

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1997

Present: Chairman Lawrence L. Blacker and Selectmen Maryann K. Clark and John C. Drobinski.

The statutory requirements for notice having been met, the meeting was convened by Chairman Blacker at 7:26 p.m. in the library at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

Annual Town Meeting

Town Manager Ledoux informed the Board that the petitioner for Article 5 (Hop Brook Ponds Remediation), Lael Michael Meixsell, was going to move to indefinitely postpone said article. Town Manager Ledoux explained that the article requires an override, and the petitioner desires to postpone consideration in order to have more time to study the issue.

Town Manager Ledoux informed the Board that there would probably be some debate regarding the "cluster" budget which allows the Town Manager to move moneys within certain "clustered" or like departments. He noted that if \$1000 or more is at issue the transfer requires approval by the Finance Committee. He stated the provision allows for some flexibility in department budgets. He said that in his five years as Town Manager in Williamstown, he only made two such transfers and each time it involved about \$1,000.

Chairman Blacker expressed that this type of decision-making is inherent to the Town Manager form of government.

Town Manager Ledoux informed the Board that the Flynn renovation would be considered tomorrow night, and the architect for that project would be meeting with the Finance Committee prior to the Annual Town Meeting.

Selectman Drobinski confirmed with the Town Manager that the motion for street acceptance article should be read as prepared.

Having been informed that there was a quorum for the Annual Town Meeting and there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Attest: _____
Steven Ledoux
Town Manager-Clerk