

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 18, 1982

The meeting under the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John H. Berg, at 7:40 p. m. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Roger Palmquist.

It was unanimously voted to waive the reading of the warrant and return of service thereof.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion by Mr. David Raphael, it was unanimously voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,314.34 to pay bills of previous years, now in the hands of the Selectmen, for which no balances are available. The bills included \$185.40 for Plumbing Inspector Expense, \$1536.69 School Incentive-Carl Orne, and \$592.25 for O. E. Nault & Sons.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion by Mr. John Gleason, it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Damage Settlement Account to pay claims not covered by town insurance because of deductibles.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion by Mr. Raphael, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used by the 175th Anniversary Committee for the celebration of the Town's 175th anniversary in 1983.

Article 4. Upon motion by Mr. Bruce Shepard, it was voted by majority to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the demolition of Goodale School and the landscaping of the property.

Article 5. Upon motion by Mr. Shepard, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article, which was to provide funds for the repair of the sprinkler system in the Goodale school building.

Article 6. Upon motion by Mr. Raphael, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the replacement of the front doors on the Fire Station for energy conservation purposes.

Article 7. Upon motion by Mr. Shepard, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,174.00 to Full Time Patrolmen's Wages Account (02.01-2) for the addition of two men to the Police Department. This vote followed presentation by Police Chief Schwichtenberg on the status of the Police Department and its present needs and an effort to amend the motion to increase the appropriation amount to \$36,347.00 to provide for four new officers. The meeting was informed that the \$18,174.00 figure had been agreed to by the Finance Committee, Selectmen, and Police Chief, and an in-depth study will be conducted with reference to the Police Department by these three with a report to be made at the annual town meeting in May.

Article 8. Upon motion by Mr. Gleason, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to the Full-Time Patrolmen's Wages Account (02.01-2) to fund the filling of the vacant Sergeant's position.

Article 9. Upon motion by Mr. Raphael, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,840.00 to the Police Department Expense Account (02.01-5) for uniform allowance and training for two addition men to the Police Department.

Article 10. Upon motion by Mr. Gleason, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 to the Police Department Expense Account (02.01-5) for uniform allowance for five new Part-time officers.

Article 11. Upon motion by Mr. Raphael, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Police Department Expense Account (02.01-5) for the purchase of Police equipment, office equipment and machines for the operation of the Police Department.

Article 12. Upon motion by Mr. Gleason, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to the Selectmen's Contingency Account for the payment of Police Department overtime and other needed expenditures.

Article 13. Upon motion by Mr. Richard Townsend, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase and installation or repair of the pool liner at the municipal swimming pool.

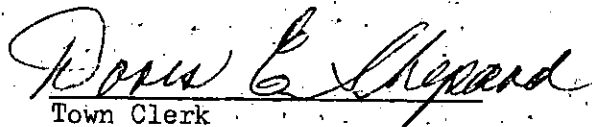
Article 14. Upon motion of Mr. Townsend it was unanimously voted to pass over this article. Appropriation of funds for the resurfacing and lining of the track at the all-purpose field at Goodale Park will be considered at the annual town meeting in May, when it is expected the Parks Department will have bids on hand on which to base their request for funds.

Article 15. The motion presented by Mrs. Henrietta Howard-Moineau that the Town record that the Town of West Boylston will not support the seizure of impounded animals for research, experimentation, instruction or testing, failed to pass.

Article 16. Upon motion by Mr. James Depatsy, it was voted by majority to authorize the Parks Commissioners to enter into an agreement, either by permit or lease, with the M. D. C. for the use of two parcels of land located on Thomas Street, for recreational purposes as the Parks Commissioners deem appropriate for the best interest of the town.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

ATTEST:


Town Clerk