

1 Board of Selectmen

2 **Town of Upton**



3 **Massachusetts**

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6 Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2012

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8 *Location:* 1 Main St (open meeting) reconvened Nipmuc Regional High School, 90 Pleasant  
9 Street

10 *Present:* Chairman Robert J. Fleming, Selectman Kenneth E. Picard, Selectman James A.  
11 Brochu, Town Manager, Blythe C. Robinson, Department Coordinator, Sandra  
12 Hakala, and Lauren Goldberg, Esq., with the firm of Kopelman and Paige

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14 The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

15 The Board reviewed the 19 Warrant articles that will be brought to the voters this evening along  
16 with the Finance Committee’s recommendations. Town Manager Blythe Robinson gave the  
17 Board an overview. The Board will ask residents to pass over 6 articles.

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19 *DISCUSSION ITEMS*

20 *1. Approval for Aquatic Weed Control*

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22 **Motion #1:** Motion made by Selectman Picard to transfer \$12,000 from the Risteen “B”  
23 Beautification Fund for aquatic weed control measures at Pratt Pond. Second: Selectman Brochu,  
24 Unanimous: Chairman Fleming.

25 **Motion #2:** Motion made by Selectman Brochu to approve as written the March 20, 2012  
26 meeting minutes. Second: Selectman Picard, Unanimous: Chairman Fleming.

27 **Motion #3:** Motion made by Selectman Brochu to approve as written the March 20, 2012  
28 executive session (union negotiations) meeting minutes. Second: Selectman Picard, Unanimous:  
29 Chairman Fleming.

30 **Motion #4:** Motion made by Selectman Brochu to approve as written the March 20, 2012  
31 executive session (department specialist) meeting minutes. Second: Selectman Picard,  
32 Unanimous: Chairman Fleming.

34           2. Ratify Contract with Police Union

35   Upon the recommendation by Town Manager Blythe Robinson the Selectmen ratified the Police  
36   Union Contract. The Selectmen thanked Ms. Robinson for her efforts.

37   **Motion #5:** Selectman Picard made motion to ratify the Town of Upton & IUPA AFL-CIO  
38   Local #162 Tentative Agreement dated July 1, 2012-June 30, 2015. Second: Selectman Brochu,  
39   Unanimous: Chairman Fleming.

40           3. Discussion on the FY12/13 Budget Review Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

41   Ms. Robinson stated that she had met with the Personnel Board last evening and they agreed that  
42   there would be no pay increases for non union personnel. Chairman Fleming also made mention  
43   that they would be meeting with the Finance Committee next Wednesday, April 11th.

44           4. Review Warrant for Annual Town Meeting May 10 2012

45   Blythe Robinson discussed the order in which the Articles would be formatted and some minor  
46   changes. She stated that there was still work to do on Article 10.

47   At 6:09pm the Board recessed.

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49           5. Attend and Participate in the Special Town Meeting

50   At 7:00pm the Board attended the Annual Town Meeting, Nipmuc High School Auditorium, 90  
51   Pleasant Street.

52           6. Presentation on TIP Program

53   Selectman Picard gave a presentation on the status of the TIP Program. He explained that the  
54   Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) grant for road improvements and intersection  
55   upgrades to three roads in Town is progressing. The type of work would include intersection  
56   improvements at Route 140/Hartford Avenue North and Hopkinton Road/Westborough  
57   Road/School Street, as well as roadway improvements such as installation of new drainage,  
58   sidewalks in certain locations, making handicap accessibility improvements, and a resurfacing of  
59   the entire section of road. Mr. Larry Bombara, DPW Consultant, was also in attendance to  
60   answer questions from residents.

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62   **Motion # 6:** At 8:24pm Motion was made by Chairman Fleming to adjourn the meeting. Second:  
63   Selectman Picard, unanimous: Selectman Brochu.

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65   Respectfully submitted,  
66   Sandra Hakala  
67   Department Coordinator