### TOWN WARRANT

EMERGENCY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Auditorium in said Town on Monday, June 15, 1981, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

## 1 ARTICLE 1

Transfer Excess School Buildings

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO TRANSFER THE CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE FAIRBANK SCHOOL, THE HORSE POND ROAD SCHOOL, THE ISRAEL LORING SCHOOL AND THE SOUTH ANNEX, OR ANY OF THEM, FROM THE SUDBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR STORAGE AND CIVIC PURPOSES, OR ACT ON ANYTHING RELATIVE THERETO.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT: The Sudbury School Committee has voted that these school buildings are not needed for school purposes as of September 1981. The Selectmen appointed a Town Facilities Committee (TFC) to look into and recommend the future use, if any, of these school facilities. The TFC is recommending that the Board of Selectmen take over control of these town buildings now to allow one single Town authority to coordinate and negotiate for their future use. It is also imperative that one single authority be responsible now for the maintenance, care and security of the buildings, especially Fairbank, and Loring which will be be vacated in late June. The Sudbury School Committee supports this article.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: The Finance Committee will make its report at the Special Town Meeting.

# 2 ARTICLE 2

School Traffic Controls TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE, OR APPROPRIATE FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS, THE SUM OF \$12,000, OR ANY OTHER SUM, FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON HAYNES ROAD FOR THE HAYNES SCHOOL AND ON OLD SUDBURY ROAD FOR THE PETER NOYES SCHOOL, OR AT EITHER LOCATION ALONE, OR ACT ON ANYTHING RELATIVE THERETO.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT: The purpose of this article is to provide for 20-mile-per-hour flashing traffic control devices at the above noted school locations. This action requires state Department of Public Works' approval, which was received on April 17, 1981. We believe it is essential to have these flashing signals installed prior to September of 1981 when the next school year begins. The relocation of lower elementary grade children to Noyes School supports the need for this equipment. The Haynes School location was chosen also because of safety problems related to the large number of children walking to school.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: The Finance Committee will make its report at the Special Town Meeting.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the Town Hall and such other places as the Selectmen deem appropriate, but not less than three in each precinct, and not less than a total of twelve in the Town, at least fourteen days before the time appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant by your doing thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

Selectmen

ANNE W. DONALD, CHAIRMAN

of

WILLIAM J. COSSART

Sudbury

JOHN E. MURRAY

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# TOWN OF SUDBURY

Office of Selectmen

Sudbury, Mass. 01776

# NOTICE

# ADJOURNED 1981 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 1981 Annual Town Meeting, adjourned on April 8, 1981, will reconvene on Monday, June 15, 1981, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Auditorium. All residents qualified to vote in Town affairs are urged to attend, in order to complete the business of the Town as itemized below. Please refer to the Official Warrant for the 1981 Annual Town Meeting mailed to each household in March and bring it, together with this notice, with you on June 15. Extra copies of the Warrant are available at Town Hall.

Article 28. Sanitary Landfill (\$49,818.75). QUESTION OF RECONSIDERATION.

Article 19. Budget (see following information).

Article 20. Unemployment Compensation (\$200,000).

Article 22. Street Acceptance - East Street (\$3,270).

Article 23. Biennial Update of Property Values (\$16,500).

Article 24. Dutton Road Walkway (\$55,000).

Article 25. Actuarial Study - Retirement Pension (\$3,000).

Article 26. MDC Sudbury River Diversion (\$5,000).

Article 32. Energy Conservation (\$106,000).

Article 33. Real Estate Tax Abatement (\$232.30).

Article 34. LSRHS Roof Repair (\$72,428.50).

Article 35. South Middlesex Consumer Protection Office (\$520).

Article 36. Levy Limit, Proposition 2½ Override.

Article 37. Appropriations Limit.

Article 38. Use of Free Cash.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: The primary reason for postponing the monied articles of the Annual Town Meeting from April until June was to gather additional financial information with respect to the total assessed valuation of Sudbury's real and personal property and the local aid provided in the state budget for distribution to the cities and towns.

Last fall Town and school budgets were cut drastically in the initial budget review when the boards and committees used the most conservative approach in developing plans to remain within the Proposition  $2\frac{1}{2}$  guidelines as we knew them in November 1980. We now have new information including assurances that state aid will be about what it was last year - \$1,900,000. We also have knowledge that Sudbury's total property value will be about \$50 million more than estimated last fall. By adding the \$50 million to our tax base, we now have a total estimated assessed value of \$488,090,472 (see bottom line of Estimated Tax Rate page). This enables the Finance Committee to present to the postponed session of the 1981 Town Meeting a more realistic, practical and workable total budget for Fiscal Year 1981-82.

The next page is a revised Estimated Tax Rate for 1981-82. Following that are recommended changes in specific line items of certain budgets. These changes should be related to the budgets outlined in the Warrant for the 1981 Town Meeting. We think that our present estimates reflect a more accurate picture of the financial status of the Town at this time.

# ESTIMATED SUDBURY 1981-82 TAX RATE

8	1981-82 RECOMMENDED	INCREASE OR DECREASE	% OF INCREASE OR DECREASE	% OF TOTAL BUDGET		
SCHOOLS Sudbury LSRHS MMRVTHS Community Use Summer School Sub-total - Schools	\$5,277,000 3,585,000 252,738 12,000 4,990 9,131,728	\$- 150,166 + 41,743 - 5,018 - 8,000  - 121,441	- 2.7 + 1.2 - 1.9 - 40.0  - 1.3	38.2 26.1 1.7 0.1  66.1		
PROTECTION HIGHWAY UNCLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT DEBT LIBRARY PARK AND RECREATION HEALTH VETERANS SALARY ADJUSTMENT Sub-total - Government	1,620,816 828,297 938,418 523,474 247,070 185,807 125,938 121,866 9,732 68,000 4,669,418	+ 81,327 - 25,391 + 85,032 - 16,021 - 9,625 - 9,778 - 5,326 - 16,757 - 3,424 - 57,000 - 128,404	+ 5.3 - 3.0 + 9.1 - 3.0 - 2.9 - 5.0 - 4.1 - 12.0 - 26.0 - 45.6 - 1.0	11.6 6.0 6.8 3.8 1.3 1.0 1.0 0.1 0.5		
TOTAL BUDGET Unemployment Compensation Estimate of State & County Assess Special Articles Estimate of Overlay & Overlay Def Judgments Cherry Sheet Offsets	315,762					
Gross Estimated Appropriation  Less Cherry Sheet Receipts  Less Government Receipts  Less Revenue Sharing  Less Misc. Receipts & Offsets  Less Motor Vehicle Excise  Less Conservation Fund  Less Overlay Surplus  Less Free Cash	15,342,899 1,900,667 219,709 160,000 119,636 400,000 100,000 50,000 226,000					
Total Offsets  TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION  Estimated Tax Rate (1981-82)*	3,176,012 12,166,887 \$24,93.(\$4	188 NGN = <b>\$</b> 1 /	on tay rata)			
Estimated Tax Rate (1981-82)* \$24.93 (\$488,090 = \$1 on tax rate)  Classified: \$23.26 Residential  \$34.89 Commercial/Industrial						

<sup>\*</sup>Based on \$488,090,472 Assessed Valuation

ARTICLE 19
Revised Budget Line Items

		1981-82 Requested	Warrant Recommended	Revised Recommendation
100	EDUCATION CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF	5 204 664	th	ф. г. 277, 200
110		5,284,664	\$ 4,960,000	\$ 5,277,000
130	LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.	3,714,054.0		3,585,000
140	MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECH. H.S.	252,738	235,589	252,738
310	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
310-12	Salaries Overtime	480,686 37,610	515,686 38,610	595,686 42,610
	Uniforms	7,995	7,995	8,995
310	TOTAL	629,251	664,251	749,251
320	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
320-31	Salaries Maintenance	465,193 24,995	465,193 24,995	530,365 29,995
320-51	Equipment TOTAL	1,200	1,200	21,028
320	TOTAL	615,000	615,000	705,000
340	BUILDING INSPECTOR			
	Overtime Retainer	2,000 1,000	1,000	2,000
	Town Bldg. Maint.	53,620	1,000 55,620	2,000 59,620
340	TOTAL	131,466	132,316	138,316
350	DOG OFFICER			
350-12	Overtime & Ext. Hire	910	600	900
350	TOTAL	16,187	15,377	15,677
360	CONSERVATION			
360-31	Maintenance	1,500	1,044	1,544
360	TOTAL	8,933	7,793	8,293
400	HIGHWAY			
	General Expense	4,050	4,050	4,500
410-41 410-71	Uniforms	0 4,680	0 4,680	100 5,200
420-21 420-24 420-25 420-26 420-28 420-43 420-45	Extra Hire Oper. Materials Street Seal Signs & Markings Street Maint. Sweeping Hired Equipment Maintenance	5,091 12,400 52,000 7,200 29,050 10,817 0	5,091 12,400 52,000 7,200 29,050 10,817 0	13,289 16,000 60,000 8,000 34,500 14,000 1,000 400
420-02	Ch. 90 Maint.	5,400	5,400	6,000

		1981-82 Requested	Warrant Recommended	Rec	Revised commendation
400	HIGHWAY continued				
	Fuels & Lubr. Parts & Repairs	\$ 49,500 65,749	\$ 49,500 43,920	\$	55,000 48,800
460-12	Overtime	21,329	21,329		23,699
470-20	Street Lighting	36,669	36,669		40,743
400	TOTAL	780,000	779,297		828,297
501	SELECTMEN				
501-13	Overtime Clerical Surveys & Studies	0 34,844 0	0 34,844 0		760 41,084 500
501	TOTAL	78,799	77,999		85,499
502	ENGINEERING				
	Salaries Clerical	76,927 6,750	76,927 6,750		86,746 11,807
502	TOTAL	126,649	126,649		141,525
503	LAW				
503-21	General Exp.	8,000	8,000		11,000
503	TOTAL	32,731	32,731		35,731
504	ASSESSORS				
504-12	Overtime	500	500		2,214
504	TOTAL	36,439	35,839		37,553
505	TAX COLLECTOR				
505-13	Clerical	19,160	19,160		20,299
505	TOTAL	37,725	38,660		39,799
506	TOWN CLERK & REGISTRARS				
506-10	Salary	15,300	15,880		16,400
506	TOTAL	60,949	61,329		61,849
507	TREASURER				
507-10	Salary	9,000	5,350		9,000
507	TOTAL	29,517	25,767		29,417
508	FINANCE COMMITTEE				
508-13	Clerical	2,550	2,014		2,214
508	TOTAL	2,750	2,194		2,394
512	PLANNING BOARD				
512-13	Clerical	3,400	2,845		3,400
512	TOTAL	4,195	3,640		4,195

518	COUNCIL ON AGING	1981-82 Requested	Warrant Recommended	Revised Recommendation
	Maintenance Transp. Prog.	\$ 2,300 1,936	\$ 2,300 1,936	\$ 2,800 3,436
518	TOTAL	13,756	13,756	15,756
521	ACCOUNTING			
521-13	Clerical	19,362	19,362	22,862
521	TOTAL	60,032	60,032	63,532
600	GOODNOW LIBRARY			
600-11	Salaries	95,832	95,832	102,874
600	TOTAL	178,765	178,765	185,807
700	PARK AND RECREATION			
	Salaries Special Programs	63,149 22,410	58,186 16,410	63,149 17,410
700	TOTAL	130,938	119,975	125,938
950	UNCLASSIFIED			
950-81 950-93	Casualty Ins. Reserve Fund Hydrant Rental Retirement Fund Postage	110,000 190,000 0 280,500 10,500	110,000 190,000 0 280,500 10,500	120,000 125,000 22,295 305,500 11,500
950	TOTAL	1,013,218	1,013,218	1,006,418

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Anne W. Donald, Chairman William J. Cossart John E. Murray May 22, 1981 MASSACHUSETTS 01776

RESIDENT

TOWN OF SUDBURY Massachusetts



**EMERGENCY** SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 15, 1981 7:30 P.M.

THE ADJOURNED 1981 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WILL CONVENE ON JUNE 15, 1981 8:00 P.M.

Regional High School Auditorium

Please bring this notice and your 1981 Annual Town Meeting Warrant with you to the meeting.

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