

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 18, 1981

The meeting under the foregoing Warrant was held in the auditorium of the West Boylston Junior-Senior High School on May 18, 1981 and was called to order by the Moderator, John H. Berg, at 7:34 p.m. The invocation was given by the Rev. David Heintzelman.

In the event of necessity to adjourn the meeting to a later date because of inability to complete the business on the warrant, the Moderator announced that such adjourned meeting would be held June 8, 1981, at 7:30 p. m., at the Junior-Senior High School.

It was unanimously voted to waive the reading of the Warrant and service thereon.

ARTICLE 1. It was unanimously voted that the printed Town report stand as the report of the Town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 2. It was unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981 and ending June 30, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. It was unanimously voted to include in the tax levy for electricity used for street lighting, the sum of \$12,000.00, and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers, or for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing, during the current fiscal year, be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of Municipal Lighting, under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of merchandise and jobbing and of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that if said sum and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant, and be appropriated and used for such additions, renewals and enlargements thereto as may be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

ARTICLE 4. It was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 5. It was unanimously voted to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Account for "Priority Expenditures" amounts as follows:

\$ 7,550.00	Police Capital (Cruiser)
4,600.00	Fire Department Capital
600.00	Parks Capital
400.00	Swimming Pool Capital
<u>25,020.00</u>	Highway Salt & Chemical
\$38,170.00	

ARTICLE 6. Before considering Article 6 the Moderator expressed the appreciation of the town to the Finance Committee for the many hours they devoted to preparation of the budget for the year July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982.

It was unanimously voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and expenses for the year ensuing and to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and to make appropriations therefor.

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	500.00 each (3) members
Town Treasurer	9,362.00
Town Tax Collector	5,400.00
Assessors	1,200.00 each (3) members
Town Clerk	5,200.00
Planning Board	100.00 each (5) members
Tree Warden	4.00 per hour

Board of Health	200.00 each (3) members
Cemetery Trustees	100.00 each (3) members
Parks Commissioners	
Chairman	225.00
Members	200.00 each (2) members
* Municipal Light Board	100.00 each (3) members

* The salaries of the Municipal Light Board are voted and taken from the receipts of the Municipal Lighting Plant.

Budget July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

01.01	Moderator	50.00
01.02	Selectmen	
1.	Salaries	1,500.00
2.	Expense	<u>2,500.00</u>
01.03		4,000.00
	Selectmen's Assistant	
1.	Salary	18,700.00
2.	Clerk Hire	4,200.00
3.	Expense	<u>2,100.00</u>
		25,000.00
01.04	Town Accountant	
1.	Salary	16,000.00
2.	Expense	1,500.00
3.	Tabulating	<u>2,300.00</u>
		19,800.00
01.05	Treasurer	
1.	Salary	9,362.00
2.	Clerk Hire	6,600.00
3.	Expense	<u>2,780.00</u>
		18,742.00
01.06	Tax Collector	
1.	Salary	5,400.00
2.	Clerk Hire	1,300.00
3.	Expense	<u>3,300.00</u>
		10,000.00
01.07	Assessors	
1.	Salary	3,600.00
2.	Clerk Hire	3,069.00
3.	Expense	<u>1,617.00</u>
		8,286.00
01.08	Finance Committee	
1.	Clerk Hire	400.00
2.	Expense	<u>800.00</u>
		1,200.00
01.09	Town Counsel	
1.	Retainer Fee	10,000.00
01.10	Town Clerk	
1.	Salary	5,200.00
2.	Clerk Hire	990.00
3.	Expense	<u>750.00</u>
		6,940.00
01.11	Election and Registration	
1.	Salaries	465.00
2.	Clerk Hire	400.00
3.	Expense	<u>4,500.00</u>
		5,365.00

01.12

Planning Board	
1. Salaries	500.00
2. Clerk Hire	700.00
3. Expense	350.00
	<u>1,550.00</u>

01.13

Town Operations Center	
1. Wages	720.00
2. Expense	9,735.00
3. Capital	275.00
	<u>10,730.00</u>

01.14

Public Works	
1. Wages	---
2. Expense	12,609.00
3. Telephone	2,550.00
4. Gasoline Account	60,000.00
	<u>75,159.00</u>

01.15

Conservation Commission	
1. Clerk Hire	912.00
2. Expense	350.00
	<u>1,262.00</u>

01.16

Council on Aging	
1. Coordinator Wages	9,646.00
2. Staff Wages	4,396.00
3. Clerk Hire	260.00
4. Expense	2,075.00
	<u>16,377.00</u>

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$ 214,461.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

02.01

Police	(See Adjourned Session of June 15, 1981)
1. Salary of Chief	22,361.00
2. Patrolmen's Wages	125,304.20
3. Clerk Hire	1,000.00
4. Expense	11,790.00
5. Capital	---
6. Detention Charges	4,000.00
7. Educational Incentive Pay	7,008.15
	<u>171,463.35</u>

F.R.S.

02.02

Fire	
1. Salary of Board	1,600.00
2. Firefighters' Wages	33,800.00
3. Expense	13,000.00
4. Capital	---
	<u>48,400.00</u>

F.R.S.

02.03

Inspectors	
1. Building Inspector	6,552.00
2. Plumbing Inspector	600.00
3. Gas Inspector	300.00
4. Clerk Hire	855.00
5. Expense	850.00
	<u>9,157.00</u>

02.04

Sealer of Weights	
1. Salary	250.00
2. Expense	100.00
	<u>350.00</u>

02.05

Forestry	
1. Wages	1,425.00
2. Expense	5,650.00
3. Tree Planting	---
	<u>7,075.00</u>

02.06	Moth Suppression	
1.	Wages	500.00
2.	Expense	<u>900.00</u>
		1,400.00
02.07	Eradication of Poison Ivy	
1.	Wages	125.00
2.	Expense	<u>200.00</u>
		325.00
02.08	Dutch Elm Disease	
1.	Wages	1,000.00
2.	Expense	<u>1,500.00</u>
		2,500.00
02.09	Central Dispatch	
1.	Wages	36,678.20
2.	Expense	500.00
3.	Telephone	<u>3,500.00</u>
		40,678.20
02.11	Dog Officer	
1.	Wages	2,700.00
2.	Expense	<u>2,075.00</u>
		4,775.00

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY \$ 286,123.55 *
 *(See Minutes of Adjourned Session of June 15, 1981)

HEALTH AND SANITATION

03.01	Health and Sanitation	
1.	Salary of Board	\$ 600.00
2.	Clerk Hire	200.00
3.	Expense	350.00
4.	Milk Inspector	100.00
5.	Infants Prematurely Born	---
6.	Animal Inspector	300.00
7.	Inspector of Food and Drug	300.00
8.	Wachusett Home Health Care	4,004.00
9.	Collection of Garbage	<u>20,520.00</u>

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION \$ 26,374.00

HIGHWAYS

04.01	Maintenance of Highways	
1.	Superintendent	\$ 18,900.00
a.	Labor Account	124,156.00
2.	Machine Operating Costs	31,600.00
3.	Expense	15,000.00
4.	Machine Rental	10,000.00
5.	Oiling Streets	35,000.00
6.	Salt and Chemical	<u>---</u>

F. R. S.

TOTAL HIGHWAYS \$234,656.00

VETERANS' SERVICE

05.01	Veterans' Service	
1.	Salary of Director	\$ 1,816.00
2.	Administration Expense	300.00
3.	Veterans' Benefits	<u>8,000.00</u>

TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICE \$ 10,116.00

WEST BOYLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

06.01

Salaries

1. Administration	\$ 120,188.00
2. Teachers/Clerks	1,486,730.00
3. Health	26,484.00
4. Cafeteria	15,000.00
5. Custodians	115,709.00
	<u>1,764,111.00</u>

06.02

Expenses

1. Administration	27,320.00
2. Expense of Instruction	94,133.00
3. Library	8,600.00
4. Health	3,265.00
5. Transportation	100,700.00
6. Athletics	20,081.00
7. Operation of Plant	233,000.00
8. Maintenance of Plant	64,730.00
9. Fixed Charges	9,500.00
10. Capital	31,510.00
11. Programs with Other Schools	52,500.00
12. Travel out of State	2,000.00
	<u>647,339.00</u>

06.03

Salaries - Special Needs

1. Administration	156,913.00
	<u>156,913.00</u>

06.04

Expenses - Special Needs

1. Expense of Instruction	20,000.00
2. Transportation	70,620.00
3. Tuition	79,150.00
4. Capital	850.00
5. Maintenance of Plant	200.00
	<u>170,820.00</u>

TOTAL SCHOOLS

\$ 2,739,183.00

LIBRARY

07.01

Library

1. Salaries/Wages	\$ 44,885.00
2. Expense	7,915.00
3. Book Expense	11,360.00

TOTAL LIBRARY

\$ 64,160.00

PARKS AND RECREATION

08.01

Parks

1. Salaries/Caretaker	\$ 25,134.00
2. Clerk Hire	625.00
3. Commissioners' Salaries	625.00
4. Laborers' Wages	6,311.00
5. Expense	7,800.00
6. Capital	---
	<u>40,495.00</u>

F.R.S.

08.02

Swimming Pool

1. Salaries/Wages	9,100.00
2. Expense	10,850.00
3. Capital	---
	<u>19,950.00</u>

F.R.S.

08.03

Summer Recreation

1. Wages	4,800.00
2. Expense	6,160.00
	<u>10,960.00</u>

TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION

71,405.00

PENSIONS

09.01

Worcester County Retirement System	\$ 130,883.00
State Retirement Board	<u>7,335.52</u>

TOTAL PENSIONS \$ 138,218.52

CEMETERIES

10.01

Cemetery	
1. Trustees' Salaries	\$ 300.00
2. Clerk Hire	410.00
3. Caretaker's Wages	7,183.00
4. Laborers' Wages	2,226.00
5. Expense	<u>4,000.00</u>

TOTAL CEMETERIES \$ 14,119.00

UNCLASSIFIED

11.

.01 Print Town Report	2,000.00
.02 Fire/Liability Insurance	70,000.00
.03 Employees' Group Insurance	99,970.00
.04 Memorial Day	925.00
.05 Board of Appeals	
1. Clerk Hire	300.00
2. Expense	400.00
.06 Care of Veterans' Graves	350.00
.07 Historical Commission	300.00
.08 Aid to Agriculture	200.00
.09 Town Meeting Expense	200.00
.10 Fourth of July	1,000.00
.15 Unemployment Compensation Fund	<u>25,000.00</u>

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED 200,645.00

DEBT RETIREMENT AND INTEREST

HOUSING AUTHORITY 13.01

250.00

TOTAL OMNIBUS BUDGET

\$3,999,711.07 *

* (See Minutes of Adjourned Session of June 15, 1981)

The total omnibus budget of \$3,999,711.07 was accepted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. It was unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing 12 months.

ARTICLE 8. It was unanimously voted to borrow the sum of \$25,443.00 for the construction and/or improvement of town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1980, Contract #30183.

ARTICLE 9. It was unanimously voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$36,670.00 for the purchase of a six-wheel diesel truck for the use of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 10. It was unanimously voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$7,600.00 for the purchase of a 10-foot hydraulic sand spreader for the use of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 11. It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the refurbishing of the heating system in the Public Works Building.

ARTICLE 12. It was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$80,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account, combined with the sum of \$32,736.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account, for a total of \$112,736.00, for the purchase of a Hahn Motors Inc. 1500 Gallon per minute Pumping Engine with basic equipment, for the use of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 13. It was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$15,606.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purchase of equipment for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 14. It was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$6,400.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purchase of six new self-contained Breathing Apparatus and conversion of eight existing units, to comply with OSHA requirements.

ARTICLE 15. It was unanimously voted to transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$2,000.00 for renovations to the Dispatch Center.

ARTICLE 16. It was unanimously voted to transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$15,000.00 for the renovations required in the Town Operations Center for the expansion of the Police Department and the relocation of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 17. It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 and establish a Building Maintenance Account to be used for the maintenance of the Goodale and Mixter School properties.

ARTICLE 18. It was voted to transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$8,760.00 for the purchase of a 1981 Ford Pickup truck for the use of the Parks Department.

ARTICLE 19. It was unanimously voted to transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a lawn tractor for use of the Cemetery Department.

ARTICLE 20. This article to raise and appropriate funds for the purchase of an Electronic Voting System failed to pass.

ARTICLE 21. It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in the Historic Library and Building Fund.

ARTICLE 22. It was unanimously voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 148, Section 26C, thereby requiring apartment houses containing six (6) or more dwelling units, hotel, boarding or lodging houses or family hotels, not regulated by Section 26A and 26B, to be equipped with automatic smoke or heat detectors in each dwelling unit and each hallway floor.

ARTICLE 23. It was unanimously voted to hear the report of the Public Works Study Committee. Mr. Preston Hall gave the following report:

"Since September of 1980, the DPW Study Committee has met twice a month in meetings duly posted. In nine months we have had eighteen meetings and have interviewed ten town department heads and former town officials.

"At this time, we are waiting for returns to our questionnaires which have been mailed to twenty towns now operating with a DPW. These towns are of comparable size to West Boylston. We have received replies from ten of these towns and are receiving replies at a rate of two per week.

"By the end of July, our cut-off date, we will be ready to make a specific recommendation at a special town meeting or at the next annual town meeting, whichever pleases the town. At that time, a complete report and the committee's recommendation will be presented in detail."

The above was accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 24. It was voted unanimously to waive the reading of this article. The Planning Board indicated they were in favor of the change in zoning described in the article. After considerable discussion, a hand count was taken on the

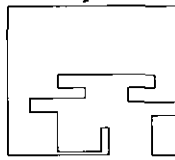
motion, resulting in the following: 80 votes in favor; 48 votes opposed. The article failed because of lack of a two-thirds vote. Tellers, appointed by the Moderator and duly sworn by the Town Clerk, were Eva Gambaccini, Aaron Goodale, III, Merlin Howard, Earle Keirstead, Nicholas Rotando, and Richard Townsend.

ARTICLE 25. It was moved and seconded to accept the Zoning Bylaw change described in this article. However, during the explanation of the need for this by-law it appeared that a quorum was lacking, and at 11:14 the meeting was adjourned to June 8, 1981 at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Dawn E. Shepard

Town Clerk



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PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BOYLSTON, HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE BE
PLACED ON THE WARRANT FOR THE 1981 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE -

To see if the Town will vote to ammend the zoning map and
the zoning bylaws by changing from Single Residence district
to an Industrial district, a parcel of land containing 8.25
acres, situated on the northwesterly side of Hartwell Street
in the Town. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northwesterly side of Hartwell
Street, and at the most Southerly corner of the
parcel described herein:

THENCE N 7⁰-24'-21" W five hundred seventy six and
42/100 (576.42')feet to a point:

THENCE N 7⁰-15'-47" W four hundred fourteen and 43/100
(414.43')feet to a point at land of C.V. Scher:

THENCE S 73⁰-10'-02" E by land of said Scher and land
of Joseph Manzella one hundred forty two and
95/100 (142.95')feet to a point:

THENCE S 75⁰-09'-33" E by land of said Manzella one
hundred seventy five and 15/100 (175.15')feet
to a point at a corner of land of Warren Rand:

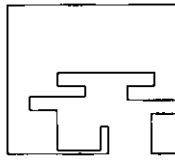
THENCE S 73⁰-19'-39" E by land of said Rand one hundred
ten and 04/100 (110.04')feet to a point at the
line currently dividing the Industrial District
from the Single Residence District:

THENCE S 15⁰-53'-20" E by said division line six hundred
twenty two and 88/100 (622.88')feet to a point on
the Northwesterly side of Hartwell Street:

THENCE Southwesterly by the Northwesterly side of Hartwell
Street on a curve to the right having a radius
of nine hundred eighty (980.00')feet an arc distance
of one hundred seventy nine and 38/100 (179.38')feet
to a Worcester County highway bound:

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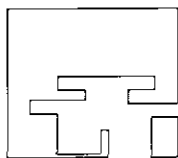
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THENCE S 60°-35'-15" W by the Northwesterly side of Hartwell Street two hundred fifty nine and 10/100 (259.10')feet to a Worcester County highway bound:

THENCE Southwesterly by the Northwesterly side of Hartwell Street on a curve to the right having a radius of four hundred eighty (480.00')feet an arc distance of ninety and 28/100 (90.28')feet to the point of beginning:

CONTAINING 8.25 Acres

BEING shown as Parcel A on a plan entitled "Plot Plan of Proposed Zoning District in West Boylston, Mass." by Charles A. Perkins Co., Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors; 444 High Street; Clinton, Mass. dated March, 1981 Plan No. S-3908. Said plan filed with the Town Clerk; or act in any manner relating thereto.



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NAME	ADDRESS
James B. Bellis	121 Maple Street, W.B.
Patricia M. Gillies	121 Maple St. W.B.
Edward M. Cairns	208 Prescott St W.B.
Lillian C. Bagdis	10 Colonial Hill Dr., W.B.
Alman M. Gillin	33 Pine Arden Drive W.B.
Edward T. Lynch Jr.	165 No. Main St. W.B.
Richard P. Swick	42 CAVOUR CIRCLE WEST BOYLSTON
Mark S. Spencer	5 Yale Ave. W. Boylston
Lin Vint	21 Meadowbrook Drive W.B.
Paul M. Hayette	20 Blue Ridge Road W.B.
Bruce J. Phelps	236 Maple St West Boylston
James E. Norris	305 Maple St. West Boylston
Bill Kurwak	8 Richard Ave West Boylston
Timothy D. Tzgh	180 FAIRBANKS St. West Boylston.
Carole (Boggs)	127 Maple St West Boylston
Emile Paulsen	16 No Main St West Boylston
Roger Antunson	4 Yale Ave West Boylston Thon.
Margaret P. Gillies	33 Pine Arden Dr. W.B.

