

MINUTES  
TOWN FATHERS' FORUM  
MARCH 27, 1973

Chairman William F. Toomey called the 82nd session of the Town Fathers' Forum to order at 8:10 p.m.

Chairman Toomey announced that the Selectmen had reorganized and that he had been elected as Chairman for the coming year.

Chairman Toomey stated that tonight's session would be spent in review, with the Moderator, of the warrant for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

1973 Annual Town Meeting

Motions, presentations, and procedures for each article were discussed and agreed upon as follows:

Article 1 - To Hear Reports

Preliminary report by Donald Bishop and Frank LeBart of the Finance Committee.

Motion by Mr. Richard Davison.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 2 - Personnel Bylaw: Salary Plan, Article XI

Motion and presentation by Bruce Ostar.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 3 - Personnel Bylaw: Employee Benefits, Article XI

Motion and presentation by Bruce Ostar.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Articles 4-8 - Police Department Petition Articles

Blanket motion for Indefinite Postponement to be made by Officer Wenham.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 9 - Budget

100 Education

110 Sudbury Public Schools  
Presentation by Alfred Cron

130 Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District  
Presentation by William Maloney of the Regional School Committee

140 Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District  
Presentation by Alfred Cron

200 Debt Service

Presentation by Donald Bishop of the Finance Committee.

300 Protection of Persons and Property

John Hennessy of Finance Committee to speak.

Selectmen to amend 320-61 - Auxiliary Police. William F. Toomey to speak.

400 Highway Department

Mr. Saul Nathan of Long Range Capital Expenditures to speak on line item 430-40 - Equipment

500 General Government

Donald Bishop and Frank LeBart to speak for the Finance Com.

John Powers to speak on 501-13 - Clerical Salary.

School Committee will amend 501-120 - Community Use of Schools.

600 Goodnow Library

Donald Bishop to make motion for the Finance Committee.

700 Park and Recreation

Donald Bishop to make motion for the Finance Committee.

800 Health

Donald Bishop to make motion for the Finance Committee.

900 Veteran's Benefits

Donald Bishop to make motion for the Finance Committee.

950 Unclassified

Remarks by Ronald Blecher of the Finance Committee.

Selectmen will move to amend 950-94 - Copying Service. John Taft to speak.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 10 - Athletic Fields - Junior High School

Motion and presentation by Alfred Cron.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 11 - Athletic Fields and Parking - Noyes School

Motion and presentation by Alfred Cron.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 12 - Public Safety - Excavations, Article V, Sec. 18 (new)

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar.

If removed, Building Inspector to speak.

Selectmen to support.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 13 - Public Safety - No Snow or Water on Streets

Motion by Edward Hughes of the Highway Commission

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 14 - Master Drainage Plan

Ronald Espinola of Highway Commission to make motion and presentation.

Selectmen and Planning Board to support.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 15 - Posting Town Meetings, Article I, Section 3

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar.

If removed, Building Inspector to make motion.

Selectmen to support.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 16 - Delete Fiscal Year Bylaw - Article III

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar

If removed, Selectman Toomey will speak. Selectmen support.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 17 - Town Bylaw Correction

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar.

If removed, Town Clerk to speak. Selectmen to support.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 18 - Multi-unit Residence District, Article IX

Eben Stevens of Planning Board for majority report.

Edward Connors of Planning Board for minority report.

Town Counsel to report at the meeting.

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 19 - Print Wages - Petition

Frederick Welch to speak for petitioners.

Comments by Edward Connors of the Planning Board.

Selectmen to oppose.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 20 - Purchase Haynes Land - Conservation

Article 21 - Purchase Land Morse Road - Conservation

These two articles will be discussed together but voted upon separately.

Plan dates for both articles will be changed.

Margaret Langmuir will make motion and presentation for both articles for the Conservation Commission.

Selectmen, Planning Board, Long Range Capital Expenditures Committee and Women's Club to support both articles.

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 22 - Swimming Pool Plans

Motion and presentation by Pasquale Piscitelli of the Park and Recreation Commission.

The Selectmen, the Park and Recreation Commission, the Long Range Capital Expenditures Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Planning Board will meet for further discussion of this article on Tuesday, April 3, 1973, at 7:30 p.m., in the Regional High School Library.

Passage will require a majority vote.

Article 23 - Minibike Program - Petition

Submitted by the Citizens Committee for a Minibike Program.  
Park and Recreation Commission will speak.

Passage will require a majority vote.

Article 24 - Unpaid Bills

Withdrawn

Article 25 - Temporary Borrowing

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar. Requires a majority vote.

If removed, Donald Bishop of the Finance Committee to speak.

Article 26 - Municipal Exemption, Article IX, Section 1

Myron Fox and Willie Hoover of the Sudbury Housing Authority will speak.

Eben Stevens to make majority report for the Planning Board.

Robert Cooper to make minority report for the Planning Board.

Carolyn Edwards to make report for the League of Women Voters.

Selectmen to support.

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 27 - Sale of Portion of Oliver Land

Reverend Faxon to make motion.

Reverend Faxon and Lorraine Bauder to make presentation.

Selectmen and Planning Board to support.

Selectmen will amend with a money motion of "not less than . . . nor more than . . .".

John Hennessey may speak for the Finance Committee.

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Resolution - Moderate Income Housing Committee

William Toomey to propose resolution for the Moderate Income Housing Committee.

John Brown to speak for the Moderate Income Housing Committee.

Article 28 - Enlarge Limited Business District #6, Article IX, Sec. II, C

Jane Gillespie to make motion and presentation for Planning Board.

Second part of presentation to be made by Barry Hill for Vana Trust.

Citizens' Group to support.

Donald Stowbridge to speak for Finance Committee.

Business Advisory Committee to support (letter of 3/26/73).

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 29 - Redefine Business District #5, Article IX, Sec. II, C

Paul McNally to make motion and report for Planning Board.

Business Advisory Committee to support (letter of 3/26/73).

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 30 - Acceptance of Streets

Withdrawn

Article 31 - Accept Gifts of Land

Robert Cooper to make motion and report for Planning Board.

Donald Stowbridge to speak for Finance Committee.

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 32 - Acquire Walkway Land

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar. Requires a 2/3 vote.

If removed, Edward Connors to speak for the Planning Board.

Article 33 - Walkway - Engineering and Construction Funds

Jane Gillespie to make motion and report for Planning Board.

Long Range Capital Expenditures Committee to support.

Women's Club to report.

If rights-of-way provision is removed, this article can be passed with a simple majority vote; otherwise, it will require a 2/3 vote.

Change in wording of Paragraph 1 of article: distance of 7200 feet (rather than 5500 feet).

Selectmen to support after clarification of plan.

Article 34 - Walkway - Planning and Engineering Funds

Planning Board to make a motion amending the dollar amount to \$3,500.

John Powers will speak as an individual on Paragraph 1.

Women's Club to report.

Long Range Capital Expenditures Committee to report (Herbert Weinstein).

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 35 - Change Zone - Residence to Business, Article IX, Section II

Edward Kreitsek will make motion and presentation and amend a change in acreage to 9 acres from 11.5 acres in first paragraph of description.

Eben Stevens to make report for the Planning Board.

Selectmen to speak individually.

Board of Health to speak.

Business Advisory Committee to speak in support (William Hall) (Letter of 3/26/73). There may be a minority report from the Business Advisory Committee.

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 36 - Enlarge Business District #16, Article IX, Sec.II - Petition

Petitioner has proposed Indefinite Postponement.

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar.

Business Advisory Committee to support Indefinite Postponement (letter of 3/26/73).

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Article 37 - Establish Fee Schedule Building Code, Article XV, Sec.

Scheduled for the Consent Calendar.

If removed, Building Inspector will speak.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 38.- Underground Utility Wiring - Town Centre

Selectmen to report and John Taft to speak.

Planning Board to support.

Long Range Capital Expenditures Committee to support.

Women's Club to support.

League of Women Voters to report. Requires a majority vote.

Article 39 - Legislation: Appoint Treasurer/Collector

Anne Bigelow to speak for the Committee on Town Administration.

Selectmen to speak as individuals.

Women's Club to speak.

League of Women Voters to speak.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 40 - Old Lancaster Road Reconstruction

To be scheduled for the Consent Calendar for Indefinite Postponement, if so voted by Highway Commission.

If removed, Anthony Galeota will speak.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 41 - Peakham Road - Alteration and Reconstruction

Daniel Carter to make motion and presentation for Highway Commission.

Eben Stevens to report for the Planning Board.

Planning Board has not yet seen the plan. If plan is approved by the Planning Board, passage will require a majority vote.

If not approved, passage will require a 2/3 vote.



Article 42 - Flood Plain Zoning, Article IX, Section I, G

Lael Meixsell to make motion and presentation for the Conservation Commission. Raymond Clark to conclude presentation.

Women's Club to support the article and to read a statement from the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Passage requires a 2/3 vote.

Selectmen to support.

Article 43 - Create Citizens' Task Force

John Taft to make motion and presentation.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Article 44 - Create Regional Planning Committee

Ronald Espinola to make motion, amending the dollar amount to \$400, and report.

Scheduled for Consent Calendar.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Selectmen to support.

Article 45 - Establish Youth Commission Bylaw, Article XI, A - Petition

Frederick Welch to make motion.

Selectmen to speak.

Passage requires a majority vote.

Resolution - Town Service - Edward Rawson

The Park & Recreation Commission to write resolution.

Resolution - In Memoriam - Thomas Newton and George MacKenzie

John Powers to write resolution for Mr. Newton. The Sudbury School Committee will write a resolution for Mr. MacKenzie.

Article 46 - Regional Indebtedness - Athletic Field Drainage

Roger Flather of the Regional District School Committee to make motion.

Pasquale Piscitelli and Robert Carter of the Park and Recreation Commission will speak.

Selectmen to support.

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Long Range Capital Expenditures Committee to report.

Passage requires a majority vote.