

Chronology of significant events in Hanover Town Government

1988&9 Town Manager Study failures

1989 Creation of Department of Municipal Finance by-law approved (Appt Treas) MGL 43C

1990 ATM Article 24 moved administration of Transfer Station from BOH to DPW.

1991 ATM Article 17 accepted Enterprise Accounting for BPW Water.

1992 Water bill collections moved from DPW to Town Collector.

1993 ATM Article 52 approved study re consolidating finances of four departments (Building, Conservation, Planning, Health).

1993 ATM Article 17 re consolidating admin functions (incl sch personnel) lost 115 to 117.
MGL 71:37M

1993 ATM Article 18 approved re Personnel Admin. authority on compliance issues.

1994 Street acceptance moved from Selectmen to DPW (also see Article 21 1997).
Auto dealer site plan moved from Selectmen to Planning.

1996 Town Collector becomes Parking Clerk.

1997 ATM Article 21 process of "Acceptance of a Way" moved from Selectmen to DPW.

1999 Centralization of telephone service under Selectmen.
Centralized replacement of all Underground Storage Tanks.

1999 Centralization of Electricity purchasing under Selectmen.

2001 ATM Article 16 created By-Law and Town Organization Study Committee.

2001 Centralization of Natural Gas purchasing under Selectmen.

2003 ATM Article 18 codified Open Space Committee in Bylaws

2004&5 Town Manager Study committee failure

2005 ATM Article 61 Dept of Mun Insp failed MGL 43C

2007 ATM Article 45 approved Dept of Mun Insp (7-1-08 Planning, Health, Building, Consv)

2007 ATM 32 codified Parks and Recreation in Bylaws

2008 ATM Article 22 approved (upon retirement) appoint Collector (Coll/Treas) MGL 43C

2008 ATM Article 32 Historical Commission codified in the Bylaws

2009 ATM Article 18 and ballot question approve Town Manager Act. **8 pages.**

2010 Appoint Manager and **5 Depts.**

2011 **1 page budget** approved

2011 All building maintenance (including schools) centralized under Manager MGL 71:68

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