

Town of Hanson
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Special Town Meeting - May 1, 1995

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The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles Mann at 7:47 p.m. in the Whitman Hanson Regional High School auditorium.

The tellers appointed and sworn in were Wesley Blauss, Alan Spera and Wilbur Danner.

Town Counsel was Deborah Eliason from Kopelman and Paige.

The Moderator declared a quorum of 100 to be present and unanimously declared to waive the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash or Article 5, line 5, Plymouth County Retirement, of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting, a sum of money to be added to Article 5, line 99, Communication Center Dispatchers, of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of a sum of money from the Water Surplus Account to purchase a new unused utility van. The 1983 Ford E350 and the 1992 Crown Victoria to be taken in trade on delivery of the new utility van or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Article 5, line 86, Veterans' Benefits of the May 1994 annual Town Meeting, to Article 5, line 87, Care of Soldiers Graves of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Veterans Agent

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$1,000 from the 1994 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 86, Veterans Benefits, to Article 5, Line 87, Care of Soldiers Graves.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Article 5, line 5, Plymouth County Retirement, to Article 5, line 3, Interest, of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Treasurer/Collector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize a revolving fund established under the provisions of Massachusetts General law, Chapter 44, section 53E 1/2 for the use of the Trustees of Memorial Field, effective 7/1/95. Such funds to be used for the purpose of maintaining and making improvements to Memorial Field. The receipts generated through use of field fees and gifts shall be credited to the Revolving Fund. The Trustees of memorial Field are authorized to expend from the Fund for the stated purpose without further appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, an amount not to exceed \$15,000, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Trustees of Memorial Field

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to authorize a revolving fund be established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, section 53E 1/2 for the use of the Trustees of Memorial Field, effective July 1, 1995. Such funds to be used for the purpose of maintaining and making improvements to Memorial Field. The receipts generated through use of field fees and gifts shall be credited to the Revolving Fund. The Trustees of Memorial Field are authorized to expend from the Fund for the stated purpose without further appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E 1/2, an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Receipts Reserved, Insurance Proceeds Account, to a Thomas Hall Memorial Fund in order to establish a trust fund as per court order or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Trustees of the Public Library

Explanation: This will establish a trust fund in the amount of \$60,000. The Town will be reimbursed for the clean up costs, and there will be a \$1,200 distribution to the Memorial Committee for a park site. The balance of the funds will be expended by the Trustees for a Memorial at the Library and the future interest may be expended for library purposes.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$74,802.64 from the Receipts Reserved Insurance Proceeds accounts to a Thomas Hall Memorial Fund and transfer \$1,200 from the Insurance Proceeds account to the Thomas Hall Memorial Committee Fund.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 5, County Retirement, or transfer from Article 5, Line 94, Vocational Education Tuition and Transportation, the sum of \$5,629.46, to pay unpaid bills for a prior year for the Planning Board or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Planning Board

Explanation: To pay unpaid engineering bills for inspection of Drumlin Farms Subdivision located off Whitman St. Companies to be paid are Brewster Fuller and Associates, 254

Central St., East Bridgewater, Ma. 02333, in the amount of \$1360, and the BSC Group, 425 Summer St., Boston, Ma. 02210, in the amount of \$4269.40.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$5,629.46 from the 1994 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 5, County Retirement to pay unpaid bills for a prior year for the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Article 5, line 5, of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting, Plymouth County Retirement or transfer from line 103, Firefighters Part time Wages, to Article 5, line 102, Firefighters full-time Wages of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Fire Chief and the
Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Holds.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$19,000 from the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 5, County Retirement and transfer \$9,000 from Article 5, Line 103, Call Firefighters to Article 5, Line 102, Full-time Firefighters.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Article 5, line 5, Plymouth County Retirement of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting to Article 5, line 14, legal of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$20,000 from Article 5, Line 5, Plymouth County Retirement of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting to Article 5, Line 14, Legal of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$439.10 from Article 38, Disposal Sticker Refund from the Oct. 1991 Special Town Meeting, and seventy five cents from Article 12 Town Flag, of the October 1994 Special Town Meeting, \$4.68 from Article 6, Thomas Hall Clean Up of the May 1992 Special Town Meeting, and \$10.00 from Article 16, Computer Service of the October 1993 Special Town Meeting to pay a damage claim against the Town in the amount of \$454.53 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$439.10 from Article 38, Disposal Sticker Refund from the Oct. 1991 Special Town Meeting, and \$.75 from Article 12 Town Flag, of the October 1994 Special Town Meeting, \$4.68 from Article 6, Thomas Hall Clean Up of the May 1992 Special Town Meeting, and \$10.00 from Article 16, Computer Service of the October 1993 Special Town Meeting to pay a damage claim against the Town in the amount of \$454.53.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2500.00 from Article 5, line 5, Retirement, of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting to pay an insurance deductible claim or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from Article 5, line 5, Retirement, of the

May 1994 Annual Town Meeting to pay an insurance deductible claim.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000 from Article 5, Line 5 Plymouth County Retirement of the May 2, 1994 annual Town Meeting to Article 5, Line 106 Highway Department Wages of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Holds.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer the sum of \$6,000 from Article 5, line 5, Plymouth County Retirement of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting to Article 5, Line 106 Highway Department Wages of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash or transfer from Article 5, Line 5, Plymouth County Retirement, of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$6,000 to Article 5, Line 112, Street Sweeping of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer from Article 5, line 5, Plymouth County Retirement of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$6,000 to Article 5, line 112, Street Sweeping of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 5, Line 110 Snow Operation if the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$3,000 to purchase radio equipment for the Highway Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer from Article 5, line 110 Snow Operation of the May 2, 1994 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$3,000 to purchase radio equipment for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums into the Stabilization Fund:

Article 14, October, 1994, Special Town Meeting, Wagon Realty Trust,
\$20,000.00
Article 6, October, 1994, Special Town Meeting, Memorial Signs
\$125.00,
Town Computer, Article 7, May 1992 Special Town Meeting, \$85.50,
Assessor Emergency Help, Article 26, October 1993 Special Town
Meeting, \$1,025.89,
Fire Department Training, Article 11, May 1989 Special Town Meeting,
\$46.55,
Library/Senior Maintenance Account, Article 26, October 1992 Special
Town Meeting, \$22.69,
Vocation Ed. Tuition and Transportation, Article 5, line 94 of the May
1994 Annual Town Meeting, \$6,000.00, and
Article 5, Line 5 of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting, a sum of money,

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer the following sums into the Stabilization Fund:

Article 14, October 1994 Special Town Meeting, Wagon Realty Trust,
\$15,000
Article 6, October 1994 Special Town Meeting, Memorial Signs,
\$125.00
Town Computer, Article 7 May 1992 Special Town Meeting
\$85.50
Assessor Emergency Help, Article 26, October 1993 Special Town Meeting
\$1,025.89
Fire Department Training, Article 11, May 1989 Special Town Meeting,
\$46.55
Library/Senior Maintenance Account, Article 26, October 1992 Special
Town Meeting
\$22.69
Vocation Ed. Tuition and Transportation, Article 5, line 94 of the
May 1994 Annual Town Meeting,
\$6,000
Article 5, line 5 of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting
\$14,183.54.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the 1994 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 45, Town Clerk Expenses, and a sum of money from line 46, Election Wages, to line 47, Election Expenses of the 1994 annual Town Meeting for the purpose of purchasing new voting booths or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Town Clerk

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, voice to transfer \$900 from the 1994 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 45, Town Clerk Expenses and \$680 from line 46, Election Wages to line 47, Election Expenses of the 1994 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of purchasing new voting booths.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4,000 from Article 5, line 95, Vocation Ed. Tuition and Transportation for the purpose of road acceptance work involving engineering and legal descriptions by survey or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Planning Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer \$4,000 from Article 5, line 95, Vocation Ed Tuition and Transportation for the purpose of road acceptance work involving engineering and legal descriptions by survey.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town ways: Greengrove Lane, Lakeside Terrace, King's Landing Way, Winter Terrace, Brookbend Road, Arrowhead Drive, Birchbark Drive, Cottonwood Court, Crabapple Court, Live Oak Way, Nina Drive, Tavern Waye and Partridge Way, and to see if the Town will further vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain an easement to use said street for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Hanson, and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$1.00;

Greengrove Lane, as shown on the street layout plan entitled "Greengrove Pines," dated December 16, 1985, prepared by R. L. Avery, Surveyor.

Lakeside Terrace, as shown on "As Built Acceptance Plan Lakeside Terrace," dated August 11, 1993, prepared by Keefe Associates.

King's Landing Way, as shown on "Subdivision As Built Plan of King's Landing," dated December 5, 1991, prepared by Land Planning Engineering and Survey.

Winter Terrace, Brookbend Road, Arrowhead Drive, as shown on plan entitled "Riverwind Estates", dated January 10, 1986, revised May 6, 1986, prepared by Malcolm T. Shaw Co.

Birchbark Drive, Cottonwood Court, Crabapple Court, Live Oak Way, as shown on plan entitled "Drumlin Farms" dated February 24, 1986, prepared by Patrick C. Garner, Inc. as recorded on Plan 716 of 1986.

Nina Drive, as shown on "As Built Plan of Land Nina Drive," dated December 19, 1994, prepared by Land Planning and Engineering and Survey.

Tavern Waye, as shown on "Orchard Estates As Built Plan of Tavern Waye," dated March 27, 1995, prepared by Tilton & Associates, Inc.

Partridge Way, as shown on "Orchard Estates As Built Plan of Partridge Way," dated March 27, 1995, prepared by Tilton & Associates, Inc.

or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to accept as Town Ways: Greengrove Lane, Lakeside Terrace, Kings' Landing Way, Winter Terrace, Brookbend Road, Arrowhead Drive, Birchbark Drive, Cottonwood Court, Crabapple Court, Live Oak Way, Nina Drive, Tavern Waye, and Partridge Way, and to see if the Town will further vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain an easement to use said street for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Hanson;

Greengrove Lane, as shown on the street layout plan entitled "Greengrove Pines," dated December 16, 1985, prepared by R.L. Avery, Surveyor.

Lakeside Terrace, as shown on "As Built Acceptance Plan Lakeside Terrace," dated August 11, 1993, prepared by Keefe Associates.

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Partridge Way, as shown on "Orchard Estates As Built Plan of Partridge Way"

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ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Article 2-12, Section 12, by deleting subsection 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, and 12F and in its place insert the following:

SECTION 12A: ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	7/1/94	7/1/95
a. Director of Elder Affairs	28,965 to 30,124	28,965 to 33,227
b. Exec. Asst to Bd of Selectmen	21,011/11.50 to 25/150/13.77 hr.	21,011/11.50 to 25,150/13.77 hr.
c. Asst. to Police Chief	20,280/11.10 to 21,084/11.54 hr.	20,280/11.10 to 23,185/12.69 hr.
d. Town Accountant	33,021 to 42,000	33,021 to 42,000
e. Treasurer/Collector	34,759 to 42,000	34,759 to 43,500
f. Children's Librarian (new position)		22,838/12.50 hr.

SECTION 12B: PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	7/1/94	7/1/95
a. Inspector of Buildings	13.47 to 14.01 hr.	13.47 to 14.43 hr
b. Asst. Insp. of Buildings	10.50 to 10.92 hr	10.50 to 11.24 hr
c. Gas Inspector	10.50 to 10.92 hr	10.50 to 11.24 hr
d. Plumbing Inspector	10.50 to 10.92 hr	10.50 to 11.24 hr
e. Wiring Inspector	10.50 to 10.92 hr	10.50 to 11.24 hr
f. Health Agent	15,642/14.94 to 20,280/15.54 hr	15,642/14.94 to 20,880/16.00 hr
g. Veterans Agent	7,030 to 8,500 yr	7,030 to 8,755 yr
h. Civil Defense Director	876 to 911 yr	876 to 938 yr
i. Admin Asst Elder Affairs	7.57 to 7.87 hr	7.57 to 8.11 hr
j. Social Day Care Coordinator	9.56 hr	9.85 hr.
k. Camp Kiwanee Rental/Program Coordinator	9.83 hr	10.12 hr.

SECTION 12C OTHER PART TIME POSITIONS	7/1/94	7/1/95
a. Animal Control Officer	10.92 hr	11.25 hr.
b. Animal Inspector	965 to 1,004 yr	965 to 1034 yr.
c. Election Clerk	6.13 to 6.38 hr	6.13 to 6.57 hr
d. Election Officer	5.94 to 6.18 hr	5.94 to 6.37 hr
e. Election Warden	6.55 to 6.81 hr	6.55 to 7.01 hr
f. Registrar of Voters	2,434 to 2,532 yr	2,434 to 2,608yr
g. Sealer of Weights & Measurers	440 to 458 yr	440 to 472 yr.
h. Milk Inspector	132 to 137 yr.	132 to 141 yr.
i. Custodian	11.04 to 11.70 hr	11.04 to 12.05hr
j. Police Matron	7.80 to 8.11 hr	7.80 to 8.35 hr
k. Jr. Library Technician	7.09 to 7.37 hr	7.09 to 7.59 hr.
l. Asst Veterans Agent	9.05 to 9.41 hr	9.05 to 9.69 hr.
m. Library Aide	5.89 to 6.13 hr	5.89 to 6.31 hr.
n. Finance Committee Secretary	8.11 to 8.43 hr	8.11 to 8.68 hr.
o. Emergency Clerical Labor	8.11 to 8.43 hr	8.11 to 8.68 hr.
p. Camp Kiwanee Caretaker	322.00 wk	331.66 wk

SECTION 12D: SEASONAL POSITIONS	7/1/94	7/1/95
a. Beach Director	8.35 hr	8.60 hr.
b. Water Safety Instructor	6.65 hr.	6.85 hr.
c. Lifeguard	6.25 hr.	6.44 hr.
d. Boat Coordinator	6.25 hr.	6.44 hr.
e. Concession Worker	5.20 hr.	5.36 hr.
f. Recreation assistants	4.40 hr.	4.53 hr.
e. Security	10.00 hr.	10.30 hr.

SECTION 12E: TRANSPORTERS

7/1/94

7/1/95

Van Driver/Aide

14,616/8.00 hr. 15,054/8.24 hr.

SECTION 12F: CALL FIRE FIGHTERS/OFFICERS

7/1/94

7/1/95

First yr. Call Firefighters

Tours

10.69 hr.

11.01 hr.

Drills

9.56 hr.

9.84 hr.

Details

16.03 hr.

16.51 hr.

First yr. Call EMT's

Tours

11.25 hr.

11.59 hr.

Drills

10.12

hr. 10.42 hr.

Details

16.03 hr.

16.51 hr.

Second yr. Call Firefighters

Tours

11.25 hr.

11.59 hr.

Drills

10.12

hr. 10.42 hr.

Details

16.87 hr.

17.38 hr.

Second yr Call EMT'S

Tours

11.81

hr. 12.16 hr.

Drills

10.69 hr.

11.01 hr.

Details

17.72 hr.

18.25 hr.

Call Lieutenants

Tours

12.38 hr.

12.75 hr.

Drills

11.25 hr.

11.59 hr.

Details

18.56 hr.

19.12 hr.

Call Lieutenants EMT'S

Tours

12.94 hr.

13.33 hr.

Drills

11.81 Hr.

12.16 hr.

Details

19.41

hr. 19.99 hr.

A \$500 stipend will be paid in June of each fiscal year to those call firefighters who successfully complete and maintain the certification of an EMT recognized by the state and approved by the Fire Chief.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, unanimous as printed in the Warrant.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to dissolve the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

A true copy, Attest:

Sandra E. Harris, CMC
Town Clerk

