

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1997

Present: Selectmen Maryann K. Clark and John C. Drobinski.

The statutory requirements for notice having been met, the meeting was convened by Vice Chairman Maryann K. Clark at 7:14 p.m. in the library at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

Annual Town Meeting

The Board was in receipt of a list of all articles designating speakers and board positions for the 1997 Annual Town Meeting.

Selectman Maryann K. Clark, noting that she had speaker responsibilities for a considerable number of articles, asked if Selectman Drobinski might be willing to assume the speaker roles for articles 41 and 42. Selectman Drobinski agreed to do so.

Selectman Clark commented that Article 23 might be better placed with the budget articles. She inquired if the monetary amount for this article had been determined.

Administrative Assistant, Janet Silva, responded that the amount was still unknown.

Selectman Clark also commented that Article 56 might be more appropriately placed with the other walkway articles.

Administrative Assistant Silva explained the interrelationships among the various walkway articles and noted that Articles 21 and 22 would be indefinitely postponed if the walkway article passes at the Special Town Meeting.

Selectman Clark suggested that Article 52 be moved to the end of the Warrant so that a quorum would be maintained. She stated that she thought that there would be considerable interest in that Article.

Selectman Drobinski stated that he believed that Article 55 would keep people at the meeting. He stated, however, that if Article 52 were moved, Article 51 should also be moved since both matters involve Mr. Frank Riepe.

Selectman Clark suggested that both Articles 51 and 52 be moved to the end of the Warrant and the Board concurred.

Other than the noted speaker changes to Articles 41 and 42 and the moving of Articles 51 and 52 to the end of the Warrant, the Board accepted the order, positions and speakers as presented. The Board supports Articles 1, 7-10, 13-14, 28-30, 32-35, 39, 43-45, and 51, as renumbered pursuant to the Board's determination to move Articles 51 and 52. The Board will report its positions on the balance of the articles at the Annual Town Meeting.

Town Manager Ledoux presented the Board with a petition, signed by twelve residents, requesting that Article 56, entitled "Amend STM Art. 8 - Add Raymond and Landham Road Walkways" be

withdrawn and the following article be substituted therefor: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the votes taken under Article 8 (Walkway Program) of the February 24, 1997 Special Town Meeting by adding thereto: Raymond Road (Cider Mill Road to Warren Road); Landham Road (Route 20 to Coolidge Lane) and/or such other walkways as the Town Manager may determine as appropriate as funds therefor are available; or act on anything relative thereto."

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To accept the above noted petition for the 1997 Annual Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting

Town Manager Ledoux stated that due to an oversight, the Park and Recreation \$60,000 Field Expansion project had been left off the Special Town Meeting warrant. He suggested that Board authorize its inclusion on the ballot for the debt exclusion vote.

Selectman Drobinski concurred stating that its inclusion must be made clear to the voters through the press and other efforts and that it should be set out separately from the other items. Selectman Clark agreed.

Selectman Drobinski stated that he was still uncertain as to how to bundle the various articles for the ballot. He asked Town Manager about the technology component for the schools.

Town Manager Ledoux explained that if Article 4 passes the bulk of the technology needs of the schools are included in those construction and renovation projects. Only an additional \$72,000+ would be needed to complete the school technology component and such would be included in Special Town Meeting Article 7.

Selectman Drobinski stated that it made sense to bundle the two technology plans together (Town and School), but he had not yet decided how to bundle the other items for the ballot vote.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Attest: _____
Steven Ledoux
Town Manager-Clerk