

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1991

Present: Chairman Judith A. Cope, David A. Wallace, and John C. Drobinski.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been met, the meeting was convened by Chairman Judith A. Cope at 7:30 p.m., at the Loring Parsonage.

D.A.R.E. Program -Sudbury Kiwanis Club - Donation

The Board postponed the subject of accepting a donation from the Sudbury Kiwanis Club for the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program until the parties involved can be present.

Special Speed Regulation No. 7508

Upon review, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 18, of the General Laws as amended, to adopt the following Special Speed Regulation No. 7508:

That the following speed limits are established at which motor vehicles may be operated in the areas described:

MARLBORO ROAD - NORTHBOUND

Beginning at Route 27
Thence northerly on Marlborough Road
0.48 miles at 25 miles per hour
0.40 miles at 30 miles per hour
0.57 miles at 20 miles per hour, ending at Haynes Road;
the total distance being 1.45 miles.

MARLBORO ROAD - SOUTHBOUND

Beginning at a point 110 feet from Haynes Road
Thence southerly on Marlborough Road
0.55 miles at 20 miles per hour
0.40 miles at 30 miles per hour
0.48 miles at 25 miles per hour, ending at Route 27;
the total distance being 1.43 miles.

WILLIS ROAD - NORTHBOUND

Beginning at Route 27
Thence northerly on Willis Road
1.84 miles at 25 miles per hour, ending at Mossman Road;
the total distance being 1.84 miles.

WILLIS ROAD - SOUTHBOUND

Beginning at Mossman Road
Thence southerly on Willis Road
1.84 miles at 25 miles per hour, ending at Route 27;
the total distance being 1.84 miles.

FAIRBANK ROAD - NORTHBOUND

Beginning at Hudson Road
Thence northerly on Fairbank Road
0.82 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at Route 27;
the total distance being 0.82 miles.

FAIRBANK ROAD - SOUTHBOUND

Beginning at Route 27
Thence southerly on Fairbank Road
0.82 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at Hudson Road;
the total distance being 0.82 miles.

WAYSIDE INN ROAD - EASTBOUND

Beginning at the Marlborough/Sudbury Town Line
Thence easterly on Wayside Inn Road
0.31 miles at 35 miles per hour
0.72 miles at 30 miles per hour, ending at Route 20;
the total distance being 1.03 miles.

WAYSIDE INN ROAD - WESTBOUND

Beginning at Route 20
Thence westerly on Wayside Inn Road
0.72 miles at 30 miles per hour
0.31 miles at 35 miles per hour, ending at the Marlborough/Sudbury
Town Line;
the total distance being 1.03 miles.

Operation of a motor vehicle at a rate of speed in excess of these limits shall be prima facie evidence that such speed is greater than is reasonable and proper.

Minutes

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the executive session of February 6, 1991, and the regular session of February 11, 1991, as presented.

Edwin Barrett Hosmer Memorial Fund - Expenditures

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To authorize the following expenditures from the Edwin Barrett Hosmer Memorial Fund:

1. \$1,093.75 to pay Pairpoint Glass Co., Inc., for a shipment of cup plates; and
2. \$513.51 to pay the Yield House for a new dining room rug.

Council On Aging - Donations

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To accept \$118.50 in miscellaneous donations for deposit into the Council On Aging Van Donation Account; and to authorize the Council On Aging to expend the same for purposes of operating and maintaining the Council On Aging van.

Wood-Davison House Restoration Fund - Donations

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To accept \$597.99 in miscellaneous donations for the Wood-Davison House Restoration Fund.

Local Aid Issue

Upon review of communication dated February 12, 1991, from the Town of Brookline Selectmen seeking support to preserve Local Aid from the State, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To support the Town of Brookline in its efforts to preserve Local Aid from the State, and to request the Executive Secretary to communicate such support to the Town of Brookline and offer whatever assistance the Town of Sudbury is able to provide to accomplish this goal; and it was further

VOTED: To take the following related action:

1. Send a letter to Governor William F. Weld expressing the Town of Sudbury's strong opposition to his proposal to cut Local Aid below 1989 levels.
2. Send a letter to Senator Robert A. Durand and Representative Nancy "Hasty" Evans requesting their commitment to support the funding of Local Aid at the 1989 levels and to maintain the existing distribution formula.
3. Send a letter of authorization to the Town of Brookline to use the Town of Sudbury's name in Brookline's campaign to preserve Local Aid as authorized and established in Question 5.

It was agreed Richard E. Thompson, Executive Secretary, would represent the Sudbury Selectmen at the meeting on Thursday, February 28 in the Brookline Town Hall to discuss strategy and goals in this matter.

Loring School Building - Temple B'Nai Torah Contribution

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To accept from Temple B'Nai Torah a contribution in the amount of \$17,000.00, for the purpose of and to be used for, payment of a portion of the cost of removal and replacement of the existing boiler at the Loring School building.

Reserve Fund Transfer Request No. 91-13 - Building Department

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To approve Reserve Fund Transfer Request No. 91-13, dated February 12, 1991, for Account 340-330, Building Department Excess Building Account, in the amount of \$20,000.00, for installation of a new boiler at the Loring School building.

Sudbury's Small World, Inc. - Grant Of One-Day Liquor License

Upon review of letter request received February 15, 1991, from Susan Shaeffer, Director, Sudbury's Small World, Inc., and letter of permission from Ruth Griesel, Senior Warden, Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To grant a one-day license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to Susan Shaeffer, Director, Sudbury's Small World, Inc., for the occasion of a fundraiser Silent Auction and Dance, to be held March 9, 1991, from 8:00-11:00 p.m., at Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, One Morse Road.

Release Deed - Run Brook Circle

After consideration, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To execute a Release Deed, releasing title and interest in land off Run Brook Circle, shown as Parcel "C" on plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Sudbury, MA. Owned by Town of Sudbury & Dennis J. & Jan B. Morgan", dated August 19, 1988, revised June 12, 1990, by Colburn Engineering, Inc., to Richard W. Beard, Trustee of Pelargonium Trust.

1991 Annual Town Meeting

The Board acknowledged the following Annual Town Meeting article withdrawals/replacements:

1. withdrawal of Article 35, Purchase Unisys Property, (first submission);
2. withdrawal of Article 36, Purchase Melone Property, (first submission);
3. withdrawal of Article 30, Amend Zoning Bylaw Article IX.V.B.3 - Design Review Board Duties;
4. withdrawal of Article 31, Amend Zoning Bylaw Article IX.V.D.2 - Signs and Advertising Devices, Definitions;
5. replacement article for Article 40, Research District Land Acquisition - Funded by Research District Taxes; (first submission was ruled not legal by Town Counsel).

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To sign the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Chairman Judith A. Cope suggested changes in the Talent Search form for the Warrant and the Board concurred these changes would provide a broader and more effective response.

Town of Arlington - Local Aid

The Board acknowledged receipt of letter dated February 19, 1991, from Donald R. Marquis, Arlington Town Manager, informing of two statewide meetings they will be hosting on March 2, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., for the purpose of discussing strategies as to how the communities can best persuade its Senators and Representatives to start implementing Question 5 and to, at least, level-fund local aid for Fiscal Year 1992.

The Board will make every effort to have a representative from Sudbury attend and report.

Maynard Elks - Law & Order Night

The Board acknowledged receipt of letter invitation from Paul W. Cobleigh, Lecturing Knight, Maynard Lodge No. 1568, B.P.O. Elks, for attendance at a Law & Order Night on Thursday, March 14, 1991, to show appreciation to the police officers, firefighters and law enforcement units of the towns of Acton, Boxboro, Maynard, Stow, and Sudbury.

The Board will make every effort to have a representative from Sudbury attend.

Perpetual Care Expendable Trust Funds

The Board acknowledged receipt of copy of letter dated February 25, 1991, from Superintendent of Cemeteries Robert A. Noyes to Town Counsel Paul Kenny regarding the expenditure of Perpetual Care Expendable Trust Funds, and the possibility of using monies from that account to offset the cemetery part-time employee account that has been proposed to be eliminated by the Finance Committee. The Board supported the concept of the proposal. The Board will place this matter on their future agenda as additional details and information are received.

Sherman's Bridge

Executive Secretary Richard E. Thompson informed that a letter from the State has been received confirming the receipt of \$60,000 for the Sherman's Bridge reconstruction project from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service under the Timber Bridge program.

Ceremonies are scheduled at Sherman's Bridge on March 4, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Cope expressed her intention to attend.

378 Boston Post Road - Sale of Hilco Supply Property

The Board acknowledged receipt of listing by Bill Stone Realty Inc., 730 Boston Post Road, of the Hilco property located at 378 Boston Post Road.

At the request of Chairman Cope, and with the concurrence of the Board, Executive Secretary Thompson will prepare a communication to Bill Stone Realty Inc. explaining that although the Town's current fiscal situation makes it impossible to seriously consider a purchase of this property, the Selectmen would welcome the opportunity to discuss a possible public donation of all or a portion of this property, which could result in a mutually-beneficial resolution of this site.

MetroWest

Chairman Cope informed the Board of a plea that has been made by MetroWest Growth Management Committee to Sudbury and Wayland for a contribution.

The Board concurred that MetroWest is a fine organization and it would like to do whatever it can to assure its continued effectiveness and performance.

At the request of the Selectmen, Executive Secretary Thompson will look into this matter and report back to the Board on availability of funds.

Chamber of Commerce

Chairman Judith A. Cope informed that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 1991, at 5:30 p.m., at the Coach House Inn.

Chairman Cope reported that the Sudbury Village Project will be making a presentation at that meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Attest:

Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk