

Town of Hanson
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

May 2001 Special Town Meeting

Special Town Meeting
May 7, 2001

Moderator Charles W. Mann called the meeting to order at 7: 48 p.m. in the auditorium of the Middle School with James Armstrong, Robert Sears and Mark Gallivan appointed and sworn in as tellers.

Town Counsel was Richard Bowen from Kopelman and Paige.

There were 290 voters present at the meeting and a quorum was declared present.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS, to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 97, Police Other Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$10,000 from Article 5, Line 92, WHRS to be added the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 97, Police Other Wages.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS, to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 98, Police Expenses or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$10,000 from Article 5, line 92 WHRS to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 98, Police Expenses.

ARTICLE 3 : To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS, to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 30 Clerical Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over this Article.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 105, Highway Other Salaries and Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from additional lottery receipts to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 105, Highway Other Salaries and Wages.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 108, Town Gasoline or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 92, Whitman Hanson Regional School to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 108, Gasoline.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 101, Fire Chief Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen
& Fire Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer a sum of \$14,615.00 from Free Cash to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 101, Fire Chief Wages.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash, 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92 WHRS and/or transfer from Line 3, Interest to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 57, Building Inspector or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$330.00 from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 3, Interest to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 57, Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 16A, Demolition to be added to the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 18, Utilities or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$10,000.00 from the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 16A, Demolition to be added to the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 18, Utilities.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS and/or Line 3, Interest to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 15, Copier Supplies or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$2,000.00 from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 3, Interest to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 15, Copier Supplies.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS, and/or the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 2, Interest to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 74, Disposal Operations or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Health

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$6,000.00 from the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 92, Whitman/Hanson Regional School, and transfer \$36,000.00 from Article 5, line 3, Interest to be added to Article 5, line 74, Disposal Area Operations.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or Additional Lottery Receipts and/or the May 2000 Annual town Meeting Article 5, Line 92, WHRS to sum of \$4,000.00 to be added to the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 112, Street Sweeping or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 92, Whitman Hanson Regional School to be added to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 112, Street Sweeping.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 86, Veteran's Benefits a sum of money to be added to Article 5, Line 85, Veterans' Expenses or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Veterans' Agent

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash and/or transfer from Additional Lottery Receipt to pay an unpaid bill from fiscal year 2000.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer a sum of \$502.00 from Additional Lottery Receipt to pay an unpaid bill from fiscal year 2000.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 3, interest to May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 13 Postage or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Treasurer Collector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer from Article 5, line 3 Interest \$5,000.000 to Article 5, line 13, Postage of the May 2000 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or transfer from the Stabilization Fund a sum of money for the purpose of doing an engineering study for renovations of the current Police Station or the building of a new Police Station or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Station
Feasibility Study Comm.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer from Free Cash \$10,000.00 for the purpose of doing an engineering study for renovation of the currant Police Station or the building of a new Police Station.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from free cash and/or additional lottery receipts for the purpose of summer band concerts and community events under the direction of the Recreation Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$1,500.00 from additional lottery receipts for the purpose of summer band concerts and community events under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition by eminent domain of the following described land for public water supply purposes:

Property located on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, Hanson, Plymouth County, Massachusetts being a portion of parcels 1-1 and 19-5A a shown on Town of Hanson Assessor's Map No. 3 and more particularly described as follows:

- Lot 1 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Hanson, Mass., prepared for Hanson Water Dept.," dated January 4, 1993 by Vautrinot & Webby, Co., and containing 29.46 acres, more or less, according to said plan.
- "Lot 4" as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of 4 Form A Lots" dated 9-5-86, rev. 2/19/87 by Patrick C. Garner, Inc. and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 28, Page 702 as Plan No. 87-169, and containing 42,669 square fee according to said plan.

To determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye 245, Nay 7 (2/3's achieved) to appropriate \$400,000.00 for the acquisition by eminent domain of the following described land for public water supply purposes:

Property located on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, Hanson, Plymouth County, Massachusetts being a portion of parcels 1-1 and 19-5A a shown on Town of Hanson Assessor's Map No. 3 and more particularly described as follows:

1. Lot 1 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Hanson, Mass., prepared for Hanson Water Dept.," dated January 4, 1993 by Vautrinot & Webby, Co., and containing 29.46 acres, more or less,

according to said plan.

- “Lot 4” as shown on a plan entitled “Plan of 4 Form A Lots” dated 9-5-86, rev. 2/19/87 by Patrick C. Garner, Inc. and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 28, Page 702 as Plan No. 87-169, and containing 42,669 square feet according to said plan.

That to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$400,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s8; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise through borrowing the sum of monies for the purchase of the water department office property at 1073 West Washington Street Assessors Map 67, Lot 17-02 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye 211, Nay 14 (2/3's achieved) to appropriate \$450,000 for the purchase of the Water Department office property located at 1073 West Washington Street and further identified at Lot 17-02 on Assessor's Map 67; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$450,000.00 under M.G.L. c.44, section 7(3).

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise through borrowing the sum of monies for the Rehabilitation of the Crystal Springs Wellfield or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye 223, Nay 10 (2/3's achieved) to appropriate \$600,000.00 for the rehabilitation of the Crystal Spring Wellfield; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$600,000.00 under M.G.L. c.44, section 8(5).

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise through borrowing the sum of monies for the installation of approximately 5,000 ft. of new 12" water main on Main Street or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye 221, Nay 4 (2/3's achieved) to appropriate \$500,000.00 for the installation of approximately 5,000 feet of new 12" water mains on Main Street; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under G.L. c44, section 8(5).

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Surplus Account, a sum of money to be added to the October 1997 Special Town Meeting, Article 16 for the purchase of Water Meters or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Water Surplus, \$75,000.00 to be added to the October 1997 Special Town Meeting , Article 16 for the purchase of water meters.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Surplus Account, a sum of money to be added to the 1992 Town Meeting, Water Emergency Fund Article 15 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$25,000.00 from the Water Surplus Account to the May 1992 Special Town Meeting, Article 15, Water Emergency Fund.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available Free Cash and/or transfer from additional lottery receipts and/or transfer from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 92, WHRS and/or Line 3, Interest to be added to the STM Oct 1999 Town Meeting Article 6, Plymouth County Hospital Site Study or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash and/or transfer from Additional Lottery Receipt to fund completion of the skateboard park or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Parks & Fields Comm.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$20,000.00 from Free Cash to fund the completion of the Skateboard Park.

Moderator Charles W. Mann stepped down as Moderator for Article 25 and James R. Haggerty, Jr. was nominated and elected to serve as temporary Moderator for Article 25.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$50,000 from Free Cash and/or transfer from Additional Lottery Receipt or Stabilization money to fund the cost of engineering services and related planning costs for the development of plans and specifications for the construction of public ways at Roller Coaster Road; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Roller Coaster Road Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye 111, Nay 100 by paper ballot (2/3's not achieved – motion defeated) to transfer \$25,000.000 from Additional Lottery Receipts and \$25,000.00 from Stabilization to fund the cost of engineering services and related planning costs for the development of plans and specifications for construction of public ways at Roller Coaster Road.

VOTED Aye at 11:25 p.m. to recess until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 08, 2001, in the auditorium of the Middle School.

**Special Town Meeting
(second session)
May 8, 2001**

Moderator Charles W. Mann called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. with James Armstrong, Robert Sears and Mark

Gallivan appointed and sworn-in as tellers.

Town Counsel was Richard Bowen from Kopelman & Paige.

The Moderator declared a quorum present with 277 voters in attendance.

Reconsideration of Article 25 failed to achieve the necessary 4/5's vote with 78 for and 96 against the reconsideration.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote, under the authority of MGL c.40 §6N, to authorize the Highway Surveyor to make temporary repairs to private ways, by deleting Article 2-17 Streets and Highways, Sec.5 and substituting therefore the following:

“Sec. 5. The Town may, subject to appropriation at the Annual Town Meeting, make temporary repairs on private ways as follows:

- Limited to grading not more than two (2) times annually, and placement of suitable materials as required;
- Drainage improvements may be implemented as required;
- Said repairs shall be determined by the Highway Surveyor with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to be required by public necessity;
- No petition by abutters shall be required for such repairs;
- No betterment charges shall be assessed and no cash deposit shall be required;
- The Town shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever on account of any damages caused by such repairs; and
- Such repairs shall be performed only on ways which have been open to public use for at least six (6) years.”

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Roller Coaster Road Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen

VOTED Aye, voice, to, under the authority of MGL c.40 s6N, authorize the Highway Surveyor to make temporary repairs to private ways, by deleting Article 2-17 Streets and Highways, Sec. 5 and substituting Sec. 5 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Free Cash, additional lottery receipts, the stabilization fund, and transfer the following:

2000 May ATM Article 5, line 92, WHRS

2000 May ATM Article 5, line 3, interest

2000 May ATM Article 5, line 16A, demolition

1999 ATM Article 9, vests

1999 May STM Article 2, golf course study

to be added to the Capital Improvement Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee recommends.

YOTED Aye, voice to transfer the following:

\$2,637.00 from Free Cash

4,700.00 from Additional Lottery Receipts

1,050.00 from May 2000 ATM Article 5, line 92, WHRS

1,670.00 from May 2000 ATM Article 5, line 3, Interest

6,948.00 from May1999 ATM Article 9, Police Vests

19,215.00 from May 1999 STM Article 2, Golf Course Study

to be added to the Capital Improvement Fund

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Capital Improvement Fund to purchase a chipper for the Recreation Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Comm.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Improvement Fund a sum of money to install a water line into Camp Kiwanee or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Comm.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund a sum of money to purchase and erect a fence around the Skate Board Park or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Comm.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund \$8,000.00 so that the Parks and Fields Commission may erect a fence around the Skate Board Park.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund a sum of money to purchase a security system for the Skate Board Park.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Comm.

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund a sum of money to purchase and erect fencing for the Memorial Field baseball diamond or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Comm.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Fund to purchase and erect fencing for the Memorial Field baseball diamond.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Improvement Fund a sum of money to repair/replace the septic field at the Liberty Street Fire Station. or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvements

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye voice to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Towns of Pembroke and Duxbury, on terms and conditions deemed to be in the best interest of the Town by the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of acquiring, maintaining and operating capital equipment to be used in the three towns; or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Towns of Pembroke and Duxbury, on terms and conditions deemed to be in the best interest of the Town by the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of acquiring, maintaining and operating capital equipment to be used in the three towns.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to have all filing fees (except fines) relevant to part 6.04 of the Town of Hanson Wetland Protection By-law, Article 3-13, allocated to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund rather than the Town General Fund.

Proposed by the Conservation Commission

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye , voice to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Town Property Account to May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 1 – Debt or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen &
Treasurer Collector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$486,000.00 from the Sale of Town Property Account to May 2000 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 1, Debt.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Positive Vote on Article 23 of the May 1996 Annual Town Meeting :
Article 23 Voted to raise by borrowing \$46,000.00 for the triennial re-certification 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 Treasurer Collector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to rescind the positive vote on Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 5, 1996.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Positive Vote on Article 18 of the April 1, 1985 Annual Town Meeting:

Article 18 Voted to raise by borrowing the sum of \$27,701.00 in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 289, Acts of 1983 for continuing state aid construction of public highways approved by the selectmen and the state department of public works.
or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Treasurer Collector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to rescind the positive vote on Article 18 of the April 1985 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to create a Senior Center Renovation/Construction study committee consisting of a seven members comprised of a member of the Board of Selectmen, member of the Finance Committee, a Member of the Council on Aging and four citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of studying the feasibility of renovating the existing facility or constructing of a new Senior Center Facility. Said committee will report to the October 2001 Special Town Meeting or

take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen
and Council of Aging

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye unanimous to create a Senior Center Renovation/Construction study committee consisting of seven members comprised of a member of the Board of Selectmen, member of the Finance Committee, a Member of the Council on Aging and four citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the Executive Director of the Senior Center as an ex-officio member, for the purpose of studying the feasibility of renovating the existing facility or constructing of a new Senior Center Facility. Said committee will report to the October 2001 Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to approve the limited transfer of a portion of the Smith Nawazelski Conservation area [Map 20, Lot 1-1] in return for a trail easement over land of Ellen Stillman [Map 27, Lot 5] and land of Northland Cranberry [Map 2, Lot 38], to provide a connecting trail system, as shown on a plan of land to be identified, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen
and the Trails Committee

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hanson General By-Laws, Article 2 – 19 “Parks and Fields Commission” by doing the following:

Organize Article 2-19 by adding the words “Sec. 1. ORGANIZATION” at the beginning of the existing Article, and enumerating each existing paragraph; and add

“Sec. 2. SKATEBOARD PARK – RULES AND REGULATIONS”

a. No one may use the Town of Hanson Skate Board Park without proper safety equipment, which shall include a helmet, elbow pads and kneepads. This section may be enforced by the Police and/or Parks and Fields Commission.”

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Parks and Fields Commission

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, voice to amend the Town of Hanson General By-Laws, Article 2-19 “Parks and Fields Commission” as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12, Classification and Compensation by deleting and inserting the new sections the following:

SECTION 11A: ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY POSITIONS

7/1/00

7/1/01

a. Director of Elder Affairs 32,037 to 42,000 32,037 to 42,840

SECTION 11B: ADMINISTRATIVE AND PART TIME POSITIONS

7/1/00

7/1/01

f. Asst. Insp. of Buildings 13.00 to 16.00 13.00 to 16.48

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage & Personnel Board

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye unanimous to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12, Classification and Compensation by deleting and inserting the new sections the following:

SECTION 11A: ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY POSITIONS

7/1/01

a. Director of Elder Affairs 32,037 to 42,840

SECTION 11B: ADMINISTRATIVE AND PART TIME POSITIONS

7/1/01

f. Asst. Insp. of Buildings 13.00 to 16.48

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II Definitions, part V.1. Frontage of the current zoning by-law by deleting the last line. Said section to now read as follows:

V.1. Frontage:

The boundary of a lot coinciding with a street line if there are both rights of access and potential vehicular access across that boundary to a potential building site, and the street has been determined by the Planning Board to provide adequate access to the premises under the functional standards of the Subdivision Control Act and the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board. Lot frontage shall be measured continuously along one street line between side lot lines, or, in the case of corner lots, between one side lot line and the mid-point of the corner radius. Lots with interrupted or discontinuous frontage must demonstrate that the required length along the street may be obtained from one (1) continuous frontage section, without any totaling of discontinuous frontage sections.”

And further to amend Note 2 to the Table of Dimensional Requirements in Section VIIB, Development of Sites and Locations of Buildings and Structures, by deleting the 3rd Sentence. The note to now read as follows:

“Measured at the street line. Where a lot has frontage on two (2) streets only one-half (1/2) of the linear distance on the curve at the intersection shall be computed as frontage on any street. Width of all lots shall at least meet the minimum frontage for a depth of one hundred feet (100’).”

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye 11, Nay 217 (motion defeated) to amend Section Ii Definitions, part V.1.Frontage of the current zoning by-law by deleting the last line. Said section to now read as written in the warrant.

ARTICLE: 44: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanson Zoning Bylaw, Section VI.D.1., Business District, Uses permitted subject to site plan approval, by adding:

m. Body Art Establishments, including but not limited to, tattooing and body piercing.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Zoning Bylaw Committee

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye 224, Nay 4 (2/3's achieved) to amend the Hanson Zoning Bylaw, Section VI.D.1, Business District, Uses permitted subject to site plan approval by adding:

Body Art Establishments, including but not limited to, tattooing and body piercing.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanson Zoning Bylaw Section VII.G., Trailer or Mobile Home, by deleting Section G and inserting the following:

G. Trailer, Travel Trailer, Motor Home, Mobile Home, Camper/Camping Trailer, Pick-up Coach or Tent

No area in any zoning district in Town shall be occupied or used as a dwelling for living quarters by a trailer, travel trailer, motor home, mobile home, camper/camping trailer, pick-up coach or tent for a total time in excess of thirty (30) days during any one calendar year, unless permit for same is issued by the Board of Appeals, such permit to be for a term of not more than one (1) year, and, unless the trailer, travel trailer, motor home, mobile home, camper/camping trailer, pick-up coach or tent conforms to yard and area requirements as specified for a dwelling in a Residence A District and Board of Health Regulations. In the event of natural disaster, such as fire, flood, hurricane, tornado or lightning or similar catastrophe, a permit may be obtained from the Building Inspector to allow a mobile home on lot affected for a period of not more than twelve (12) months. Such Permit will be subject to Board of Health Regulations and Requirements of the Building Inspector. One extension of six (6) months may be granted by the Board of Appeals upon written application of the original petitioner.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Zoning Bylaw Committee

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye 141, Nay 83, (motion defeated) to amend the Hanson Zoning Bylaw Section VII.G., Trailer or Mobile Home, by deleting Section G and inserting a new Section G as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanson Zoning Bylaw, Section II, Definitions, by inserting the following definitions in alphabetical order and then relettering the entire section:

Body Art:

The practice of physical body adornment by permitted establishments and practitioners using, but not limited to the following techniques: body piercing, tattooing, cosmetic tattooing, branding and scarification. This definition does not include practices that are considered medical procedures by the Board of Registration in Medicine in the Commonwealth, such as implants under the skin, which shall not be performed in a body art establishment

Body Art Establishments:

A specific place or premise that has been granted a permit by the Board of Health, whether public or private, where the practices of body art are performed, whether or not for profit.

Body Piercing:

The puncturing or penetration of the skin of a person with pre-sterilized single-use needles and the insertion of pre-sterilized jewelry or other adornment thereto in the opening. This definition includes piercing of the outer perimeter of the ear, but does not include piercing of the earlobe with pre-sterilized single-use stud-and-clasp ear-piercing systems.

Branding:

The act of inducing a pattern of scar tissue by use of a heat material (usually metal) to the skin, making a serious burn, which eventually becomes a scar.

Camper/Camping Trailer:

A folding structure, mounted on wheels and designed for travel, recreation and vacation use.

Motor Home or Mobile Home:

A Class A, B, or C (as defined by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles) portable, temporary dwelling to be used for travel, recreation or vacation constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.

Pick-up Coach:

A structure to be mounted on a truck chassis for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation, or vacation

Scarification:

The alteration of skin texture by cutting the skin and controlling the body's healing process in order to produce wounds, which result in permanently raised wheals or bumps known as keloids.

Tattooing:

Any method of placing ink or other pigment into or under the skin or mucosa by the aid of needles or any other instrument used to puncture the skin, resulting in permanent coloration of the skin or mucosa. This term includes all forms of cosmetic tattooing.

Tent:

A portable folding structure designed for travel, recreation and vacation use.

Trailer or Travel Trailer:

A vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation, or vacation.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Zoning Bylaw Committee

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye unanimous to amend the Hanson Zoning Bylaw, Section II, Definitions, by inserting in alphabetical order the definitions for Body Art, Body Art Establishments, Body Piercing, Branding, Camper/Camping Trailer, Motor Home or Mobile Home, Pick-up Coach, Scarification, Tattooing, Tent and Trailer or Travel trailer as listed in the warrant and then re-lettering the entire section.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to dissolve the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

A true copy of the vote, Attest:

**Sandra E. Harris, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk**

