

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1993

Present: Chairman John C. Drobinski and Judith A. Cope. Lawrence L. Blacker arrived at 7:20 p.m.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been met, the meeting was convened by Chairman Drobinski at 7:00 p.m. at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Library.

State of Emergency - Flooding

Further to telephone discussions and vote on April 2, 1993 regarding flooding in the Town of Sudbury, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To confirm the telephone vote of April 2, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. declaring a State of Emergency in the Town due to flooding emergencies.

Route 20 Corridor Study Long Range Element

Having read correspondence received April 2, 1993, from Town Engineer relative to a study prepared by the Central Transportation Planning Staff, recommending short and long term improvements for Route 20 from Interstate 95 to Interstate 495 and a bypass through the Town, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To adopt the Route 20 Corridor Study Long Range Element dated August 1991, subject to a restudy of the Route 20 bypass, in order for the State Department of Public Works to begin implementing the recommended changes.

Recycling/Landfill Monitor

Further to reviewing correspondence dated April 2, 1993, from the Resource Recovery Committee Chairperson Sue Pettengill relative to the Recycling/Landfill Monitor, the Selectmen agreed that their recommendations be implemented with provisos from the Selectmen and after seeking the advice of Robert Noyes, Highway Surveyor, and the Town Engineer I. William Place.

Additionally, Mr. Thompson submitted copies of a newspaper article stating the state's House of Representatives' vote to extend the closing for two and one-half years of those landfills due to be shut down January 1, 1994. Chairman Drobinski explained that towns would have two and one-half budget cycles from the original January 1, 1994 shut down date to complete the closing of landfills and Selectman Cope stated that with the extension in mind, she would like to see increased recycling. The Senate has yet to vote on this measure.

Snow and Ice Budget

Mr. Thompson submitted a request of the Highway Surveyor that the Selectmen, as well as the Finance Committee, allow deficit spending on a "as needed" basis for snow and ice removal.

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To allow deficit spending on an "as needed" basis for the Snow and Ice Accounts.

Executive Session

At 7:30 p.m., it was on motion by roll call unanimously

VOTED: To go into Executive Session to discuss strategy for pending litigation.  
(Chairman Drobinski, aye; Selectmen Cope and Blacker, aye.)

Chairman Drobinski announced that public session would reconvene immediately following Executive Session.

At 7:35 p.m. open session was reconvened.

Annual Town Meeting - Article 3

Selectman Blacker raised the question as to the relationship between Bylaw XI.7.(2) para.9, and the proposed change under Article 3. Following discussion with Town Counsel and David Mandel (Personnel Board Member), it was discovered that paragraph XI.7.2(4) had not been inserted in the latest copy of the Bylaws, and that said paragraph which reads as follows, should be inserted following paragraph XI.7.2(3) "Regular part-time employees", by the Town Clerk's office.

"Unused sick time may be accumulated from fiscal year to fiscal year up to a maximum of ten (10) times the employee's annual rate of accrual."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard E. Thompson  
Executive Secretary-Clerk