

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Special Town Meeting February 1

Annual Town Election March 1

Annual Town Meeting March 3



1954

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

Murphy & Snyder, Inc., Maynard, Mass.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 1954

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated January 15, 1954 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable. The Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 8:07 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator. The Moderator warned all non-voters to take seats in the balcony. The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded to read aloud the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the separate articles in the Warrant at this time.*

The Moderator read aloud the following:

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1954 for the town of Sudbury is \$97,124.15.

(Signed)

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts"

Article 1 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for an addition to the present fire station. The sum of \$8,000.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes for not more than \$12,000.00, payable in not more than 20 years, according to Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Committee For Addition To Town Hall."

Russell J. Wood, Chairman of the Committee to Study Office Space and Fire Department Space gave a verbal report and submitted the following Committee recommendations:

"Based on the above factors the Committee recommends:

1. That an addition be built to the present firestation on the east side of the town hall. The additions to be one story high (floor and ceiling levels of the present fire station to be maintained). The addition to be approximately 21 feet wide and 61 feet long, the long side of the said additions to be parallel to the east wall of the Town Hall. The northerly portion of the space to be used for dormitory space for the firemen in which plumbing for showers and toilets be provided. Said dormitory, showers, toilets, halls and stairs to occupy approximately 400 square feet of inside space.

2. That access from said addition to the Town Hall Kitchen and boiler room to be provided.

3. That adequate light and ventilation be provided to the dormitory space and that the outside grade be maintained a maximum of 3 feet above the finished floor of the dormitory space.

4. That the pier between the roll up doors in the existing station be removed and a new door installed to permit full opening for easier manipulation of engines into and from the existing station.

5. That the windows now existing in the east wall of the fire station be removed and the masonry, piping and other interferences below the windows be removed to provide free access at present floor level from the existing space to the new space.

6. Other modifications as may be deemed necessary to provide good and workable space throughout.

Office Space

Over a period of years the office space provided in the Town Hall has become crowded. However, considerable improvement was experienced when the Police were moved to the library. Further improvement will result from procurement of a new desk for the assistant clerk, which the Selectmen are including in their budget for Town Expenses.

From interviews with town officials we believe further space is either needed now or will be required in the not too distant future. However, pending action by the town regarding removal of the Town Clerk to the Town Hall, and not wanting to further delay the fire station construction which is urgently needed, the committee is not in favor of building additional office space at this time. But the committee recommends that further study of office space and office routines be made by a committee appointed by the Selectmen for this specific purpose, with funds necessary for professional services."

Mr. Richard C. Hill gave the following report for the Planning Board:

"The original approved fire station was accepted and approved by the Planning Board."

Mr. Edward F. Moynihan gave the following report for the Finance Committee:

"The finance committee wishes to reiterate its approval of this project. In view of the numerous articles which will be presented at the annual town meeting calling for funds of a capital nature, the finance committee approves the method of financing this project as outlined in the article."

Waldo R. Logan, David S. Baldwin, Carlton W. Ellms and William E. Downing were appointed tellers and duly sworn by the Moderator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and after considerable discussion, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: (169 Yes — 0 No) *That the town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for an addition to the present fire station, the sum of \$8,000 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen shall issue bonds or notes of the town for not more than \$12,000.00, payable in not more than 20 years according to Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This contract to be carried out by the fire chief and the Selectmen.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for fire department equipment and to widen the present doors of the fire station. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Committee For Addition To Town Hall."

Mr. Wood for the Committee and Mr. Hill for the Planning Board said that no further remarks were necessary under this article.

Mr. Moynihan of the Finance Committee gave the following report:

"The finance committee recommends the funds for this article, and in its opinion, the expenditure of funds for \$600.00 for hose drying equipment and \$900.00 to remove the pier and to widen the doors in the present fire station represent a worthwhile investment."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purchase of fire department equipment and to widen the doors of the present fire station.*

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee for further study for the addition to the town hall for office space, and to grant the sum of \$250.00 or any other sum for architect fees and plans. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Committee For Addition To Town Hall."

Mr. Wood for the committee had no further report.

Mr. Moynihan made the following report for the Finance Committee:

"It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that professional assistance should be made available to certain committees as such assistance is desirable and necessary."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for such committee as may be appointed to study further the addition to the Town Hall for office space. Addition shall mean extensions of the Town Hall property or any alterations thereto.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the same committee which was appointed to consider the fire station addition be continued supplemented by the addition of the Town Clerk to make a further study for an addition to the Town Hall for office space.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 or any other sum for the installation of an acoustical ceiling in the lower town hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Selectmen."

Mr. Moynihan made the following report:

"The majority of the finance committee approves this article. We feel it is a desirable addition to the lower town hall."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$450.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take up Article 6 before Article 5.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$2,800.00 or any other sum for a World War II Monument

to be located at the entrance to Wadsworth Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Mr. Leslie C. Hall submitted a report for the Memorial Committee.

"REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR 2
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

A Committee was established in accordance with the motion passed at the Annual Sudbury Town Meeting, March 1953:

"That the Town will have a committee of five (5) composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Director of Veterans' Services, Chairman of the Planning Board, Commander of the Sudbury American Legion Post, and President of the Sudbury Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary, to investigate the proposition of the Town providing a suitable memorial to the Veterans of World War II. Said Committee to bring back their recommendations to the Town at a special meeting intervening or the Annual Town Meeting of 1954."

This Committee has held numerous meetings and accepted individually assignments in connection with the selection of a suitable memorial and site to honor the few less than 200 sons and daughters of Sudbury who saw military service in World War II, including the seven young men who did not return.

In the opinion of the Committee, the choice of a site for the memorial was of first importance. The members felt the size, its position, contour of land, and surroundings would have a definite effect on the design of any memorial.

The Committee studied the possibilities of four different locations, considered each location carefully, and finally, in complete agreement, selected a beautifully landscaped parcel of land on Concord Road, in front of Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery.

The owner of this particular site of land, Mr. Herbert L. Newton, an old resident of the Town, after being approached by the Committee, gave his enthusiastic approval to the monument design and its placement on his land. We have received from him the following letter:

Mr. Leslie C. Hall, Chairman
Sudbury World War 2 Memorial Committee
South Sudbury, Mass.
Dear Mr. Hall:

This is to inform your committee of my intention to offer to the Town of Sudbury, by gift, the land I presently own

between the Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery and Concord Road, South Sudbury, as the site for a memorial to the sons and daughters of Sudbury who served their Country in World War 2.

It is my thought that the land should be reserved for the purposes of providing a memorial park-like approach to the cemetery and the site for the attractive granite monument as pictured on the sketch you showed me. I feel also that the land in question should remain a park and should not be used for burial purposes, and if deeded to the Town it would be done so with these restrictions.

I have spent a substantial sum of money in landscaping this land, feeling as I have that the approach to the historic Mt. Wadsworth Cemetery deserves such attention. This with the handsome monument on this land would appear to serve this need, and keep and retain a spot of quiet beauty between the cemetery and lovely, tree-studded Concord Road. Such is a project of which I am happy to have a part.

I sincerely hope the Town shows the wisdom of approving the worthy recommendations of your Committee, and shall await your further advice.

Sincerely,

S/ Herbert L. Newton'

After inspecting many designs, we feel that the proposed granite shaft submitted by the Acton Monumental Company (sketch 535-12B) will fit the location chosen. The shaft would stand 6' 6" above a one foot thick base.

On its face would appear a copy of the inscription on our present temporary Honor Roll:

'In grateful appreciation and memory of those sons and daughters of Sudbury who served in World War II in the cause of all freedoms.'

Below this inscription would be carved seven names — the seven who lost their lives in World War II.

On the rear and two side faces of the monument would be inscribed the names of all others who served in the war.

The Committee visualizes the shaft set well back on the lot, with a large expanse of green lawn between it and the highway, certainly an imposing picture. The Committee feels it fitting and proper that, as it is eight years after the conclusion of the war, the Town should show honor and ap-

preciation to those who served; in a manner lasting through this generation and into posterity!

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. NELSON, *Clerk*
LAWRENCE B. TIGHE
M. GRANVILLE HALEY
RICHARD C. HILL
LESLIE C. HALL, *Chairman*"

The Moderator read the following report submitted by the Planning Board:

"Sudbury, Mass.
Feb. 1, 1954

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON PROPOSED WORLD WAR 2 MEMORIAL

On December 10th the Planning Board acted on the proposed World War 2 Monument and its location. The Board unanimously voted to accept the plans of the Memorial Committee."

Mr. Hill also announced that the Memorial Committee hoped that at some later date a stone bench would be provided by either private donations or public subscription and placed upon the lot and that suitable tree plantings be made. Mr. Moynihan gave the following report for the Finance Committee:

"The finance committee approves the funds requested under this article as outlined in the report of the committee appointed to examine this project."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,600.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purpose of erecting a World War II Memorial by the Acton Monumental Co. (sketch Model 535-12B) on the land given by Herbert L. Newton. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.*

It was explained that the cost of cutting the names of the veterans on the monument was included in the \$2,600.00.

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Herbert Newton a parcel of land located at the entrance to the Wadsworth Cemetery, and further described on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town accept as a gift from Herbert Newton a parcel of land located on Concord Road in the Town of Sudbury being a tract of land containing 15,618 sq. ft. more or less as shown on a plan of land in Sudbury, (South) Mass. scale 20 feet to an inch January 21, 1954, Kenneth B. Oates, Eng. to be recorded with the deed. Said premises are accepted with the restriction that it shall not be used for burial purposes, but may be used for a park and the erection thereon of a War Memorial. Said premises shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will receive the report of the Special School Building Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting and take action relative thereto. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Special School Building Committee."

Mr. Harvey N. Fairbank gave a verbal report and also read the following report submitted by the Special School Building Committee:

"Report of Special School Building Committee

Pursuant to a vote of the town, a committee was appointed and authorized to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for an addition to the Center Elementary School.

This committee was constituted as follows: Harvey N. Fairbank chairman, Miriam Marquis clerk, Ellen Jane Siegars assistant clerk, William Mahoney, William Schipper, Arthur White and John Woods regular members. Dr. Souder, Superintendent of Schools for Wayland and Sudbury, acted as collaborator.

The work of this committee has been completed and its report and recommendations are herewith presented.

According to the vote of the town it appeared that some citizens had concluded that the solution to our crowded school problem was an additional class room wing built onto the present, so called, 'new unit.' However, the committee members felt that they should satisfy themselves on this point as well as some other fundamentals before arriving at any conclusions.

Before presenting our problem to an architect we felt that we should establish, to our own satisfaction that there was

need for more space for class rooms; the exact location for such; the age group to be accommodated; the size and type of structure to be built; and ground development required. The estimated cost was to be arrived at after completion of architects' study.

Surveys had been made and statistics gathered setting forth the past, present, and future growth of our school population. These were studied and they indicated that added class room space would be needed before any could be built. Present facilities are being used to full capacity, practically, which should be ample proof of the need.

The trends of home construction within the town were investigated to determine if any particular section might have sufficient school population now or in the near future to warrant the building of an elementary school in such areas. No such concentrations seemed to exist thus indicating that present plans should call for an addition to the new building at the Center. It did appear, nevertheless, that district elementary units for Sudbury will be practicable in the foreseeable future.

Consideration was given concerning the age group to occupy the new quarters. This was most important in order to supply the most suitable accommodations relative to size and variety. To properly fit into a long range program, it was decided to provide for the middle age group, approximately, the fifth to eighth grades. It appeared that a unit so designed might well be used by Junior High pupils at a later date or it could be used by lower grades. Versatility was the objective in this detail.

For economy and convenience this unit should be attached to the present new unit on the west side of the gymnasium. It would be heated by a boiler located in the present boiler room. Easy access would be had to the gym and cafeteria. It isn't difficult to see many advantages to this location.

It was generally believed by the committee that a two story structure would be cheaper to build than a one story affair, yet the committee tried to reconcile itself to the one story unit in order to match the one already in use. Many arguments could be presented for both types of construction. In the end, after a study of sketches by the architects it was decided that too much of the already limited play area would have to be sacrificed with a one story building. The cost of a one story building was found to be slightly cheaper than the two story. The more compact two-story structure would be easier and cheaper to heat, easier to traverse and more convenient for the use of facilities of the existing building.

Regarding the size and number of rooms which should be built at this time two factors had to be considered. What would be the smallest size thoroughly economical and practical, and would this size be adequate for a reasonable period of time. It appeared from information at hand that a unit of twelve rooms would be about as small as would be practicable. This would of course carry with it such accessory rooms as would customarily go with this size unit.

These twelve rooms would accommodate between 350 and 400 pupils and should be sufficient for at least a five year period. From our experience with our last construction job and our rapidly changing population, it seems inadvisable to anticipate our needs for a longer period at this time.

Relative to ground development in connection with our study it was decided that no extensive improvements or extensions of the playing area should be planned at the present time. The need did not appear to be critical. The committee, nevertheless, will include a complete development of ground area with a second unit that we shall propose.

Up to this point in this report the conclusions arrived at were the result of preliminary studies by the committee, ably assisted by Dr. Souder. His experience in the matter of building schools and the knowledge of educational requirements was of great value to us as a committee.

From a list of several reputable architectural firms, Anderson and Beckwith of 11 Beacon Street, Boston, was selected to make a study of Sudbury's school problems and prepare suitable plans for us. This study was to carry them over the ground that we had already roughly covered to determine if our thinking was sound. They were instructed to furnish plans for a complete development of the area at the Center School which could be divided into two units, one for immediate use, the other to be completed as the need presented itself.

After much study, the architects furnished us with plans and specifications and estimates of costs that we could present to the town for acceptance and action so that the committee could continue with the next step. This would be an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of furnishing specifications on which we could get firm bids. This would enable us to go before the town for a definite amount of money to complete the project. The cost of preparing these specifications is estimated at \$17,500.00. The warrant for the annual meeting will carry an article to cover this appropriation.

Anderson and Beckwith have furnished us with lantern slides, models and drawings of the facilities that this com-

mittee is presenting the town for consideration at this time. This material will be used prior to the town meeting to acquaint the voters with the details of plans and recommendations that would solve the problem. These are presented with full appreciation that the town has two alternatives. The town can join with Lincoln in a regional high school or it can follow the course outlined by this committee.

A detailed description of what we are proposing in this report will be presented in order to give the voters of the town an opportunity to weigh its merits against those being developed by the Regional Planning Committee.

This committee proposes that a twelve room, two story, red brick addition be placed on the west side of the present gymnasium, in such manner as to harmonize with the present new unit. The only ground development would be for needed driveways, foot paths and grading around the building. This addition would include roughly the following rooms: three home rooms for 5th grade, 3 home rooms for 6th grade, 1 science room for 7 and 8th grades, 1 art room for 7 and 8th grades, guidance room, Principal's room, health unit and supply rooms. The dimensions of class and home rooms would allow for 30 pupils each comfortably, with a total capacity of 350-400.

This unit would be heated by a boiler placed in vacant space already provided in present boiler room. A kitchen would be included that would replace the one already in the cafeteria thus leaving more space for pupils to use at lunch time. The question of library space was discussed and it was decided to try to work out an arrangement, whereby it could be combined with the cafeteria. Adequate library space would be supplied when and if the last unit is constructed, later. It is planned to divide the gymnasium by means of screens or nets to allow for a greater number of pupils to use it at once. Boys and girls classes could be conducted at the same time.

There would seem to be no point in going into more specific details at this time. The firm of architects working with us have had wide experience in designing schools and this committee has full confidence in them to design a building for us that will amply meet our requirements both functionally and in appearance.

The cost of this building equipped to function effectively, with existing buildings is estimated at \$460,000.00. Broken down, roughly, it would be \$400,000.00 for building and site, \$34,000.00 fees and clerk and \$26,000.00 for furnishings. These figures are believed to be conservative. These estimates were arrived at after a study of costs of similar build-

ings which have recently been contracted for. These figures range from 85 cents to \$1.15 per cubic foot. The maximum rate would give us a figure of about \$360,000.00. To this figure must be added cost of changes in old building, site development and contingencies. The State Building Assistance Commission estimates costs of school buildings on the basis of \$14.00 per square foot. This would give us a cost of \$345,000.00 against the \$360,000.00 as shown above.

The method of financing this project would, of course, be by a 20 year bond issue with assistance from the State in the form of yearly payments for the duration of the bonds. The amount of state aid for Construction would be 36.48% of all work outside the present building. Interest rate on the bonds are estimated at 2½% which is ample at present. It is possible that the money market might cause us to pay a different rate at time of issuance of bonds. However, it is not expected to vary to any great extent, maybe ¼% up or down.

A tabulation of costs and of financing follows:

Total cost	\$460,000.00
No aid on	20,000.00
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State Aid 36.48%	\$440,000.00
	\$160,512.00
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Sudbury cost	\$299,488.00
Yearly payments (app.)	\$14,974.00
Interest of bonds 2½%	11,500.00
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First year cost	\$26,474.00
Average yearly cost	\$20,724.00

The question of the number of years this building would care for our needs depends of course on the rate of growth in the town. Considering that no structure could be erected and furnished complete for occupancy before 1956, this committee, after thorough study cannot have any confidence that what we have proposed will not be filled to capacity by 1961. It might appear that we are short sighted in not providing for a longer period of time. It should be realized that present facilities will be overcrowded by the time this new space is available. Overcrowded conditions in schools work to the detriment of the pupil, yet are hard to avoid without extravagant expenditures.

Reference should be made here to the second and final stage in developing the school area at the Center so that an ultimate plant can be visualized and the position our

immediate plans occupy in it. This final stage would be a major project because its capacity would add so much to the previous plant — 24 classrooms — that extensive changes would have to be undertaken to furnish sufficient areas and accommodations in the gymnasium, library, cafeteria, locker rooms, play grounds, etc. This unit would be designed so that it could be occupied by Junior or Senior High School pupils. At this time the swampy area to the rear of the lot would definitely have to be drained and graded. This would be a major project costing in the vicinity of \$100,000.00 unless an athletic field could be developed in a new area. The total cost of this complete project has been estimated as follows: minimum \$1,280,000.00, maximum, \$1,500,000.00. Models and drawings showing the first and second stages of the ultimate school building and playground are being prepared and will be exhibited at appropriate times.

During the time this committee was working with the architects in an effort to carry out the vote of the town which called for a solution to our problem independent of any considerations of a union with another town, it became evident that the town of Lincoln would become available as a partner in a Regional High School. We, as members of the building committee, felt that since no prospects of such a union prevailed at the time we were appointed it should be our duty to the citizens of the town to weigh the merits of a joint High School with Lincoln against a building that would be wholly financed and controlled by Sudbury. The merits of both plans have been thoroughly studied with the Regional School District committee members with the result that it is our unanimous opinion that the interests of our tax payers would best be served over a period of years if a union high school were built under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the General Laws and according to the proposed joint agreement as proposed by the Regional School District Planning Committee. Under this plan the students also would be greatly benefited by the broader curriculum that could be offered because of more and better teaching facilities.

We find ourselves in the peculiar position of having to present a plan to the town which we cannot recommend as the best solution to our problem. Our recommendation should be stated as follows: We recommend that the town enter into an agreement with Lincoln to form a Regional High School under Chapter 71. If such a union is not voted this committee recommends that Sudbury build the first unit as outlined in the report above.

Signed (s) HARVEY N. FAIRBANK, Ch.
for the committee."

The following motion was duly made:

"I move that the report of the School Building Committee, appointed at the last annual town meeting, be accepted and approved and that further action be taken at the annual meeting to be held on March 3, 1954 or any adjournment thereof."

After considerable discussion, this motion was amended by removing the words "and approved," so that

Upon motion duly made, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the report of the School Building Committee, appointed at the last annual Town Meeting, be accepted and that further action be taken at the annual meeting to be held on March 3, 1954 or any adjournment thereof.*

Article 8 was then read: "To hear a report of the Regional School District Planning Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Regional School District Planning Committee."

Mr. Luther M. Child, Jr. and Mr. Wilfred J. Allen gave a verbal explanation on parts of the Regional School District Planning Committee Report. (The written report was not submitted.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town accept the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting return to Article 7 for further action.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Sudbury School Building Committee be directed to publish their report and distribute it immediately to the citizens of the Town, taking the costs of publication out of their appropriation.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting dissolved at 10:44 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A True Record, Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 1, 1954**

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, 1954, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots, the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheets all prepared, for the Annual Town Election, to the Moderator, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said warrant, the Moderator examined the warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the reading of the several articles of the warrant be dispensed with at this time.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the choice of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper and other officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the Selectmen.

The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with the register set at 0000.

Assisting in the election were F. Alvin Noyes, Ralph H. Barton, Herman H. Austin, Marion Hriniak, William J. Brennan and J. Leo Quinn, Ballot Clerks; and Mary S. Mailly, Ann B. Maker, William W. MacCulloch, Frederick R. Stone, Miriam F. Marquis, Lillie M. Nelson, Marjorie L. Hurlburt, Richard R. Hawes, Mary E. Quinn, J. Leo Quinn, Gwendolyn F. Loud, Priscilla Gebhardt, Arline G. MacCulloch, William F. Hellmann, Louise E. Atkinson, Tadeus W. Nurczynski and Donald A. Bacon, Tellers, all sworn by the Moderator or Town Clerk.

The Polls opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box register showed the number of Ballots cast as 1089. The Absentee Ballots and War Ballots were then opened and cast. The Ballot Box register then showed the total number of Ballots cast as 1125, which was one more than the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers was completed at 11:50 P. M. and the results as publicly announced at that time were as follows:

Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes	935
Arthur E. Fay	3
J. Carroll Morris	22
Blanks	164
Total	1124

Selectman, for Three Years

Lawrence B. Tighe	326
Allan G. Bowry	414
Arthur E. Fay	348
Scattering	1
Blanks	35
Total	1124

Assessor, for Three Years

Webster Cutting	718
Lloyd W. Lovering	362
Scattering	2
Blanks	42
Total	1124

Treasurer, for One Year

William E. Downing	902
Scattering	17
Blanks	205
Total	1124

Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years

Beulah A. Stone	892
Louise F. Wynne	872
Scattering	6
Blanks	478
Total	2248

Member School Committee, for Three Years

Willard H. Foster	571
Lawrence W. Tighe	641
Robert S. Childs	672
Scattering	4
Blanks	360
Total	2248

Highway Surveyor, for One Year

W. Gordon Hunter	952
Scattering	2
Blanks	170
Total	1124

Three Constables, for One Year

Augustus V. E. Sharkey	949
John H. Whitworth	934
Douglas R. Lewis, Jr.	892
Scattering	2
Blanks	594
Total	3372

Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years

Bertha W. Smith	951
Scattering	2
Blanks	171
Total	1124

Member, Board of Health, for Three Years

Kate-Alden G. Hough	844
John H. Whitworth	44
Scattering	2
Blanks	234
Total	1124

Member, Board of Health, for Two Years, to fill vacancy

Richard A. Maker	776
John H. Whitworth	158
Blanks	190
Total	1124

Tree Warden, for One Year

Michael Hriniak	948
Scattering	3
Blanks	173
Total	1124

Member Planning Board, for Five Years

Abel Cutting	601
Winthrop H. Fairbank	114
J. Carrell Morris	355
Scattering	4
Blanks	50
Total	1124

Member Planning Board, for Three Years, to fill vacancy

Frederick C. Tucker	548
Russell J. Wood	449
J. Carrell Morris	13
Scattering	6
Blanks	108
Total	1124

Question No. 1 — Regional School

Yes	893
No	159
Blanks	72
Total	1124

Question No. 2 — Civil Service — Police

Yes	684
No	344
Blanks	96
Total	1124

The Moderator thereupon declared the election closed.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 1954**

Pursuant to law and the foregoing warrant, dated February 10, 1954 and signed by Lawrence B. Tighe, Aubrey W. Borden and Harvey N. Fairbank, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable, the Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 7:40 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator. The Moderator examined the warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order.

It had been previously voted to dispense with the reading of the separate articles in the warrant.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Wilfred J. Allen and after discussion was not adopted.

“Be it hereby resolved that it is the consensus of opinion of the voters here assembled, that the Selectmen be instructed, under action taken March 1, 1954 under Question No. 2 civil service, that they place only the name of Patrolman Ernest A. Ryan on the Civil Service list as also requested by the Police Chief on page 219 of the 1953 town report.”

The following resolution was submitted by Dr. J. Carrell Morris and was adopted by acclamation:

“Inasmuch as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has honored the town of Sudbury through the selection of one of its outstanding citizens, L. Roy Hawes, to be the Comissioner of Agriculture for the Commonwealth,

Be it hereby resolved:

(1) That the citizens of the town of Sudbury congratulate the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the wisdom of their choice, in the full knowledge that he will perform as outstanding a service for the Commonwealth as he has done and continues to do for the town of Sudbury in his position as Moderator;

(2) That the citizens of the town of Sudbury offer their heartiest good wishes to L. Roy Hawes as he undertakes this new and larger responsibility.”

The following resolution was submitted by Dr. J. Carrell Morris and was adopted by acclamation:

“Be it resolved that the citizens of the town of Sudbury express their deep appreciation to Lawrence B. Tighe for

his 18 years of earnest and faithful service to the town of Sudbury as Selectman."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That this meeting adjourn automatically at 11:00 P. M. tonight to go over to Monday of some other suitable day.* (Amended to 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening, March 4th in the Town Hall. See end of this meeting.)

Article 1 was then read: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon."

Corrections were made on page 12, section A, General Government, item No. 8, Town Clerk's Salary; amount requested should read \$1,500.00. The same error occurs on page 18 and in the posted warrant, and was corrected. Mr. Edward F. Moynihan, Chairman of the Finance Committee said that the \$1,500.00 figure was requested at the (Finance Board) hearing.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the report be accepted as printed and corrected, subject to further corrections of typographical errors when and if found.*

Article 2 was then considered.

The Finance Committee submitted the following motion and report:

"Article 2

Move — That the amount of \$339,748.00 be appropriated for the various items as listed under the following headings:

General Government	\$25,076.00
Protection Persons and Property	31,833.00
Health and Sanitation	2,800.00
Highways	33,350.00
Charities	33,900.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,850.00
Schools	180,833.00
Libraries	2,900.00
Parks and Recreation	2,050.00
Unclassified	14,396.00
Interest	5,760.00

Total	<u>\$339,748.00</u>
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That the salary of the Tree Warden shall be \$9.50 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation to be charged to the various departments under his jurisdiction;

that the salary of the Highway Surveyor shall be \$12.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation to be charged to the various departments under his jurisdiction. Of the \$339,748.00 — \$329,748.00 shall be raised by taxation and \$10,000.00 shall be transferred from excess and deficiency.

The Finance Committee held hearings on the various items as enumerated in the classified budgets and where questions arose and variations were considered in the amounts requested the departmental heads were notified and on request additional conferences were held with these departmental heads.

General Government

The major changes or increases in the various budget items over the 1953 charges are shown principally in the salaries of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Clerk Hire. We feel that these increases are justified. However, in the case of the Treasurer and Tax Collector we feel that they present a maximum salary and any further increases should call for the combining of these offices into a full time position with use of clerical assistance.

In recommending the increase in the salary of the Town Clerk, the committee gave recognition to the fact that provision has been made for clerical assistance to the Town Clerk on the basis of a four day week; also, the remuneration of the Town Clerk embraces his salary, certain fees, and clerical salaries from the Planning Board and Board of Registrars.

On the Tax Collector's salary, it was recognized that certain minor fees are received, also, some remuneration is received from the Water District.

This committee recognizes the need of clerical assistance, and as previously mentioned has made provision for an additional clerk on the basis of a four day week. It is expected that this clerk will be assigned to the Town Clerk's office.

While the item of Town Hall expense has been decreased; the decrease results only from a reclassification of the salary of the janitor, it being considered of greater advantage to the individual for eventual pension reasons to combine his salary in the Fire Department.

Protection of Persons and Property.

We have previously mentioned the combining of the salary of the janitor in the accounts of the Fire Department. At the hearings on the Fire Department budget, the committee

was notified that the Fire Chief was holding in abeyance a proposal for a pump to produce a fog spray for fighting oil fires. This committee recommends the purchase of this pump immediately and with the consent of the Fire Chief has included the amount of \$1,200.00 in its recommended budget for this department.

The Police Department budget is inclusive of an amount of \$3,200.00 for the hiring of an additional patrolman. After several conferences with the police chief, this committee concurs in this proposal on the basis of the following — a man fully trained in police work is available for hire — for a considerable number of years the permanent three man police force will be sufficient for the Town.

Health and Sanitation.

The committee recommends the amounts requested under this classification.

Highways.

With the exception of the items of Road Machinery and Snow and Ice the committee recommends the amounts requested. Under Article 9, the committee has recommended that \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and if voted such transfer will provide the \$5,000.00 requested in this item. The amount of \$10,000.00 has proved to be sufficient for the past few years to cover the expenditures under this account and has been recommended by this committee.

Charities.

This committee recommends the amounts as requested. We feel that the Board has kept excellent control of the expenditures under this classification.

Veterans' Benefits.

Due to unknown factors it is practically impossible to determine what funds may be necessary for Soldiers' Relief — the committee has therefore recommended the amounts requested.

Schools.

The main school budget presented under this classification is a revision of a preliminary budget presented to the finance committee previously. The principal increases in the items of the budget are reflected in increases in the pay of teachers and provision for additional teachers. This committee feels that the budget as presented is fair and necessary for the proper operation of the school system.

Libraries.

The increases in this budget are for additional salary of the librarian and provision for purchases of additional books. This committee recommends the amount requested.

Parks and Recreation.

The amounts recommended for 1954 are the same as the appropriations for 1953. Due to lack of available help the appropriations for 1953 were not used completely.

Unclassified.

The recommended amounts under this classification are similar to the appropriations for 1953.

Interest.

The requested amount is based on the outstanding bonds on which interest will (be) paid for the year 1954.

It will be noted in the motion a request of \$10,000.00 to be transferred from excess and deficiency to meet a portion of the appropriations for the year 1954. It is the intention of this committee to recommend each year the transfer from excess and deficiency such funds as may have been raised by taxes in previous years and not spent."

The Moderator stated that the different sections of the article would be read.

Section A, as corrected, was then read:

"A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Assessors, Salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00
Chairman			\$500.00	
Secretary			500.00	
Third Member			500.00	
2. Assessors Expense	590.00	588.31	815.00	815.00
3. Moderator	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
4. Selectmen Salaries	600.00	600.00		600.00
Chairman			250.00	
Secretary			200.00	
Third Member			150.00	
5. Selectmen Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
6. Treasurer Salary	800.00	800.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
7. Treasurer Expense	375.00	372.49	375.00	375.00
7-A Treasurer Tax Title Exp.	150.00	147.80	150.00	150.00
8. Town Clerk Salary	800.00	800.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
9. Town Clerk Expense	997.00	974.94	1,170.00	875.00
9-A. Town Clerk, Clerk Hire	400.00	394.11	1,830.00	None
10. Registrars Expense	1,533.11	1,471.66	1,560.00	1,185.00

11. Registrars Clerk's Salary	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
12. Tax Collector Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,200.00
13. Tax Collector Expense	580.00	574.70	641.00	641.00
14. Clerk Hire	3,120.00	3,119.95	4,100.00	5,930.00
15. Town Accountant Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
16. Town Accountant Expense	50.00	49.45	50.00	50.00
17. Election and Town Meeting Expense	600.00	599.27	600.00	600.00
18. Board of Appeals	71.27	71.27	75.00	75.00
19. Board of Appeals — For Subdivisions	100.00	60.13	50.00	50.00
20. Legal Expense	800.00	605.00	500.00	500.00
21. Office Supplies	218.45	218.45	200.00	200.00
22. Survey and Prepare Assessors Maps	1,350.00	500.00	None	None
23. Planning Board Expense	550.00	549.78	1,110.00	910.00
23-A. Planning Board Investigation—Old Roads	400.00	.00	None	400.00
24. Custodian Town Property Expense	25.00	.00	25.00	25.00
25. Town Hall Expense	4,342.91	4,342.91	2,800.00	2,800.00
26. Finance Committee Expense	50.00	12.50	50.00	50.00
27. Town Hall Office Equipment	150.00	136.35	295.00	295.00
28. Rezoning Survey Committee	173.17	173.17	None	None
29. Town Hall Repairs			1,000.00	1,000.00

\$23,915.91 \$22,252.24 \$26,546.00 \$25,076.00''

An amendment was duly made and seconded, and it was:

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk's Salary (Item 8) be increased to \$1,500.00.*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That the Town Clerk's Expense (Item 9) be increased to \$995.00. (This increased the rental from \$10.00 per month to \$20.00 per month.)*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That Legal Expense (Item 20) be changed to read \$700.00.*

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That Custodian Town Property Expense (Item 24) be changed to read \$50.00.*

These amendments changed the total amount for General Government to \$25,921.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to have charge of the listing of residents and that the compensation for this work shall be \$350.00 per year. The compensation for the year 1954 shall be charged against the Registrars' Clerk Salary Account.*

Article 2, Section B was then read:

"B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Dog Officer Salary and Expense	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2. Fire Department	7,610.00	7,577.33	10,490.00	11,690.00
3. Police Department	10,650.00	10,511.26	12,488.00	12,488.00
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures	12.50	12.50	125.00	125.00
5. Hydrant Rental	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,800.00	2,400.00
6. Tree Department	1,000.00	999.70	2,000.00	1,500.00
7. Moth Department	700.00	698.28	1,581.31	700.00
8. Elm Leaf Spray and Dutch Elm	1,000.00	995.67	840.60	1,000.00
9. Radio and Telephone Acct.	1,400.00	1,375.66	1,400.00	1,400.00
10. Civil Defense Adm. etc.	337.72	218.55	330.00	330.00
	<u>\$24,885.22</u>	<u>\$24,563.95</u>	<u>\$32,354.91</u>	<u>\$31,833.00</u>

Amount for Section B was \$31,833.00.

Article 2, Section C was then read:

"C. HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Animal Inspector Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
2. Board of Health Expense	630.00	441.30	350.00	350.00
3. Dental Clinic	800.00	639.17	800.00	800.00
4. Public Health Nurse Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$3,080.00</u>	<u>\$2,730.47</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That the Animal Inspector's Salary (Item 1) be increased to \$225.00.*

Amount for Section C was \$2,875.00.

Article 2, Section D was then read:

"D. HIGHWAYS

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Bridge Repair	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2. Chapter 81	9,900.00	9,900.00	10,050.00	10,050.00
3. Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4. Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
5. Road Machinery	4,000.00	3,998.20	5,000.00	2,000.00
6. General Highway	4,000.00	3,997.87	4,000.00	4,000.00
7. Snow and Ice	10,000.00	7,767.62	12,000.00	10,000.00
8. Street and Traffic Lights	6,150.00	6,027.13	6,100.00	6,100.00
9. Town Dump	561.00	541.00	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$39,811.00</u>	<u>\$37,231.82</u>	<u>\$43,350.00</u>	<u>\$38,350.00</u>

Amount for Section D was \$38,350.00.

Article 2, Section E was then read:

"E. CHARITIES

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. Public Welfare Admin.	2,222.27	2,222.27	1,600.00	1,600.00
3. General Relief	3,000.00	2,019.97	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Old Age Assistance	24,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
5. Disability Assistance	2,000.00	1,517.46	2,300.00	2,300.00
	\$32,222.27	\$30,759.70	\$33,900.00	\$33,900.00"

The amount for Section E was \$33,900.00.

Article 2, Section F was then read:

"F. VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Soldiers Relief	\$2,000.00	\$754.75	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
2. Soldiers Relief Agent Salary and Expense ..	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00
3. Veterans Services Salary and Expense	150.00	105.70	150.00	150.00
	\$2,250.00	\$960.45	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00"

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:

VOTED: *That Soldiers' Relief (Item 1) be increased to \$2,500.00.*

Amount for Section F was \$2,850.00.

Article 2, Section G was then read:

"G. SCHOOLS

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Schools	\$153,873.72	\$153,541.67	\$178,058.00	\$178,058.00
2. School Committees Salary	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
3. Vocational Tuition	2,000.00	1,899.90	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. School Rental	200.00	14.45	200.00	200.00
5. Out of State Travel	200.00	151.21	350.00	350.00
	\$156,498.02	\$155,832.23	\$180,833.00	\$180,833.00"

Amount for Section G was \$180,833.00.

Article 2, Section H was then read:

"H. LIBRARIES

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Goodnow Library	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00"

Amount for Section H was \$2,900.00.

Article 2, Section I was then read:

"I. PARKS AND RECREATION

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Parks and Cemeteries	\$900.00	\$516.77	\$900.00	\$900.00
2. Soldiers Lots and Monuments	200.00	97.22	200.00	200.00
3. Cemeteries Expense	350.00	295.70	350.00	350.00
4. Fourth of July Expense	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
	\$2,050.00	\$1,509.69	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00"

The amount for Section I was \$2,050.00.

Article 2, Section J was then read:

"J. UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Prepare and Publish Town By-Laws	\$262.61	\$160.29		
2. Incidentals	150.00	145.12	\$200.00	\$200.00
3. Print Town Report	1,400.00	1,382.81	1,400.00	1,400.00
4. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	3,835.94	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Town Clock Care	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
6. Memorial Day Expense	450.00	379.74	450.00	450.00
7. Insurance	6,500.00	6,111.13	6,370.00	6,370.00
8. Bonding Expense	425.25	406.50	461.00	461.00
9. Legion Hall	450.00	428.59	450.00	450.00
	\$14,703.06	\$12,915.12	\$14,396.00	\$14,396.00"

An amendment was duly made and seconded and it was:
VOTED: *That Printing Town Reports (Item 3) be increased to \$1,592.32.*

The amount for Section J was \$14,588.32.

Article 2, Section K was then read:

"K. INTEREST

	Appropriations & Transfers	Charges 1953	Requested 1954	Recommended 1954
1. Interest on Bonds	\$6,257.50	\$6,257.50	\$5,760.00	\$5,760.00"

The amount for Section K was \$5,760.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:
 (See adjourned meeting for correction after Article 8, \$5.00 correction)

VOTED: *That the amount of \$341,860.32 be appropriated for the various items as listed under the following headings:*

General Government	\$25,921.00
Protection Persons and Property	31,833.00
Health and Sanitation	2,875.00
Highways	38,350.00
Charities	33,900.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,850.00
Schools	180,833.00
Libraries	2,900.00
Parks and Recreation	2,050.00
Unclassified	14,588.32
Interest	5,760.00
	\$341,860.32

That the salary of the Tree Warden shall be \$9.50 per day for salary plus \$2.00 per day for transportation to be charged to the various departments under his jurisdiction: that the salary of the Highway Surveyor shall be \$12.00 per day plus \$2.00 per day for transportation to be charged to the various departments under his jurisdiction. Of the \$341,860.32, \$331,860.32 shall be raised by taxation and \$10,000.00 shall be transferred from excess and deficiency.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take up out of order, articles 49 and 50.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That article 50 be considered first.*

Article 50 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17, to read as follows:— 'In any district land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 40,000 square feet with the minimum frontage of the lot 200 feet on all streets and ways. Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan may be used.' Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Arthur H. White.

The Planning Board supports the intent of this article."

Mr. Richard C. Hill, former Chairman of the Planning Board explained the Planning Board's recommendations.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator; J. Lawrence Devoll, Alan F. Flynn, Henry L. Nelson and Michael Hriniak.

After considerable discussion, the main motion presented under this article was defeated, 80—Yes, 152—No. There were several amendments and an additional motion presented but they were lost.

Article 49 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend and revise the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17, which now reads: 'In single residence districts, land laid out after adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence a minimum lot area of 22,500 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 150 feet on any street or way. Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan at the time this By-Law is adopted may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to setbacks and yards are fulfilled' so that said Section 17 shall read as follows:— 'In single residence districts, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence located in:

Residence Zone "A"

A minimum lot area of 22,500 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 150 feet on any street or way.

Residence Zone "B"

A minimum lot area of 40,000 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 180 feet on any street or way.

Residence Zone "C"

A minimum lot area of 60,000 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 210 feet on any street or way.

Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan on or before December 8, 1953, may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to set backs and yards are fulfilled.' Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board recommends the adoption of this enabling act. This proposal is in response to many requests for various lot sizes to take care of all types of development."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Article IX, Section 17 so that said Section 17 shall read as follows:*

"In single residence districts, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each residence located in:

Residence Zone "A"

A minimum lot area of 22,500 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 150 feet on any street or way.

Residence Zone "B"

A minimum lot area of 40,000 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 180 feet on any street or way.

Residence Zone "C"

A minimum lot area of 60,000 square feet with the least dimension of the lot 210 feet on any street or way.

Lots shown on any plan duly recorded by deed or plan on or before the date on which any specific area rezoned by vote of the Town Meeting in accordance with this article becomes effective, may be used, provided that all requirements in regard to set backs and yards are fulfilled. The present Section 17 shall remain in force until the proposed residence zones changes become effective.

The standing vote as counted by the tellers was 133 in favor of adoption and 30 opposed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the Planning Board present some sort of a zone plan by the next annual Town Meeting.

The motion to adjourn (made at the start of the meeting) automatically at 11:00 P. M. to some future day was properly amended to read as follows:

That this meeting adjourn to 7:30 P. M., Thursday evening, March 4th in the Town Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

A True Record: Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 4, 1954**

Pursuant to vote, the Moderator presided, called the meeting to order at 7:35 P. M. and declared that there was a quorum present. Arline D. Dyson had been duly sworn in as stenographer by the Town Clerk. The Moderator then proceeded with the unfinished articles on the warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That we adjourn all unfinished business at 11:00 P. M. unless it appeared that the meeting could be ended by 12:00 midnight, the time and place of the meeting to be set later.

The amount of available free cash on January 1, 1954 was announced by the Moderator as \$97,124.15; at the February 1st meeting, \$12,800.00 was transferred which left \$84,324.15 available for transfer.

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$187.50 or any other sum for the purpose of paying unpaid bills in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto:

Board of Health:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	\$187.50
Submitted by the Town Accountant."	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$187.50 be appropriated for the purpose of paying the unpaid bill of the Middlesex County Sanatorium.

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: In the words of the Article.

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money for a term of one year, equal to the amount of the Commonwealth or County's highway refund (or replacement), and to issue note or notes of the Town therefor, under the provisions of Section 6A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Said funds shall be used for Maintenance and/or Construction under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$18,425.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$18,425.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency to Chapter 81 Highways to meet the State's share of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to the excess and deficiency account.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$12,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency to Chapter 90 Construction to meet the state and county share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored upon their receipt to excess and deficiency account.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,600.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$2,600.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency to Chapter 90 Maintenance to meet the state and county share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored upon their receipt to excess and deficiency account.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider Article 2.*

(There was an error in adding the amounts voted for the several sections of this article and the amount of \$341,865.32 was granted and appropriated when only \$341,860.32 was required.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To substitute the amount of \$341,860.32 in place of the amount of \$341,865.32 which was granted and appropriated last night.*

The Police Department appropriation was discussed at some length.

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 or any other sum from Road Machinery Fund for the Road Machinery Account or any other lawful account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommends that \$3,000.00 be transferred from this fund."

Finance Committee Report: "The balance in the Road Machinery Fund at December 31, 1953 is \$5,170.04, and in the opinion of the finance committee should be allowed to build up for the future purchase of equipment."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.*

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum to purchase a pickup truck for the use of the Parks and Cemetery Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "At the present time, the Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries uses his own automobile and garage to transport and store the equipment of his department. This committee feels that the department can make full and proper use of a truck."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$500.00 be appropriated to purchase a pickup truck for the use of the Parks and Cemeteries Department.*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of repairs to the "Town" clock in the Unitarian Church. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Approved by Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "It is the understanding of this committee that a few years ago the clock in the Unitarian Church was designated as the property of the Town."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated to repair the "Town" clock in the Unitarian Church.*

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 or any other sum for the purpose of taking the 1955 state census. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,000.00."

Finance Committee Report: "We understand that during 1954 a state census is mandatory and that the sum of \$1,000.00 is sufficient for this purpose."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of taking the 1955 state census. These funds are to be expended by the Board of Registrars.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum for the control of Poison Ivy. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Finance Committee Report: "The Finance Committee feels that there are some services that are the obligations of the individual property owner and in its opinion the elimination or control of poison ivy is one of these obligations."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town grant the sum of \$1,000.00 for the control of poison ivy on Town property; this money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor.*

(School, Library, Town Hall and the Post Office areas were spoken of as areas to be considered for treatment.)

Article 14 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 or any other sum for the installation of an oil burner in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Finance Committee Report: "As far as we can determine, the installation of an oil burner in the Town Hall is a definite asset and will provide more efficient operation of the heating plant."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$4,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the installation of an oil burner in the Town Hall.*

(This amount includes the installation of storage facilities.)

Article 15 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum to cover the cost of mosquito control work in Sudbury, and provide for its expenditure. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Finance Committee Report: "Apparently the mosquito control program of 1953 was successful and desirable to the townspeople."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$1,500.00 be appropriated to cover the cost of mosquito control work in Sudbury, such funds to be expended by the Selectmen.*

Article 16 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum to paint the outside of the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Finance Committee Report: "This committee feels the expenditure of funds necessary to preserve and maintain the town hall."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 17 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for new street signs and traffic signs. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$300.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Requests were made for the re-erection of the stone guide posts and street signs. Later it was stated that no hunting signs were included in this estimate.

Article 18 was then read: "To see what disposition will be made of the dog tax money for the year 1954. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends these funds be transferred to the Library."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Dog Tax money for the year 1954 be transferred to the Library Account.*

The County Treasurer reported that the amount of \$1,088.79 was paid to the Town on the Dog Licenses account for 1953. This represented 76.67516% on \$1,420.00.

Article 19 was then read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 or any other sum,

to cover the cost of shingling and painting the horse sheds owned by the First Parish Church in Sudbury Center. By an old agreement, the Town is responsible for maintaining these sheds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee has asked the Selectmen to determine the legal liability of the Town under this agreement."

Finance Committee Report: "As of this evening as far as we can determine the legal liability of the Town under this agreement was unknown to this committee; and pending the determination of such liability it does not appear to be feasible for the Town to raise and expend monies on private property."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the town grant and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose named in the article.*

(It was explained that the Town made an agreement with the officers of the Parish in 1903 relative to the erection and use of the horse sheds.)

Article 20 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$17,500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for an addition to the new elementary school unit at the center. These plans are to be sufficiently comprehensive to allow the building committee to obtain firm bids on the cost of building and furnishing such addition; and that the present committee be authorized to carry out this work. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Special School Building Committee.

Recommended by the Finance Committee subject to vote on question of Regional School."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this article be laid on the table pending a decision on Article 21.*

Article 21 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or any other sum, for the use of the Regional District School Committee in the event that a Regional School District is established with the Town of Lincoln by vote of the Town of Lincoln and by vote of this Town; such sum to be made available to said Regional District School Committee, if and when created, only after

a budget of such Committee has been approved by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen of this Town and the Town of Lincoln, in accordance with provisions of a proposed Agreement filed with the Selectmen. Pass any vote or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Regional District School Planning Committee.

Recommended by the Finance Committee subject to prior vote of citizens by ballot."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

There was considerable discussion on this article.

The Moderator requested Mr. Richard R. Hawes to act as Temporary Moderator and he was duly sworn in.

Mr. L. Roy Hawes spoke on the school situation at length.

Mr. L. Roy Hawes again took the chair.

Article 20 was not taken from the table.

Article 22 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the removal and pruning of shade trees in the side and rear of the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Tree Survey Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends \$400.00 for this purpose."

Finance Committee Report: "It is the opinion of the finance committee that a very satisfactory job can be accomplished for the sum of \$400.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 23 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the money in the Cemetery Lots Fund to the General Cemetery Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "At December 31, 1953 there was \$140.00 in this account and for the purpose of consolidat-

ing accounts and remove from the accounts of the Town items with minor balances —”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer the amount of \$140.00 in the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Parks and Cemeteries Account.*

Article 24 was then read: “To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 or any other sum to replace worn uniform clothing of the Chief of Police, and the sum of \$60.00 or any other sum for the purpose of replacing worn uniform clothing of one patrolman. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Chief of Police.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.”

Finance Committee Report: “The townspeople have acquiesced each year in providing funds for the police uniforms.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$120.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 25 was then read: “To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$2,228.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.”

Finance Committee Report: “This committee feels that the annual purchase of a police cruiser is the least expensive method of operation.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,979.02 be appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department; that \$1,306.02 shall be transferred from excess and deficiency and \$673.00 shall be raised by taxation for this purpose.*

Article 26 was then read: “To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing 500 feet of 1½ inch hose for the fire department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.”

Finance Committee Report: "Apparently the purchase of hose is a necessity."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$600.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 27 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing one two-way mobile radio and two house radio receivers for the Fire Department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "It is our understanding that the acquisition of the radios set forth in this article will provide for better and more efficient operation of the Fire Department."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$600.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 28 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$7,000.00 or any other sum, to pay the notes due in 1954 for construction of roads. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "It is the understanding of the Finance Committee that eventually the funds requested under this article will revert to the excess and deficiency account when collected under the Betterment Act."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from excess and deficiency for the purpose named in the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To lay Article 29 on the table to be considered after Article 32.*

Article 30 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Center Street from Pratt Mill Road to approximately 550 feet, according to a plan on file with the

Town Clerk entitled "Layout of Center Street," under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Center Street from Pratt Mill Road to approximately 550 feet as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as Betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.*

Article 31 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Spring Street from Dutton Road to Winter Street, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Layout of Spring Street," under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the laying out of Spring Street from Dutton Road to Winter Street as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as Betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters*

thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 32 was then read: "To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following named street to wit: Butler Place, from Butler Road to a dead end, approximately 585 feet, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Layout of Butler Place," under the provisions of Chapter 80 and/or Chapter 82 of the General Laws as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised; Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That the laying out of Butler Place, from Butler Road to a dead end, approximately 585 feet, as a public way as it appears in the report of the Selectmen and on a plan filed with the Town Clerk be and is hereby accepted, and the Selectmen are authorized to take land described in said report and on said plan as and for a public way and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to assess as Betterments the cost of said taking and construction of said way 90% upon the abutters thereto and 10% upon the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as amended.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: To take Article 29 from the Table.

Article 29 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money, decide how said money shall be raised, for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof; including land damages and cost of pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends \$4,000.00 for this purpose."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That \$4,000.00 be transferred from available funds for the purposes named in the article.*

Article 33 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed to see what action the Town should take regarding the future of the Janitor's house. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee to see what action should be taken in regard to the future of the Janitor's house.*

Article 34 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote for a committee to be appointed to investigate the advisability of having the Town Clerk's office located in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Committee to Study Office Space and Fire Department Space be authorized to investigate the advisability of having the Town Clerk's office located in the Town Hall.*

Article 35 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote for a committee to be appointed to investigate the purchase of land to enlarge the Town Cemetery at Sudbury Center. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Board of Selectmen act as a Committee of three to investigate the purchase of land to enlarge the Town Cemetery at Sudbury Center.*

Article 36 was then read: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of providing parking facilities for citizens of the town using the Goodnow Library. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Library Committee.

Recommended by the Finance Committee."

Finance Committee Report: "The amount requested under this article is to provide proper parking facilities at the Goodnow Library and to relieve a traffic hazard now present."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the amount of \$500.00 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.*

Article 37 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system at the Sherman Bridge end of Lincoln Road by installing a light on pole No. 35/32. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by William F. Hellmann.

Approved by the Planning Board."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 38 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Dutton Road by installing lights on pole No. 36 and pole No. 71/40. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Mrs. H. F. Banks.

Planning Board to make report at the Annual Town Meeting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To install one light on pole No. 71/35 (which is near the bridge.)*

Article 39 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to rescind its previous vote with respect to the balance of \$7,000.00 unused of the loan authorized in Article 29 of the town meeting of March 7, 1951; and also its vote with respect to the balance of \$5,000.00 unused of the loan authorized in Article 42 of the town meeting of March 5, 1952; that portion of the work for which these loans were authorized having been completed and there being no need for further borrowing under these articles. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Accountant."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 40 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws, Article V by adopting Section 8 which reads as follows:

'Section 8. Persons are prohibited from dumping, throwing or leaving dead animals, or rubbish on or beside our public highways. Persons not complying with this regulation shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$20.00 for each offense.' Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by John F. McGovern, Chief of Police.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town amend its By-Laws Article V by adopting Section 8 which reads as follows:*

“Section 8. Persons are prohibited from dumping, throwing or leaving dead animals, or rubbish on or beside our public highways. Persons not complying with this regulation shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$20.00 for each offense.”

Article 41 was then read: “To see if the Town will vote to impose a fine of up to \$20.00 for each offense on non-residents using the Sudbury dump. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will impose a fine of up to \$20.00 for each offense on non-residents using the Sudbury dump.*

Article 42 was then read: “To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, DeMarco Road from Old Lancaster Road easterly to a turnaround, or any portion thereof, as laid out according to the requirements of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, and as shown on plans on file with the Town Clerk (No. 53042 and No. 53045); and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire any necessary land or interests therein by deed or gift and/or by eminent domain without any appropriation of money for further construction of said road under the Betterment Act, or otherwise. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Presented by Frank and Anthony DeMarco.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will accept as a public way, DeMarco Road from Old Lancaster Road easterly to a turnaround, as laid out according to the requirements of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, and as shown on plans on file with the Town Clerk (No. 53042 and No. 53045); and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire any necessary land or interests therein by deed or gift and/or by eminent domain without any appropriation of money for further construction of said road under the Betterment Act, or otherwise.*

Article 43 was then read: “To see if the Town will amend Article II of the By-Laws by adding the following section:

'Section 12. No motion to reconsider a matter already acted on shall be in order at any adjournment except by unanimous consent, unless a notice of such intention shall be given in writing to the Town Clerk on or before noon of the seventh day following the day the meeting was called for or if the adjourned meeting is called for a date which is less than seven days hence, by noon of the next date that the meeting stands adjourned to, and the Clerk shall give notice of such intention by advertisement or posting a notice at his office and at the Town Hall.'

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To amend Article II of the By-Laws by adding the following section:*

"Section 12. No motion to reconsider a matter already acted on shall be in order at any adjournment except by unanimous consent, unless a notice of such intention shall be given in writing to the Town Clerk on or before noon of the seventh day following the day the meeting was called for or if the adjourned meeting is called for a date which is less than seven days hence, by noon of the next date that the meeting stands adjourned to, and the Clerk shall give notice of such intention by advertisement or posting a notice at his office and at the Town Hall."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To temporarily table Article 44.*

Article 45 was then read: "To see if the Town will change the present method of electing constables so that starting at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the year 1955 the voters will elect one Constable to serve for a period of one year and the Board of Selectmen will be authorized to appoint two additional Constables who may serve for not more than one year unless re-appointed by the Selectmen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Committee Investigating Possibility of Combining Town Departments."

A motion made under this article was lost.

Article 46 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to have the committee appointed under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1953 continue to investigate the possibility of combining various town departments. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 47 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend the Building Code By-Laws, by adding under Section 9E (Chimneys), a new Sub-section No. 7, to read as follows:

"7. Basement ceilings shall be covered with a non-combustible material over each heating plant for an area of eight (8) feet square."

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Inspector of Buildings."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town amend the Building Code By-Laws, by adding under Section 9E (Chimneys), a new Sub-section No. 7, to read as follows:*

"7. Basement ceilings shall be covered with a non-combustible material over each heating plant for an area of eight (8) feet square."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To take Article 44 from the table.*

Article 44 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the following By-law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park or other public property, or on any private property, except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Francis Farrell."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will adopt the following By-Law:*

"No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park or other public property, or on any private property, except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00."

There was considerable discussion on this article.

Article 48 was then read: "To see if the Town will amend Section 9 of the Building Code By-Law which now reads: 'Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Inspector if it appears to him that the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit, or any order of an inspector,' so that Section 9 shall read in its entirety:—

'Section 9. Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Selectmen if the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit, or any order of an Inspector. The building permit shall be null and void unless the foundation is completed within one year, and the exterior of the building completed within two years, from the date of issuance.' Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Inspector of Buildings."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *That the Town amend Section 9 of the Building Code By-Law which now reads: "Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Inspector if it appears to him that the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit, or any order of an inspector," so that Section 9 shall read in its entirety:—*

"Section 9. Every permit must be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it applies, throughout the work. Permits may be revoked by the Selectmen if the work being done or the materials used do not conform to the By-Laws of the Town, the terms of the permit or any legal order of an Inspector. The building permit shall be null and void unless the foundation is completed within one year, and the exterior of the building completed within two years, from the date of issuance."

Articles 49 and 50 were acted upon March 3, 1954, after Article 2.

Article 51 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by establishing a new business district and directing that the boundaries of same be incorporated into the existing Zoning Map of the Town of Sudbury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as follows:— A certain parcel of land in the southerly

part of Sudbury, situated on the Southerly side of the Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises, at land of Helen O'Keefe, on Boston Post Road thence running Easterly along said road 743.88 feet to a point, thence North-erly eight feet to a point on said road, thence turning and running Easterly along said road 702.90 feet to land of Ida Johnson, thence turning and running along said land of Ida Johnson 301.04 feet to a point, thence turning and run-ning Westerly thru land of the petitioners 1468.46 feet to land of Helen O'Keefe, thence turning and running Northerly along said O'Keefe land 303.56 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing in all about 10.5 acres. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Neil W. MacLeod and Doris MacLeod.

The Planning Board unanimously disapproves this article because the 10 acre area requested is, in their opinion, too large for a road side farm stand business.

The Moderator appointed and swore in J. Carrell Morris, Guernsey L. Frost, Robert E. Hadley and Einar A. Johnson as tellers.

There were two motions made under this article. Motion No. 1 included the whole area and was defeated, Yes—30, No—52. Motion No. 2 concerned an area of 3.7 acres and was defeated, Yes—32, No—50.

Article 52 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from James M. Ogilvie the sum of \$75.00; the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 64B in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general ceme-tery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 53 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Sherrold L. Garfield the sum of \$150.00 the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot No. 143 in the Town Cemetery, any balance of income to be used for general ceme-tery purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 54 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Hattie Alice Allen the sum of \$150.00, the income to be used annually for flowers to decorate the lot of Albert T. and Charles Parmenter (Lot No. 74 in Town Cemetery) on each Memorial Day. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 55 was then read: "To see if the Town will accept from Raymond J. Carver the sum of \$36.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care of graves No. 7 and 8 in lot No. 108 in the Town Cemetery. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by F. Alvin Noyes."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting dissolved at 11:50 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,
Town Clerk.

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