

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1976

Present: Chairman William F. Toomey, John C. Powers, and Ira M. Potell

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The statutory requirements as to notice having been fulfilled, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman William F. Toomey.

April 7, 1976 Special Town Meeting

Present: Lawrence Gogolin, Karl Clough, Lawrence Bussey, Robert Hotch, Elizabeth Byars, and Sheila MacKinnon of the Finance Committee

The Board met with members of the Finance Committee to discuss Article 2 - Budget Adjustment for Collective Bargaining of the April 7, 1976 Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Gogolin reported that the Fire Chief had recently come to the Finance Committee requesting a transfer for \$9,000 to his overtime account. Mr. Gogolin reported that the Finance Committee, instead of handling it through a transfer, agreed that the requested funds should be added to the request for appropriations in Article 2 of the April 7 Special Town Meeting.

Under discussion at this time were increases of \$2,028 to Account 310-11, Fire Salaries, and \$5,000 to Account 310-12, Fire Overtime.

The Finance Committee voted (5-1) to amend Article 2, as follows:

Account 310-11 Fire Salaries                    \$28,255

Account 310-12 Fire Overtime                    7,580

Article 1 - Personnel Bylaw Classification Plan and Salary Schedule was briefly discussed. The Executive Secretary informed the Finance Committee that a motion would be proposed to amend the Fire Fighter classification to Fire Fighter/EMT, with the salary figures to remain the same.

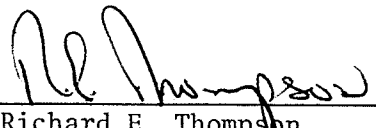
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Chairman Toomey commented on the criticism received by the Board relating to preparation of motions for the first night of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting.

Town Meeting procedures for preparation of motions were further discussed, and the Executive Secretary was directed to attempt, in the future, to establish better coordination among boards, commissions, and committees in the final drafting of motions to avoid last minute additions or corrections, which are confusing to voting Town Meeting members.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Attest: 

Richard E. Thompson  
Executive Secretary/Clerk