

Town of Hanson
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Annual Town Meeting - May 1, 1995

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1995

Moderator Charles W. Mann called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium of Whitman-Hanson Regional High School with Wesley Blauss, Alan Spera and Wilbur Danner appointed and sworn in as tellers.

A quorum was declared present.

Town Counsel was Deborah Eliason from Kopelman and Paige.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Town Meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for all deceased members of the community and town official, Mr. Myron Winders, a member of the Wage and Personnel Board, who passed away today.

The meeting was recessed at 7:47 p.m., to reconvene upon the dissolution of the Special Town Meeting.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:25 p.m.

Voted unanimously to waive the reading of the Warrant.

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

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: The Reports voted on are those published in the 1994 Town Report.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to hear reports of the various Town Officers, Committees, Special Committees with the following correction:

Page 40, on December 8, Clifton Locke the age should read "82".

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Capital Improvement Program as presented to the Board of Selectmen by the Capital Improvement Committee or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and
the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to approve the Capital Improvement Program as presented to the Board

of Selectmen by the Capital Improvement Committee.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer/Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 1996 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 1996 as permitted by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all Elected Officers and Committees of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the general laws as amended as follows:

		FY95
FY96		
MODERATOR	\$	305.01
311.00		
SELECTMEN		
Chairman	1,640.30	1,673.10
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
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TOWN CLERK	30,000.00	30,600.00
TREE WARDEN	937.75	957.00
ASSESSORS		
Chairman	1,640.30	1,673.10
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	42,388.99	43,237.00
WATER COMMISSIONERS		
Chairman	1,640.30	1,673.10
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Chairman	1,640.30	1,673.10
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47
Member	1,161.25	1,184.47

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: The above represents a 2% increase for FY96

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to fix the Salary and Compensation of all Elected Officers and Committees of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as printed with the following amendments:

FY96

TOWN CLERK	\$30,900
TREE WARDEN	965
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	43,659

ARTICLE 5: 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, and Stabilization Fund to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including Debt and Interest and to provide for a reserve fund for the 1996 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 5 is printed in its entirety, however lines 1-70, 71,73,75-85,87,88,90-96,98,100,107,107A,109-113 and 115-118 were voted on May 1, 1995 and lines 72,74,86,89,97,99,100A-106,108,114 and 9 were voted on May 2, 1995. The source of funding is raise and appropriate unless otherwise noted.)

FY96

FIXED COSTS

1. 710-5914 Maturing Debt	85,000	
2. 710-5912 Debt Exclusion	585,000	
3. 750-5915 Interest Exp. Debt	72,374	
4. 750-5925 Interest Debt Exclusion	234,680	
5. 911-5174 Plymouth County Retirement	15,783	
	24,367 Stabilization	
	236,651 Free Cash	
6. 914-5172 Town Benefits	191,654	
	69,746 Overlay Reserve	
7. 945-5170 Town Insurance	137,000	
8. 913-5173 Unemployment		4,000

TOTAL FIXED COSTS	1,656,255	

TOWN SERVICES

9. 132-5201 Reserve Fund	29,297	
10. 125-5790 Town Vehicles	43,241	
11. 122-5432 Printing	5,500	
12. 155-5303 Computer	37,000	
13. 155-5341 Postage	12,600	
14. 151-5301 Legal		57,000
15. 122-5271 Copier Supplies	6,075	
16. 155-5300 Engineering		2,000
17. 155-5310 Town Audit	12,000	

UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE TOWN BUILDINGS

18. 197-5201 Utilities		120,000
a. Police Dept.	12,800	
b. Fire Dept.	19,500	
c. Highway Dept.	13,000	
d. Lib/Senior Ctr.	26,700	
e. Town Hall	37,000	
f. Street Lights	13,000	
19. 192-5113 Town Hall Custodian		9,579
20. 192-5201 Town Hall Expenses		6,600
21. 210-5795 Police Dept. Bldg. Mainten.		6,500
22. 220-5795 Fire Dept. Bldg., Mainten.		4,000
23. 541-5113 Elder Affairs Custodian		4,532
24. 541-5113 Eld. Aff. Bldg. Mainten.		6,240
25. 610-5114 Library Custodian		8,000
26. 610-5795 Library Bldg. Mainten.		1,590
 TOTAL TOWN BUILDINGS		 167,041

TOWN GOVERNMENT

27. 114-5113 Moderator Wages		305
28. 114-5201 Moderator Expenses		0
29. 122-5111 Selectmen Board Wages		6,413
30. 122-5114 Selectmen Clerical Wages	256,857	
31. 122-5201 Selectmen Expenses	4,200	
32. 124-5112 Executive Secretary Wages	59,727	
33. 124-5201 Executive Secretary Expenses		900
34. 131-5790 Finance Committee Expenses		310
35. 135-5112 Town Accountant Wages		42,000
36. 135-5201 Town Accountant Expenses		975
37. 141-5111 Assessors Board Wages		4,045
38. 141-5113 Assessors Other Wages		43,680
39. 141-5201 Assessors Expenses	7,065	
40. 145-5112 Treas/Collector Wages		43,500
41. 145-5201 Treas/Collector Expenses	6,450	
42. 145-5201 Treas Contracted Charges	25,124	
43. 145-5380 Treas/Collector Prospectus		0
44. 161-5112 Town Clerk Wages		30,900
45. 161-5201 Town Clerk Expenses		4,312
46. 162-5114 Election Wages		4,236
47. 162-5790 Election Expenses	4,353	
48. 163-5113 Registrars Wages		8,439
49. 163-5201 Registrars Expenses		6,265
50. 171-5790 Conservation Expense		900
51. 172-5112 Conservation Agent Wages	11,960	
52. 172-5201 Conservation Agent Expenses		500
53. 175-5201 Planning Board Expenses	1,800	
54. 176-5201 Appeals Board Expenses	632	
55. 186-5112 Town Planner Wages	44,335	
56. 186-5790 Town Planner Expenses		2,500
57. 241-5112 Building Inspector Wages	18,901	
58. 241-5113 Bldg Inspector Other Wages	487	
59. 241-5201 Building Inspector Expenses	2,330	
60. 242-5112 Gas Inspector Wages		2,683
61. 242-5201 Gas Inspector Expenses	410	
62. 243-5113 Plumbing Inspector Wages	3,619	
63. 243-5790 Plumbin Inspector Expenses	500	
64. 244-5112 Sealer of Weights Wages	472	
65. 244-5790 Sealer of Weights Expenses	300	

66. 245-5112 Wire Inspector Wages		10,352
67. 245-5790 Wire Inspector Expenses	1,000	
68. 293-5112 Animal Control Wages		17,614
69. 293-5790 Animal Control Expenses	4,100	
70. 297-5112 Tree Dept. Wages		965
71. 297-5790 Tree Dept. Expenses		1,100
72. 430-5112 Disposal Area Wages		27,520

6,000

passage of ballot

Question 1
of May 13, 1995
Election

73. 430-5113 Disposal Area Expenses	800	
74. 430-5291 Disposal Area Operations	107,000	
	50,000	passage of ballot
		Question 1
		of May 13, 1995
		Election
75. 511-5111 Health Board Wages	4,045	
76. 511-5113 Health Board Other Wages	22,065	
77. 511-5201 Health Board Expenses		3,000
78. 511-5885 VNA Services		2,287
79. 541-5112 Elder Affairs Wages		33,227
80. 541-5113 Elder Affairs Other Wages	23,521	
81. 541-5201 Elder Affairs Expenses	6,120	
82. 541-5882 Elder Affairs VNA Expenses	18,000	
83. 543-5113 Veterans Agent Wages		8,755
84. 543-5114 Veterans Clerical	4,847	
85. 543-5790 Veterans Expenses	350	
86. 543-5770 Veterans Benefits	40,000	
87. 544-5790 Care of Soldiers Graves	1,000	
88. 610-5112 Librarian Wages		33,138
89. 610-5114 Library Other Wages		15,710
90. 610-5201 Library Expenses		24,100
91. 632-5113 Recreation Wages		27,772

TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT

1,146,773

EDUCATION

92. 320-5320 Whitman-Hanson Regional	3,534,026	
93. 330-5790 South Shore Vo-Tech		670,757
94. 330-5320 Other Tuition & Transp.	45,000	
95. 310-5331 Non-Mandated Busing		75,452
TOTAL EDUCATION		4,325,235

PUBLIC SAFETY

96. 210-5112 Police Chief Wages	56,429	
97. 210-5113 Police Other Wages	710,582	
98. 210-5201 Police Expenses		40,000
SUB-TOTAL	807,011	

99. 215-5115 Com. Center Dispatchers	114,713	
100. 215-5201 Com. Center Expenses		5,957
100A 215-5201 Lease Purchase Radio Equip.	18,378	
SUB-TOTAL	139,048	

101. 220-5112 Fire Chief Wages	68,549	
102. 220-5110 Firefighter-F/T Wages	507,657	

	40,000 Ambulance Funds	
102A 220-5115 Firefighters Training	10,000	
103. 220-5113 Firefighters-P/T Wages	37,834	
104. 220-5201 Fire Dept. Expenses		51,000
	8,000 Ambulance Funds	

SUB-TOTAL		723,040

105. 420-5112 Highway Surveyor Wages	43,659	
106. 420-5113 Highway Dept. Wages		148,404
107. 420-5201 Highway Expenses	17,700	
107A 420-5201 Loader Lease Payment		14,873
108. 420-5210 Town Gasoline		49,000
109. 420-5840 Highway Road Repair & Drain.	15,000	
110. 420-5292 Highway Snow Operation		60,200
111. 420-5532 Street Signs & Lines	6,000	
112. 420-5533 Street Sweeping		6,000

SUB-TOTAL		
360,836		

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY
2,029,935

SUB-TOTAL 9,529,952

WATER DEPARTMENT

113. 450-5111 Board Members Wages		6,411
114. 450-5112 Water Superintendent		39,000
115. 450-5113 Water Other Wages	136,008	
116. 450-5114 Water Dept. Clerical	26,396	
117. 450-5201 Water Expenses		286,028
118. 450-5925 Water Dept. Debt & Interest	228,415	

TOTAL		722,258

GRAND TOTAL 10,252,210

Annual Town Meeting
May 2, 1995

Moderator Charles Mann called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium of Whitman-Hanson Regional High School with Alan Spera, James Cadres and Wesley Blauss appointed and sworn in as tellers.

A quorum was declared present.

Town Counsel was Everett Marder from Kopelman and Paige.

VOTED Aye 84, Nay 62 (motion defeated) to reconsider Article 5, line 92.

VOTED Aye Article 5, lines 72,74,86,97,99,100A-106,108,114 and 9.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation a sum of money to pay a legal judgement or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to appropriate and raise by taxation \$14,139 to pay a legal judgement entered into to settle the Charles George Trucking suit.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$150,000 to the Capital Improvement Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement
Committee

VOTED Aye, voice to appropriate and raise \$130,000 to the Capital Improvement Fund.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$35,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of engineering studies and work related to repairs at the Winter St. dam or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement
Committee and Board of Selectmen

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of engineering studies and work related to repairs at the Winter St. dam.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$11,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of purchasing portable and mobile radios for the Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement
Committee

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$11,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of purchasing portable and mobile radios for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$8,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing SCBA Bottles, Masks, Nosecups (breathing Apparatus) for the Fire Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement
Committee

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$8,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing SCBA Bottles, Masks, Nosecups (breathing apparatus) for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing automobile and truck maintenance equipment at the Highway Garage or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing automobile and truck maintenance equipment at the Highway Garage.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing radio equipment to be installed on new Fire apparatus or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of

purchasing radio equipment to be installed on new Fire apparatus.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$70,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of removal and installing new gas tanks at the Highway Garage or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, unaimous to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of the removal of the gas tanks at the Town Barn.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of conducting an architectural feasibility study to address municipal space needs and other building deficiencies or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye 92, Nay 42 to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of conducting an architectural feasibility study to address municipal space needs and other building deficiencies.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing a one ton dump truck for the Highway Garage or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing a one ton dump truck for the Highway Garage.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$8500 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing a Hurst tool for the Fire Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$8,500 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of purchasing a Hurst tool for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5500 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing a copier for the Police Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$5,500 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of purchasing a copier for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$18,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of 3 snow plow blades for the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$6,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of 1 snow plow for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purpose of installing new drainage in specific areas of town, or

take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of installing new drainage in specific areas of town.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$45,000 from the Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of purchasing a 2 1/2 ton dump truck for the Highway Garage or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

VOTED Aye, unaimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will create a Winter Street Dam Study Committee made up of a representative from the Conservation Commission, Capital Improvement Committee, Drainage Committee, Town Planner, Highway Surveyor, Executive Secretary, Civil Defense Coordinator, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Capital Improvement Committee

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Ambulance Fee Collection Funds the sum of \$800.00 to Article 5, line , Postage of the May 1995 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Treasurer/Collector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to appropriate and transfer from Ambulance Fee Collection Fund the sum of \$800 to Article 5, Line 13, Postage of the May 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2-1, Section 4 of the General By-Laws by rewriting the second sentence as follows: "In addition every department, board, committee, commission and officer making or entering into any written contract for goods or services, shall be required to have said contract signed by the Town Accountant indicating the availability of funds for same, and furthermore shall file the contract with the Town Accountant before any payment is made thereon." or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to amend Article 2-1, Section 4 of the General By-laws by rewriting the second sentence as follows: "In addition every department, board, committee, commission and officer making or entering into any written contract for goods or services, shall have said contract certified by the Town Accountant indicating the availability of funds for same, and furthermore shall file the contract with the Town Accountant before any payment is made thereon."

ARTICLE 24: 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, voice to appropriate and raise by taxation 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 25: 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

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$3,500 to enter into a contract with Self Help, Inc., to provide outreach services for the Town.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm the Emergency Communications Committee as the body designated to oversee the management of the Emergency Communication Center, composed of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Highway Surveyor, Water Superintendent, Chief Dispatcher, and one member of the Board of Selectmen or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Emergency Communication
Operations Committee

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, voice to reaffirm the Emergency Communications Committee as the body designated to oversee the management of the Emergency Communications Center, composed of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Highway Surveyor, Water Superintendent, Chief Dispatcher, and one member of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 27: 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 53E 1/2 for the use of the Police Department. Such funds to be used for the purpose of Police Department operations including the purchase, repair and maintenance of Police Department property and equipment 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 from preparing Police reports.
- C. Receipts from licenses issued by the Police Department.
- D. Receipts from payment of fees and fines for violations 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 53E 1/2 an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Expenditures shall not be made or

liabilities incurred in excess of the balance in the fund at any given time, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Chief of Police

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise from taxation, transfer from free cash, or raise through borrowing the sum of \$214,955 in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, Section 2A for continuing State Aid construction of Public Highways approved by the Board of Selectmen and the State Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED, Aye unanimous to raise through borrowing the sum of \$214,955 in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, Section 2A for continuing State Aid Construction of Public Highways approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Highway Department.

ARTICLE 29: 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, voice 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.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continuation of a revolving fund under the provisions of G.L. C. 44, s53E 1/2 for the purpose of Hanson Senior Center/Library operations including purchase, repair and maintenance of equipment, additional utility expense and janitorial reimbursement. 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 \$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 recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, the fee interest in a parcel of land totaling approximately 22 acres in area, together with the necessary easements and/or rights or access thereto, for municipal water supply and aquifer protection purposes; said parcel to be assembled from portions of the following described parcels of real property:

<u>RECORD OWNER</u>	<u>HANSON ASSESSOR'S MAP REF.</u>
Milton C. Clark	Map 97, Lot 8B
Milton C. and Rachel C. Clark	Map 97, Lot 8A
Town of Hanson	Map 97, Lot 17
Town of Hanson	Map 97, Lot 16A
Frederick J. and Laurie A. Murray	Map 97, Lot 196A (easement only)
Town of Hanson	Map 98, Lot 5
Town of Hanson	Map 89, Lot 1Z-3

and furthermore, to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any additional land identified above owned by the Town of Hanson as the Town of Hanson may deem appropriate to convey to the Water Commissioners, all of said land to be held under the care, custody and control of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purposes authorized herein; and furthermore to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the real property described herein and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Explanation: This article is proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners for the purposes of authorizing the acquisition of real property for the proposed development of municipal water supply facilities off of Brook Street and appropriating sums of money therefor. The total area required by DEP regulation for this proposed project is approximately 20 acres, At this time, the Water Commissioners have been unable to obtain the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Clark to access their property for the purpose of conducting a survey so that a detailed metes and bounds description of the proposed acquisition parcel can be prepared. In no event, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, would any acquisition for this project have to exceed 22 acres in total area. To the extent that the Town would prefer to convey whole parcels currently held in conservation use rather than portions of said parcels, we have included a provision i the above Article to facilitate such a transfer. The Board of Water Commissioners is nearing completion of its title Examination of the subject parcels of real property and it has retained the services of a professional real estate appraiser to determine the value of the subject properties before and after the proposed taking. It is expected that no more than ten acres of the Clark property will be necessary for the subject project. The remaining land to be acquired in fee is currently owned by the Town of Hanson. It is anticipate that a utility easement will be necessary over and in the property owned by Frederick J. Murray and Laurie A. Murray. No fee taking of this property will be required.

This article further seeks authorization to appropriate sufficient sums of money to fund

the acquisition of the necessary fee interest and easement/
access rights for the proposed water supply project.

A preliminary plan showing the area of the proposed project and identifying the parcel of
land under contemplation for acquisition is submitted herewith.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, voice to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from free cash,
transfer from overlay reserve, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$5000.00 for
the purpose of conducting and completing the survey of historic properties in the Town of
Hanson under the guidelines required by the Massachusetts Historic Commission. The town
also directs the Hanson Historical Commission to seek a matching funds grant with the
assistance of the Town Planner through the State Historical Commission. Should the
matching funds grant not prove successful, any and all funds appropriated by this Town
Meeting shall be returned to the General Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Hanson Historical Commission

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye 85, Nay 3 to transfer from the stablization fund the sum of \$3,530 for the
purpose of conducting and completing the survey of historic properties in the Town of
Hanson under the guidelines required by the Massachusetts Historic Commission. The Town
also directs the Hanson Historical Commission to seek a matching funds grant with the
assistance of the Town Planner through the State Historical Commission. Should the
matching funds grant not prove successful, any and all funds appropriated by this Town
Meeting shall be returned to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3-10 of the General By Laws
by deleting the current Section 4 and substituting in its place the following:

Section 4.

4A. Purpose:

This section, adopted pursuant to G. L. c. 43B, s. 13 and Article 89 of the
Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
establishes registration requirements and specific operation requirements for all
persons intending to engage in door-to-door canvassing or solicitation in the
Town of Hanson in order to (1) protect its citizenry from disruption of the
peaceful enjoyment of the residences and from the perpetration of
fraud or other crimes; and (2) to allow for reasonable access to residents
in their homes by persons or organizations who wish to communicate either
commercial or non-commercial messages.

4B. Definitions:

a. "Soliciting" shall mean and include any one or more of the
following door-to-door activities:

1. selling or seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of
goods or services for any kind of consideration whatever;
2. selling or seeking to obtain prospective customers for
application or purchase of insurance of any kind;
3. seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines,
periodicals, newspapers or any other type of publication;

4. seeking to obtain gifts or contributions of money, clothing, or any other valuable thing for the support or benefits of any association, organization, corporation or project;

5. seeking to obtain information on the background, occupation, economic status, political or affiliation, attitudes, viewpoints, or the like of the occupants of a residence for the purpose of selling or using such data, wholly or in part, for commercial purposes.

b. "Canvassing" shall mean and include any one or more of the following door-to-door activities:

1. person-to-person distribution of literatures, periodicals, or other printed materials, but shall not include placing or dropping off printed materials on the premises;

2. seeking to enlist membership in any organization;

3. seeking to present, in person, organizational information

c. "Residence" shall mean and include every individual dwelling unit occupied for residential purpose by one or more persons.

d. "Registered solicitor" shall mean any person who has obtained a valid certificate of registration from the Town as required by this By Law.

4C. Registration:

Every person or organization intending to engage in soliciting or canvassing door-to-door in the Town of Hanson must register with the police Department at least three (3) days in advance by filing a registration application form with the Chief of Police.

a. Organization application forms shall include the following information:

1. The name and address of the organization applying for registration, and the names and addresses of the organizations' principal officers.

2. The name, title and telephone number, IRS or Social Security number of the persons filing the application

form.

3. The names and addresses of the person(s), if any, who will be directly supervising the solicitation or canvassing operation in the Town of Hanson.

4. A list of the names, addresses, dates of birth and social security numbers of all individuals who will be employed in solicitation or canvassing by the applicant.

5. Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 90 day period).

6. Names of the last three communities (if any) in which the

organization has conducted a solicitation or canvassing operation.

b. Individual registration forms shall be required for all individuals, including those who are affiliated with an organization registered under 4C (a). Individual registration forms shall contain the following information:

1. Name and address of the present place of residence and length of residence at that address; if less than three years residence at present address, the address of residence(s) during the past three years.

2. Date of birth.

3. Name and address and telephone number of the person or organization whom the applicant represents and the length of time the applicant has been associated with or employed by that person or organization.

4. Name and address of employer during the past three years if other than listed in 4C.

5. Period of time for which certificate of registration is needed (note: no certificate may be granted for longer than a 90 day period).

6. Names of the last three communities (if any) in which the applicant has solicited or canvassed door-to-door.

7. Social security number. (Option)

8. Recent passport-sized photograph of the applicant to be affixed to registration card.

9. Make, model and registration number of any vehicle to be used by the applicant while soliciting or canvassing.

4D. Registration Fee:

Each applicant for registration or re-registration shall pay a fee of \$5.00 to the Town.

4E. Registration Cards:

a. The Police Chief, after a review shall furnish each person engaged in solicitation or canvassing with a registration card which shall contain the following information:

1. The name of the person.

2. A recent photograph of the person.

3. The name of the organization (if any) which the person represents.

4. A statement that the individual has been registered with the Town of Hanson Police Department but that registration is not an endorsement of any individual or organization.

5. Specific dates or period of time covered by the registration.

b. Persons engaged in solicitation or canvassing must carry the registration card at all times and present the card to any person solicited upon request of any police officer.

c. Registration cards are valid only for the specific dates or time period specified thereon and in no case for longer than 90 days.

d. The Police Chief shall refuse to register an organization or individual whose registration has been revoked for violation of this by law within the previous two year period, or who has been convicted of any crime affecting personal safety, i.e.

murder/manslaughter, rape, robbery, arson, burglary/breaking and entering, assault, larceny.

4F. Exceptions:

a. Registration shall not be required for officers or employees of the town, county, state or federal governments when on official business and candidates for public office, and their supporters acting solely on their behalf and persons seeking support for political causes.

b. Registration shall not be required for persons acting on behalf of an organized religion, denomination, church, diocese, parish nor for persons espousing the exercise of their "freedom of religion" rights granted by the Constitution of the United States of America.

c. Individual registration shall not be required for minors under the age of 18 except in connection with canvassing or soliciting on behalf of a profit organization.

4G. Duties of Solicitors:

a. It shall be the duty of every solicitor or canvasser, upon going onto any residential premises in the Town of Hanson, to first examine any notice which may be posted prohibiting solicitation. If such a notice is posted, the solicitor or canvasser shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.

b. Any solicitor or canvasser who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant.

c. Immediately upon gaining entrance to any residence, each solicitor or canvasser must do the following:

1. Present his registration card for inspection by the occupant.
2. Request that the occupant read the registration card.
3. Inform the occupant in clear language of the nature and purpose of his business and, if he is representing an organization, the name and nature of that organization.

d. It shall be the duty of every organization employing solicitors or canvassers to notify the Police Department daily as to what area(s) of the Town they will be operating in.

4H. Restrictions on Methods of Solicitation:

It shall be unlawful for a solicitor or canvasser to do any of the following:

a. Falsely represent, directly or by implication, that the solicitation or canvassing being done on behalf of a governmental organization.

b. Solicit or canvass at any residence where there is a posted sign prohibiting solicitation, without express prior permission of an occupant.

c. Solicit or canvass at any residence without express prior permission of an occupant, before 9:00 A.M. or after 9:00 P.M. where there is no sign posted otherwise limiting solicitation or the hours of solicitation.

4I. Penalty:

a. Any person or organization who, after being advised and given a copy of this by law, violates any of the provisions of this by law shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$300.00 for each offense.

b. Any person or organization who for himself, itself, or through its agents, servants or employees violates any provision of sub-sections 4G or 4H of this by law, or who knowingly provides false information on the registration application, or who is found, after investigation by a police officer, to have conducted himself or itself in a threatening, abusive or illegal fashion, shall have his, her, or its registration revoked by the Chief of Police by written notice delivered to the holder of the registration in person, or sent to the holder by certified mail at the address set forth in the application.

4J. Appeals:

Any person or organization who is denied registration or whose registration has been revoked may appeal by filing a written notice of appeal with the Board of Selectmen. Such appeal must be filed within 5 days after receipt of the notice of denial or revocation. The Board of Selectmen shall hear the appeal at its next scheduled meeting after the filing of the written notice of appeal, provided, however, that if the Board of Selectmen fails to make a determination within 30 days after the filing of the appeal, the registration shall be deemed granted or reinstated as the case may be.

4K. Severability:

Invalidity of any individual provision of this section shall not affect the validity of the by law as a whole.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, voice as printed in the warrant with the following amendments:

1. In Section 4.C. - Registration; after the words "Every person or organization intending to engage in " add the word "commercial".
2. In Section 4.C.a.4. ; Delete the wording "and social security numbers."
3. In Section 4.E.b. ; After the words "to any person solicited" add the word "or".
4. In Section 4.E.d. ; After the words "or who has been convicted of any crime affecting personal safety" add the words "or any crime against habitation."
5. In Section 4.F.a. : After the words "when on official business" delete the balance of the paragraph.
6. Section 4.F.b. - Delete the entire paragraph.
7. Section 4.F.c. - Renumber as 4.F.b.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds received or to be received, a sum of money to pay for existing street lighting on Holly Ridge Drive and Winslow Drive, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by Randall Gould and ten other
registered voters

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will accept the following street lights on Poles #9 and #13 on Holly Ridge Drive and pole #8 on Winslow Drive as part of the Town owned street lights, or take any other action thereto.

Proposed by Randall Gould and ten other
registered voters

VOTED Nay, voice to accept the following street lights on Poles #9 and #13 on Holly Ridge Drive and Pole #38 on Winslow Drive a part of the Town owned street lights.

ARTICLE 36: To bring in their votes for the following offices: A Moderator for one year, a Selectman for three years, an Assessor for three years, a Town Clerk for three years, a Highway Surveyor for three years, a Board of Health member for three years, a Cemetery Commissioner for three years, a member of the Planning Board for five years, a member of the Hanson Housing Authority for five years, a Tree Warden for three years, two Trustees of Memorial Field for three years, a Trustee of Memorial Field for two years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, two members of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District Committee PreK-12 for three years, and two Water Commissioners for three years and one question:

Question #1: Shall the Town of Hanson be allowed to assess an additional \$200,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the Disposal Area for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-five?

Yes _____

No _____

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

SEE: Town Election, May 13, 1995.

VOTED Aye, voice at 10:15 p.m. to adjourn until Saturday, May 13, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in the Maquan School Cafeteria to take up Article 36 and to dissolve the meeting upon the closing of the polls.

A true copy, Attest:

Sandra E. Harris, CMC
Town Clerk