

**Town of Hanson**  
**542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341**

## **Annual Town Meeting - May 3, 1993**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
May 3, 1993

Moderator Charles W. Mann called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. in Memorial Auditorium, Indian Head School.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Town Meeting.

Tellers appointed and sworn in were Arlene Finn, Joseph O'Sullivan and Frank Romano.

Town Counsel was Everett Marder of Kopelman and Paige.

The Town Meeting was recessed at 7:41 P.M., to reconvene upon the dissolution of the Special Town Meeting.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:40 P.M. upon the dissolution of the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1: To hear reports of the various Town Officers, Committees and Special Committees and act thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: The Reports voted on are those published in the 1992  
Town Report.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to waive the reading of the reports of the various Town Officers, Committees and Special Committees and accept them as printed in the 1992 Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer/Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 94 as permitted by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Treasurer/Collector

Explanation: Every year this article is voted; it simply

allows the Treasurer/Collector to maintain accounts using credits instead of money to pay for banking charges.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal 94 as permitted by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all Elected Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended as follows:

	FY 93	FY94
MODERATOR	\$ 282.00	\$ 293.28
SELECTMEN		
Chairman	1516.55	1577.21
Member	1073.63	1116.58
TOWN CLERK	23,619.00	27,000.00
TREE WARDEN	867.00	901.68
ASSESSORS		
Chairman	1516.55	1577.21
Member	1073.63	1116.58
Member	1073.63	1116.58
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	39,191.00	40,758.64
WATER COMMISSIONERS		
Chairman	1516.55	1577.21
Member	1073.63	1116.58
Member	1073.63	1116.58
Member	-	1116.58
Member	-	1116.58
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Chairman	1516.55	1577.21
Member	1073.63	1116.58
Member	1073.63	1116.58

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: This represents a 4% salary increase for elected officials plus a salary adjustment for the position of Town Clerk.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to fix the Salary and Compensation of all Elected Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended, and as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 4: To determine what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from Free Cash, transfer from Town Ambulance Funds, Water Department Revenue, Conservation Notice of Intent Fund, Overlay Surplus, Stabilization Fund, and Claims Trust Fund to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including Debt and Interest and to provide for a reserve fund for the 1994 Fiscal Year or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED Aye, the following FY 94 Budget Appropriations:

(for clarity Article 4 is printed in its entirety, however, lines 1 through 94 were voted on May 3, 1993 and lines 95 through 118 were voted on May 4, 1993)

FY 94 APPROPRIATION

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

1 Maturing Debt Budget	35,000
2 Debt Exclusion	585,000
3 Interest Expense Debt	13,376
4 Interest Expense Debt Exclusion	308,066

Total Debt and Interest 941,442

5 PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT	284,364 (Overlay reserve \$80,412 Free Cash \$50,000 Raise & Appropriate \$153,952)
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6 TOWN BENEFITS 231,500

7 TOWN INSURANCE 130,000

8 UNEMPLOYMENT 6,000

9 RESERVE FUND 17,164

10 TOWN UTILITIES 100,000

11 TOWN VEHICLES 62,000

TOWN SERVICES

12 Printing	4,800
13 Computer	35,400
14 Postage	9,000
15 Legal	60,000
16 Supplies	6,060
17 Engineering	2,000
18 Annual Town Audit	10,000

Total 127,260

MAINTENANCE TOWN BUILDINGS

19 Wages	8,895
20 Expenses	5,734

Total 14,629

21 WHITMAN-HANSON REGIONAL 3,344,084

22 NON-MANDATED BUSING 68,074

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

23 South Shore Vo-Tech	442,618
24 Other Tuition	43,421
25 Other Transportation	8,250

Total 494,289

LIBRARY

26 Dept Head Wages	30,935
27 Wages	27,779
28 Expense	17,600
29 Building Maintenance	1,590

Total	77,904	
COUNCIL FOR ELDER AFFAIRS		
30 Dept Head Wages	28,965	
31 Wages	13,666	
32 Expense	5,568	
33 Building Maintenance	1,590	
34 Visiting Nurse Assoc.	18,000	
Total	67,789	
35 RECREATION COMMISSION	25,952	
VETERANS BENEFITS		
36 Wages	7,030	
37 Expense	150	
38 Veterans Aid	50,000	
Total	57,180	
39 CARE SOLDIERS/SAILORS GRAVES	500	
POLICE		
40 Police Chief Wages	49,204	
41 Out of State Travel	1,500	
42 Police Wages	614,192	
43 Expenses	48,500	
Total	713,396	
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS		
44 Wages	94,573	
45 Expense	10,602	
Total	105,175	
FIRE		
46 Fire Chief Wages	53,513	
47 Full Time Firefighters Wages	434,834	
48 Part Time Firefighters Wages	40,000	
49 Expenses	50,570*	*44,500 from R&A
	578,917	6,070 from Ambulance Funds
HIGHWAY		
50 Dept Head Wages	40,759	
51 Wages		139,842
52 Expense	16,650	
53 Road Repair & Drainage	25,000	
54 Snow Expense	60,200	
55 Town Gasoline	36,870	
56 Street & Traffic Lines	4,000	
57 Street & Traffic Signs	1,000	
Total	324,321	
BOARD OF HEALTH		
58 Dept Head Wages	3,810	
59 Staff Wages	16,729	
60 Expense	2,800	
61 Disposal Area Wages	24,993	
62 Disposal Area Expense	800	
63 Disposal Area Operation	105,000	

64 Health Services	2,287
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Total	156,419
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
65 Board Wages	6,045
66 Clerical Wages	215,944
67 Selectmen Expense	3,871
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Total	225,860
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	
68 Wages	51,777
69 Expenses	2,100
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Total	53,877
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
70 Dept Head Wages	34,759
71 Expense	6,000
72 Deputy Collector	22,000
73 Prospectus	3,000
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Total	65,759
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
74 Dept Head Wages	33,021
75 Expense	950
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Total	33,971
CONSERVATION	
76 Agent	11,500
77 Agent Expense	500
78 Commission Expense	600
79 Consulting Services	0
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Total	12,600
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
80 Wages	16,443
81 Expense	5,660
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Total	22,103
TOWN CLERK	
82 Dept Head Wages	27,000
83 Expense	5,532
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Total	32,532
ELECTIONS	
84 Wages	2,062
85 Expense	2,212
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Total	4,274
REGISTRARS	
86 Wages	7,802
87 Expense	6,120
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Total	13,922

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

88 Board Wages	3,810
89 Wages	38,000
90 Expense	11,274
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Total	53,084
91 FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE	310
MODERATOR	
92 Wages	293
93 Expense	75
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Total	368
94 PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE	2,100
TOWN PLANNER	
95 Wages	40,600
96 Expense	2,500
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Total	43,100
97 APPEAL BOARD EXPENSE	332
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	
98 Dept Head Wages	17,644
99 Wages	468
100 Expense	1,830
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Total	19,942
WIRE INSPECTOR	
101 Wages	9,454
102 Expense	1,000
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Total	10,454
GAS INSPECTOR	
103 Wages	2,080
104 Expense	360
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Total	2,440
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	
105 Wages	2,080
106 Expense	400
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Total	2,480
SEALER OF WEIGHTS	
107 Wages	440
108 Expense	300
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Total	740
TREE WARDEN	
109 Wages	902
110 Expense	1,100
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	2,002
WATER DEPARTMENT	
111 Superintendent	36,342

112 Commission Wages	6,044
113 Other Wages	133,433
114	
115	
116 Clerical	18,473
117 Expense	259,795
118 Debt & Interest	243,595
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Total	697,682

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET           \$9,228,291.00  
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The Town Meeting was adjourned at 11:28 P.M. to reconvene on Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at 7:30 pm in the Memorial Auditorium, Indian Head School.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
May 4, 1993  
(second session)

The Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Mann at 7:47 P.M. in Memorial Auditorium, Indian Head School.

The Moderator declared a quorum of 100 to be present.

Tellers appointed and sworn in were Arlene Finn, Millage Corkum and Edward Gronlund.

Town Counsel was Deborah Eliason from Kopelman and Paige.

VOTED Aye, Article 4, lines 95,96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107, 108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117, and 118.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available Free Cash or transfer from Stabilization Funds \$ 125,000 to the Capital Improvement Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to appropriate and raise by taxation \$100,000. to the Capital Improvement Fund.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available Free Cash or transfer from Stabilization Funds \$ 77,000 for the purpose of implementing a small vehicle purchase and replacement plan, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends to pass over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of insulating the Town Hall, Police Station, Highway Garage and the Dog Pound, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$5,000. from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of insulating the Town Hall, Police Station, Highway Garage and the Dog Pound.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of replacing or repairing the roof at the Police Station, both Fire Stations, the Town Hall and the Highway Garage, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$7,000. from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of replacing or repairing the roof at the Police Station, Liberty Street Fire Station, the Town Hall and the Highway Garage..

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of installing a new heating and air conditioning system at the Police Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$20,000. from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of installing a new heating and air conditioning system at the Police Station.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of installing new overhead doors and equipment at both Fire Stations, the Police Station and the Highway Garage, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$25,000. from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of installing new overhead doors and equipment at both Fire Stations, the Police Station and the Highway Garage.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of painting and/or vinyl siding at the both Fire Stations and the Police Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$23,000. from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of installing siding at both the Fire Stations and the Police Station.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of a lease payment for a new loader, various drainage projects and resurfacing, patching and sealing streets in Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of repairing, replacing and removing oil tanks at the Maquan and Indian Head Schools or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye voice to transfer \$2,000. from Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of removing one (1) oil tank at the Indian Head School.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote transfer from ambulance fee collection funds, a sum of money to Article , Line , Postage of the May 1993 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Treasurer/Collector

Explanation: This money is a re-imbusement to the postage  
account for postage used to mail all ambulance bills.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Ambulance Fee Collection Funds the sum of \$700. to Article 4, line 14, Postage of the May 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available free cash or transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$10,000 for the demolition and removal of buildings which are condemned by the Building Inspector under the provisions of Chapter 780 CMR, Section 116 Demolition of Structures or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Building

Inspector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000. for the demolition and removal of buildings which are condemned by the Building Inspector under the provisions of 780 CMR, Section 116 Demolition of Structures.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available free cash, the sum of \$1000.00 to enter into a contract with South Shore Women's Center to provide intervention and prevention services for victims of domestic violence or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$1,000. to enter into a contract with South Shore Women's Center to provide intervention and prevention services for victims of domestic violence.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer

from available free cash, the sum of \$3,500.00 to enter into a contract with Self Help, Inc. to provide outreach services for the Town or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: Self Help expended a total of \$66,639 providing services to the low to moderate income residents of Hanson.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$3,500. to enter into a contract with Self Help, Inc. to provide outreach services for the Town.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise by borrowing \$200,000 for the triennial recertification of the Town's Real Estate and Personal Property valuations, as required by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 797, Acts of 1979, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Assessors

Finance Committee recommends as amended.

VOTED Aye unanimous that a sum of money, \$60,000. be appropriated for the triennial recertification of the Town's Real Estate and Personal Property valuation; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$60,000. under the General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (18).

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a revolving fund under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the use by the Hanson Board of Assessors, such funds to be used for the purchase of maps. The receipts generated through over the counter sale of these maps shall be credited to the revolving account. The Board of Assessors is authorized to expend from the fund for the stated purpose without further appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E 1/2 an amount not to exceed \$500.00 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Assessors

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to authorize the establishment of a revolving fund under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the use by the Hanson Board of Assessors, such funds to be used for the purchase of maps. The receipts generated through over the counter sales of these maps shall be credited to the revolving account. The Board of Assessors is authorized to expend from the fund for the stated purpose without further appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 an amount not to exceed \$500.00.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continuation of the revolving fund established under the provisions of General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the use of the Police Department. Such fund to be used for the purpose of purchase, repair and maintenance of Police Department property and equipment including training equipment and programs except management, which is covered by contract, and cruiser purchase, which is covered by capital outlay. The following receipts generated through the operation of the police Department shall be credited to the revolving fund:

A. Receipts from the courts' imposition of fines, fees and costs for violations cited by the Police Department.

B. Receipts for preparing Police reports.

C. Receipts for licenses issued by the Police Department.

D. Receipts from payment of fees and fines for violation of the parking and alarm system by-law.

The Chief of Police is authorized to expend from the fund for its stated purpose without further appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 an amount of money not to exceed \$15,000, expenditures shall not be made or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance in the fund at any given time.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Noise Abatement Bylaw authorized under the provision of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 21, subsection 22, proposed by the Police Department for the purpose of controlling and abating noise from whatever source. Said Bylaw to be numbered as follows:

Article 3-16 NOISE ABATEMENT

UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED

Subject to the provisions of this by-law, the creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise is prohibited. Noise of such character, intensity and duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual is prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons occupying or having charge of any building or premises or any part thereof in the Town, other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 and Section 181 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, to cause or suffer or allow any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any electronic or mechanical sound producing device or instrument or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noise, where the noise is plainly audible at a distance of four hundred feet from the point of origination of said noise. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of four hundred feet from the point of origination shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this by-law.

PROHIBITED ACTS

The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in violation of this by-law, but any enumeration therein shall not be deemed to be exclusive.

A. The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long-contained noise, shall disturb the comfort and repose of any person in the vicinity.

B. The use of any drum, loudspeakers or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention to any performance, show or sales or display of merchandise by the creation of noise.

C. The use of mechanical loudspeakers or amplifiers on trucks or other moving vehicles for advertising or other purposes without a permit issued by the Town.

D. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any engine or steam engine, stationary internal-combustion engine or motor boat engine except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

E. The operation of any machinery, engine, motor vehicle, equipment, pump, exhaust fan, attic fan, air-conditioning apparatus or similar mechanical device, television, radio or

phonograph, the loading or unloading of any vehicle, or the use of any instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person or persons in any dwelling, or other type residences, or in such a manner or with such volume as to create any noise in excess of the sound-pressure levels herein designated.

F. Outdoor commercial operations are hereby restricted to the house between 7:00 A.M. and 10:30 P.M. The Police Department shall be notified if this section is going to be violated due to exigent circumstances.

#### POINTS AND METHOD OF MEASURING INTENSITY OF SOUND

Point at which the intensity of sound is to be measured shall be at a distance of fifty feet, air conditioners and pool filters at a distance of ten feet.

Measurement shall be made using a meter capable of measuring decibels and of a type meeting ANSI A1.4-1971, Type 2 Standard. The measurement is to be made using a free field microphone directed at the noise source.

a. Maximum sound pressure levels (db{a}) shall be as follows:

1. Fifty-five (55) db(A) for stationary sources and seventy (70) db(A) for outdoor power tools.

2. Portable air compressors and their related equipment are limited to seventy-six (76) db(A).

3. Lawn mowers, leaf blowers, chain saws, outdoor vacuum cleaners and snowblowers shall have a permitted intensity of eighty-five (85) db(A). Use of this equipment is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

4. Air-conditioning units and pool filters are limited to sixty (60) db(A).

#### EXEMPT ACTS

The actions of governmental agencies shall be specifically exempt from the requirements of this by-law. Actions required by exigent circumstances shall also be exempt.

#### FINE

Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not to exceed that indicated by Section 21 of Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. (\$300.00) or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,500 from the Conservation Commission Notice of Intent Fee Fund to Article 21 of the May 18, 1992 Special Town meeting, for Conservation Commission related consulting services, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Conservation Commission

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$1,500. from the Conservation Commission Notice of Intent Fee Fund to Article 21 of the May 18, 1992 Special Town Meeting for access by the

Commission for payment of Conservation Commission related consulting services.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a revolving fund under the provisions of G.L. C. 44, s 53E1/2 for the purpose of the Hanson Senior Center/Library, such funds to be used for the purpose of additional utility expense and janitorial reimbursement due to the after hours use of the Senior Center/Library Facility. The following receipts generated shall be credited to the fund:

Receipts from deposit and hourly use charges imposed upon any group or individual that has with prior approval agreed to the use and fee regulations as set forth by the Council for Elder Affairs and the Board of Library Trustees.

The Council for Elder Affairs or the Board of Library Trustees is authorized to expend from the account for its stated purpose without further appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in G.L. c. 44 s 531/2 an amount of money not to exceed \$3,000.00. Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund at any given time.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Council for Elder Affairs and  
Library Trustees

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye unanimous to authorize the establishment of a revolving fund under the provisions of G.L. c 44, s53E 1/2 for the purpose of the Hanson Senior Center/Library, such funds to be used for the purpose of additional utility expense and janitorial reimbursment due to the after hours use of the Senior Center/Library Facility. The following receipts generated shall be credited to the fund.

Receipts from deposit and hourly use charges imposed upon any group or individual that has with prior approval agreed to the use and fee regulations as set forth by the Council for Elder Affairs and the Board of Library Trustees. The Council for Elder Affairs or the Board of Library Trustees is authorized to expend from the account for its stated purpose without further appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in G.L. c. 44, s53E 1/2 an amount of money not to exceed \$1,000. Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund at any given time.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available free cash or transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund or transfer from Stabilization Fund a sum of money to seal, resurface and patch various streets in Town or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation or transfer from available free cash, or transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund or transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$25,000 to improve and maintain the Town drainage system or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from free cash, transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$145,991 for non-mandated and non-reimbursed transportation costs for public school students in grades K-8 who live within two miles

(measured by most commonly traveled routes) of their respective schools and meet the established School Committee busing eligibility guidelines to protect them from hazards of traffic as they fulfill the compulsory attendance requirements of M.G.L., Chapter 76, section 1, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School  
Committee

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from free cash, transfer from stabilization, or authorize the Treasurer to borrow funds, the sum of \$131,000 for handicap accessibility to the Maquan and Indian Head Schools or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School  
Committee

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Nay, voice to authorize the Treasurer to borrow under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 7, to borrow the sum of \$131,000.00 for handicapped accessibility to the Maquan and Indian Head Schools.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from free cash, transfer from stabilization or authorize the Treasurer to borrow funds, the sum of \$38,000 for the removal/upgrade of fuel tanks at the Maquan and Indian Head Schools or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School  
Committee

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from free cash, transfer from stabilization or authorize the treasurer to borrow funds, the sum of \$150,000 for the removal of asbestos in the crawl space of the Indian Head School or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School  
Committee

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over

VOTED Nay voice to authorize the Treasurer to borrow funds under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, the sum of \$150,000.00 for the removal of asbestos in the crawl space of the Indian Head School.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from free cash, transfer from stabilization, or authorize the Treasurer to borrow funds, the sum of \$25,000 to replace equipment at the Indian Head School (lockers) or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School  
Committee

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Nay, voice to authorize the Treasurer to borrow funds under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 7, the sum of \$25,000.00 to replace equipment at the Indian Head School (lockers).

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for acquiring by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise a parcel of land owned of record, by United Cape Cod Cranberry Company, Ltd. Partnership, Hawkes Avenue, Hanson, MA. 02341 as shown on the Town of Hanson Assessors' Map #3, being a part of parcels 1-1 and 19-5A containing approximately 30 Acres+/- of land on Pleasant Street, Hanson MA. for municipal well and aquifer protection purposes; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to appropriate the sum of \$35,100.00 from the Water Surplus Account for the purpose of funding the acquisition by the Board of Water Commissioners by eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of 1992, Chapter 221, Section 5, of approximately 30 acres of land owned by United Cape Cod Cranberry Company, Ltd., Hawkes Avenue, Hanson, Ma. 02341, said land comprising all or a portion of Parcels 1-1 and 19-5A as shown on Hanson Aessors' Map #3, located on Pleasant Street in Hanson; said land to be acquired by the Town for municipal wells and aquifer protection purposes.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of a sum of money from the Water Surplus Account to the Water Department's emergency account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends

VOTED Aye to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, transfer from stabilization funds, a sum of money for the purpose of replacing overhead doors at the following town buildings:

Fire Station - Liberty Street  
Fire Station - Main Street  
Highway Garages - Indian Head Street  
Police Station - Indian Head Street  
Town Hall - Liberty Street  
Water Department - Indian Head Street

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Highway  
Surveyor and the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and or replacing certain building components at the following Town buildings:

Fire Station - Liberty Street  
Fire Station - Main Street  
Highway Garages - Indian Head Street  
Police Station - Indian Head Street

Water Department - Indian Head Street

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Highway  
Surveyor, and the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of hiring the following full-time positions in the following departments:

- 1 - Firefighter/E.M.T. - Fire Department
- 1 - Patrolman - Police Department
- 1 - Equipment Operator - Highway Department

and that the appropriate portion of the sum of money requested be transferred to the appropriate department's Fiscal 93/94 Salary and Wage Line if this Article is approved or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Highway  
Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, transfer from stabilization funds, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing the following small vehicles:

- Two (2) cruisers for the Police Department
- One (1) cruiser for the Fire Department
- One (1) cruiser for the Highway Department
- One (1) 4X4 pickup truck for the Highway Department

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Highway  
Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the following small vehicles:

- Two (2) cruisers for the Police Department
- One (1) cruiser for the Fire Department
- One (1) cruiser for the Highway Department
- One (1) 4X4 pickup truck for the Highway Department

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Highway  
Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 38: To bring in their votes for the following offices: A Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for 3 years, an Assessor for three years, a Board of Health Member for three years, a Cemetery Commissioner for three years, a Cemetery Commissioner for two years, a member of the Hanson Housing Authority for five years, a Planning Board member for five years, a member of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District Committee PreK-12 for three years, two Trustees of Memorial Field for three years, a Trustee of Memorial Field for two years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, a Water Commissioner for three years, a Water Commissioner for two years, and a Water Commissioner for one year.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

See: Annual Town Election, May 15, 1993.

VOTED Aye unanimous to adjourn until Saturday, May 15, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in the Maquan School Cafeteria to act upon Article 38 and to dissolve the meeting upon the closing of the polls.

A true copy, Attest:

Sandra E. Harris