**Town Clerk (3 years) Vote for one**

Bonnie J. Haubrich

**Trustee of Trust Funds (1 year) Vote for one**

Sandra Griffin

**Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years) Vote for one**

Catherine Mulholland

- 2) Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$996,149. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,029,133, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous actions of the Town of Grafton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised budget only. It excludes special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.

**General Government**

Executive	\$50,047
Elections/Town Clerk	40,022
Financial Administration	40,370
Reappraisal of Property	16,320
Legal Expense	20,000
FICA & Medicare	24,000
Planning Board	375
General Government Buildings	36,730
Cemeteries	7,700
Insurance	89,308

Advertising/Regional Dues	1,500
Contingency	2,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$328,372</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>	
Police	\$137,393
Ambulance	16,403
Fire Department	20,000
Emergency Management	100
Forest Fire Warden	1,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$174,896</b>
<b>Highway and Streets</b>	
Highway and Streets	\$360,000
Street Lights	2,800
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$362,800</b>
<b>Solid Waste</b>	<b>\$79,000</b>
<b>Health and Welfare</b>	
Health Agencies	\$8,964
Health Officer	0
Public Assistance	20,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$28,964</b>
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>	
Parks & Recreation	\$2,955
Library	14,362
Patriotic Purposes	300
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$17,617</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>	
Tax Anticipation Note (TAN)	\$4,500
<b><u>Operating Budget Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$996,149</u></b>

- 3) To see if the town will vote to continue to repair and maintain the Grafton Town Hall located at 35 Turnpike Road.
- 4) To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to allow the selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and to the conservation commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. This article will remain in effect until rescinded by majority vote. (Majority vote required)
- 5) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$25,940) for the second year payment on a 6 year \$142,761 lease-purchase agreement for a fully equipped 2016 International 7600 6X4 dump truck. (The first payment was paid from the Highway Operating Budget in 2015). The remaining payments to come from the Highway Operating Budget. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required).

*The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.*

- 6) To see if the town will vote to retain the property located at 860 Main Street (Peaceful Assembly), if said property shall come under ownership of the Town by Quitclaim or Tax Deed, for use of the town as a potential meeting hall, library, or other use by the Town.
- 7) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the purchase and outfitting of a new police vehicle and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) from the already established Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, and the balance of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) coming from taxation. (Majority vote required).  
*The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.*
- 8) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the previously established Bridge Capital Reserve Fund.  
*The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.*
- 9) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of paving town roads. (Majority vote required)  
*The Selectmen recommend this article/ the Budget Committee recommends this article.*
- 10) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$105,000) to be added to the previously established Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund.  
*The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article*
- 11) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of buying replacement equipment for the tot yard. (Majority vote required).  
*The Selectmen recommend this article / the Budget Committee recommends this article.*
- 12) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the restoration of the Town's historical records.(Majority vote required).  
*The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.*
- 13) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) to increase the Tax Collector's stipend. (Majority vote required).  
*The Selectmen recommend this article/the Budget Committee recommends this article.*
- 14) We, the people of the United States of America, reject the U.S. Supreme Court's rulings in Citizens United and other cases, and move to amend our Constitution to firmly establish that money is not speech, and that human beings, not corporations, are persons and entitled to constitutional rights. **(By Petition)**
- 15) To see if the town will urge that the next President and Congress fight big money politics and restore government of, by, and for the people by championing the We the People agenda: 1) Ban Super PACs and overturn Citizens United, 2) Expose secret donors and require full transparency, 3) Ban bribes from big-money lobbyists and government contractors, 4) Establish small-donor, citizen-funded elections, 5) End gerrymandering and modernize voter registration, 6) Close loopholes and enforce campaign finance laws. That the New Hampshire State Legislature support concrete legislation to enact the We the People agenda. The record of vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Selectmen to the NH congressional delegation and to Grafton's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote **(By Petition)**