

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 17, 1982

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of West Boylston in the County of Worcester.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of West Boylston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium at the West Boylston High School in said Town, on Monday, May 17, 1982 at 7:30 in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of the officers and standing committees of the town and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote 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, 1982 and ending June 30, 1983, 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 the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to include in the tax levy for electricity used for Street Lighting, the sum of \$12,600.00 and that said sum and income from sales of electricity to private consumers, or for municipal powers 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 the Municipal Lighting Plant, 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; or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Account for "Priority Expenditures" as follows:

1. Two Police Cruisers	\$17,520.00
2. One Radar Unit	\$11,000.00
3. Salt & Chemical Acc't	\$25,020.00
	<u>\$43,540.00</u>

ARTICLE 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges and expenses for the year ensuing and to fix the annuities 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 therefore.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works and County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing 12 months or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$29,313.00 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 # 30876 or take any action in relation thereto

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$14,071.00 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 #30662 or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote and raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$16,890.00 for the purchase of two hydraulic sanders, and two plow frames for the purpose of snow and ice control for the Highway Department or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury or borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the Road Machinery Fund or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of \$30,000.00 to be placed in the Forest Fire Truck Replacement Fund toward the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck for the Fire Department in the Fiscal Year 1984 or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$10,600.00 for the purchase and installation of a Dispatching Console Unit in the Central Dispatch Center or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the ownership of West Boylston Fire Department Engine #2 (a 1946 American La France) to the West Boylston Firemen's Association Inc., or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for renovation and improvements for the High School Baseball Field by the Parks Department or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury or borrow the sum of \$2,900.00 for the purchase of a Landscape Rake and a Snowblower for the use of the Parks Department or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay for the cost of an audit of the Town's financial records in compliance with the Federal Revenue Sharing Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,846.95 to pay bills from previous years presently in the hands of the Selectmen for which no funds were available or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,200.00 to pay 50% of the cost of maintenance of the Prescott Street Railroad Crossing as required by the Department of Public Utilities, order #320, and an agreement dated March 11, 1982 between Robert W. Meserve and Benjamin H. Lacy, as Trustees of the property of Boston and Maine Corporation and the Board of Selectmen or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000.00 to be used by the Assessors in determining the tax rate for FY 1983 or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 59 Section 5 Clause 17C of the Massachusetts General Laws or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Department of Public Works Study Committee and act upon their recommendations or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in the Historic Library and Building Fund or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the place of said meeting as aforesaid and at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands on this 28th day of April in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-two.

  
DAVID V. RAPHAEL, Chairman

  
BRUCE L. SHEPARD, Clerk

  
JOHN E. GLEASON

① Posted  
Town Hall 4-30-82 1:45 PM  
Posted by John Bruce Constable

② Posted  
W. Baylston High School  
4-30-82 2:01 PM  
Posted by John Bruce Constable

③ Posted  
West Baylston Post Office  
4-30-82 2:07 PM  
Posted by John Bruce Constable

④ Posted Bureau Barber Shop  
4-30-82 2:18 PM  
Posted by John Bruce Constable

⑤ Posted Oakdale Post Office  
4-30-82 2:47 PM  
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