

Town of Hanson
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Special Town Meeting - May 18, 1992

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
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Moderator Charles Mann called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M. in the Memorial Auditorium, Indian Head School.

Tellers appointed and sworn were Charles O'Donnell, Betty O'Donnell and Frank Romano.

Town Counsel was Everett Marder from the firm of Kopelman and Paige.

Voted unanimously to waive the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 20, Vo-Ed Transportation to Article 5, Line 19, Vo-Ed Tuition or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 20, Vo-Ed Transportation to Article 5, Line 19, Vo-Ed Tuition.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 23, Police Training and transfer a sum of money for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing to Article 5, Line 24, Police Expenses or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 23, Police Training and Transfer \$1,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing to Article 5, Line 24, Police Expenses.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$13,490.35 from the Capital Improvement Fund and a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 4, Group Insurance for the purchase and equipping of two police cruisers or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$13,490.35 from the Capital Improvement Fund

and the sum of \$6,600.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 4, Group Insurance for the purchase and equipping to two police cruisers.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$23,000.00 from the Hurricane Bob Funds and transfer \$2,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 21 Police Chief Salary and transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing to Article 5, Line 22, Police Wages, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$23,000.00 from the Hurricane Bob Funds and transfer \$2,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 21, Police Chief Salary to Article 5, Line 22, Police Wages.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$14,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund and transfer \$7,855.00 from the Hurricane Bob Funds and transfer \$5,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 6, Unemployment and transfer \$3,000.00 from Article 5, Line 58C Treasurers Prospectus and transfer \$1,000.00 from Article 5, Line 79 Gas Inspector Wages and transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing to Article 5, Line 27A Fulltime Firefighters or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$14,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund and tranfer \$7,855.00 from the Hurricane Bob Funds and transfer \$5,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 6, Unemployment and transfer \$3,000.00 from Article 5, Line 58C, Treasurers Prospectus and transfer \$1,000.00 from Article 5, Line 79, Gas Inspector Wages to Article 5, Line 27A, Fulltime Firefighters.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from the 1991 May Special Town Meeting Article 8, Thomas Hall Repairs to the 1991 October Special Town Meeting Article 15 Thomas Hall Cleanup or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from the 1991 May Special Town Meeting, Article 8, Thomas Hall Repairs to the 1991 October Special Town Meeting, Article 15, Thomas Hall Cleanup.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,350.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 59, Town Accountant Salary for the purpose of purchasing computer hardware and software to update the current system or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$2,350.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 59, Town Accountant Salary for the purpose of purchasing computer hardware and software to update the current system.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$149 from the 1991 Annual Town

Meeting Article 5, Line 84, Plumbing Inspector wages to pay Unpaid Bills for fiscal 1991 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

EXPLANATION: This is an unpaid medical bill for a Town employee.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$149.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 84, Plumbing Inspector wages to pay an unpaid bill.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$110.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 84, Plumbing Inspector wages to Article 5, Line 81 Building Inspector Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Building Inspector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$110.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 84, Plumbing Inspector Wages, to Article 5, Line 81, Building Inspector Wages.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$400.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 84, Plumbing Inspector Wages to Article 5, Line 14 Engineering or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$400.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 84, Plumbing Inspector Wages to Article 5, line 14, Engineering.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$300.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 84 Plumbing Inspectors Wages to Article 5, Line 77, Wire Inspector Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Building Inspector

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$300.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 84, Plumbing Inspectors Wages to Article 5, Line 77, Wire Inspector Wages.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 124A Water Department Expenses to Article 5, Line 51, Selectmen Clerical Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye voice to transfer \$912.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 124A, Water Department Expenses to Article 5, Line 51, Selectmen's Clerical Wages.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 5 of the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Line 44, Disposal Area Operations, the sum of \$400.00 to Line 42, Disposal Area Wages, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Health

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye voice to transfer from Article 5 of the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Line 44, Disposal Area Operations, the sum of \$400.00 to Line 42, Disposal Area Wages.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 71, Election Wages, and a sum of money from Article 5, line 72, Election Expenses, for the purpose of restoring Town records, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Town Clerk

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$1,427.63 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 71, Election Wages and \$290.86 from Article 5, Line 72, Election Expense for the purpose of restoring town records.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Department surplus account the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of emergency use for salaries and/or expenses as approved by the Water Commissioners or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye voice to transfer from Water Department Surplus Account the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of emergency use for salaries or expenses as approved by the Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or transfer from the Water Department surplus account a sum of money in order to acquire by purchase or eminent domain a parcel or parcels of land for the purpose of providing additional water sources and for aquifer protection purposes or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee recommends to pass over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to PASS OVER.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing, a sum of money to Article 5, Line 12, Legal or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$15,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 11,

Bussing to Article 5, Line 12, Legal.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 5, Town Insurance to the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 111, Veterans Aid or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Veterans Agent

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$10,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 5, Town Insurance to the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 111, Veterans Aid.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing and/or transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 4, Group Insurance and/or transfer a sum of money from Article 5, line 20, Vo-Ed

transportation for the purpose of resurfacing and seal coating and maintaining various streets in town or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 4, Group Insurance and the sum of \$5,000.00 from Article 5, Line 20, Vo-Ed Transportation for the purpose of resurfacing and seal coating and maintaining various streets in town.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$500.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 20, Vo-Ed Transportation to Article 5, Line 32 Highway Wages or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$500.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 20, Vo-Ed Transportation to Article 5, Line 32, Highway Wages.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Conservation Commission Notice of Intent Fee Fund for Conservation Commission related Consulting Services, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Conservation Commission

Explanation: For profession services rendered to the Hanson Conservation Commission.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye voice to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Conservation Commission Notice of Intent Fee Fund for access by the Commission for payment of Conservatin Commission related consulting services.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$3,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 5, Town Insurance, to Article 5, Line 101, Hanson V.N.A. or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Council for Elder Affairs

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$2,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 5, Town Insurance, to Article 5, Line 101, Hanson VNA Health Line.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, line 29, Fire Dept Expenses to Article 5 Line 7, Reserve Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and
Fire Chief

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$4,000.00 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 29, Fire Department Expenses to Article 5, Line 7, Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 5, Town Insurance and/or transfer a sum of money from Article 5, Line 20, Vo-Ed Transportation and/or transfer a sum of money from Article 5, Line 4, Group Insurance and/or transfer a sum of money from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing to be added to the Stabilization Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$20,232.74 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, Line 5, Town Insurance and transfer \$1,500.00 from Article 5, Line 20, Vo-Ed Transportaion and transfer \$3,400.00 from Article 5, Line 4, Group Insurance and transfer \$3,414.65 from the 1991 Annual Town Meeting Article 11, Bussing to be added to the Stablilization Fund.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to reduce the membership of the Recreation Commission from nine members to seven or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Recreation Commission

EXPLANATION: The Commission has found it difficult to achieve a quorum on many occasions with such a large committee.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to reduce the membership of the Recreation Commission from nine members to seven members.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, section 21D, or take any other aciton in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Town Clerk

Explanation: Acceptance of this law allows the noncriminal procedure for disposition of ordinance, by-law or municipal rule and regulation violations.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye voice to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, section 21D.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanson By-Laws by adding a new section, to be assigned a number by the Town Clerk, to read substantially in the following form, or as may be presented at the town meeting.

TOWN OF HANSON

WATER SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS BY LAW

Section 1: Authority

This bylaw is adopted by the Town under its home rule powers, its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its specific authorization under M.G.L. c. 40, sections 21 and 21D.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this By-Law is to protect, preserve, and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a state of water supply emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions, or conditions imposed by the Town, acting through the Water Commissioners or the Department of Environmental Protection and included in the Town's plan approved by the Department of Environmental Protection to abate the emergency.

Section 3: Definitions

For the purpose of this By-Law:

enforcement authority shall mean the Town's Board of Water Commissioners, their duly appointed employees and agents, the Town police, special police, and any other locally designated body having police powers.

state of water supply emergency shall mean a state of water supply emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to G.L.O. c. 21G, section G.L. c. 111, section 160, or by the Governor.

Section 4: The following shall apply to all users of water supplies supplied by the Town:

Following notification by the Town of the existence of a state of water supply emergency, no person shall violate any provision, condition, requirement or restriction included in a plan approved by the Department of Environmental Protection which has as its purpose the abatement of a water supply emergency.

Notification of any provisions, restriction, requirement, or condition with which users of water supplied by the Town are required to comply to abate a situation of water emergency shall be sufficient for purposes of this by-Law if it is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town or by such other notice as is reasonably calculated to reach and inform all users of the Town supply.

Section 5: Penalty

Any persons or entity who violates this By-Law, shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$50.00 for the first violation and \$100.00 for each subsequent violation which shall inure to the Town for such uses as the Board of Water Commissioners may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before the District Court or by noncriminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Each separate instance of noncompliance following the issuance of any warning or citation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 6: Right of Entry

Agents of the enforcement authority may enter any property for the purpose of inspecting or investigating any violation of this By-Law or enforcing against the same.

Section 7: Severability

The invalidity of any portion or provisions of this By-law shall not invalidate any other portion, provision or section hereof.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Water Commissioners

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye voice to amend the Hanson By-Laws by adding a new section, to be assigned a number by the By-Law Committee, as printed in the Warrant with the following changes:

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this by-law enforcement authority shall mean the Town's Board of Water Commissioners, their duly appointed employees and the town police.

SECTION 5: PENALTY

Any persons or entity who violates this by-law, shall receive a written warning for the first violation and shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$50.00 for the second violation and \$100.00 for each subsequent violation which shall inure to the Town for such uses as the Board of Water Commissioners may direct.

SECTION 6: RIGHT OF ENTRY

If it should be necessary to enter upon private property for the purpose of inspecting or investigating any possible violation of this by-law or enforcing against the same, after explaining the property owners rights, the agents of the enforcement authority must first obtain permission of the property owner and if denied must then obtain a search warrant to enter their property.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws Article 2-12 Section 12, by deleting subsection 12A, 12B, 12C, and 12F and in its place insert the following:

Section 12A	ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	7/1/91	7/1/92
A.	Asst. Assessor/Appraiser	29,812.00	31,004.00
	to	32,136.00	to 33,421.00
b.	Director of Elder Affairs	26,780.00	27,851.00
e.	Exec. Asst to Bd. of	19,240/10.53 hr.	20,010/10.95
	Selectmen	to 23,031/12.61	to 23,952/13.11 hr
d.	Asst. to Police Chief	21,424.00	22,281.00
		(10.26 hr)	(10.67 hr)
e.	Town Accountant	30,530.00	31,751.00
f.	Treasurer/Collector	32,136.00	33,421.00
g.	Water Superintendent	26,000.00	27,040.00
	to	37,682.00	to 39,189.00

Sec 12B	PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	7/1/91	7/1/92
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a. Inspector of Buildings	12.45 hr.	12.95 hr
b. Asst. Insp. of Buildings	9.71 hr	10.10 hr.
c. Gas Inspector	9.71 hr.	10.10 hr.
d. Plumbing Inspector	9.71 hr.	10.10 hr.
e. Wiring Inspector	9.71 hr.	10.10 hr.
f. Health Agent	12,578.00	13,081.00
	(12.05 hr)	(12.53 hr)
g. Veterans Agent	6,500.00 yr	6,760.00 yr.
h. Civil Defense Dir.	810.00 yr	842.00 yr.
i. Admin. Asst. Elder Affairs	7.00 hr	7.28 hr

Sec 12C OTHER PART TIME POSITIONS 7/1/91 7/1/92

a. Dog Officer	6,340.00 yr	6,594.00 yr.
	(6.10 hr)	(6.34 hr.)
b. Animal Disposal Agent	392.00 yr.	408.00 yr.
c. Animal Inspector	892.00 yr.	928.00 yr.
d. Election Clerk	5.66 hr.	5.89 hr.
e. Election Officer	5.49 hr.	5.71 hr.
f. Election Warden	6.06 hr.	6.30 hr.
g. Registrar of Voters	2,250.00 yr.	2,340.00 yr.
h. Sealer of Weights & Measurers	407.00 yr.	423.00 yr.
i. Milk Inspector	122.00 yr.	127.00 yr.
j. Custodian	10.40 hr.	10.82 hr.
k. Police Matron	7.14 hr.	7.43 hr.
l. Jr. Library Technician	6.56 hr.	6.82 hr.
m. Asst. Veterans Agent	8.37 hr.	8.70 hr.
n. Library Aid	5.44 hr.	5.66 hr.
o. Finance Committee Secretary	7.50 hr.	7.80 hr.
p. Emergency Clerical Labor	7.50 hr.	7.80 hr.

SEC 12F CALL FIRE FIGHTERS/OFFICERS 7/1/91 7/1/92

1st Yr. Call Firefighters	Tours	9.50 hr.	9.88 hr.
	Drills	8.50	8.84
	Details	14.25	14.82
1st Yr. Call EMT'S	Tours	10.00 hr.	10.40 hr.
	Drills	9.00	9.36
	Details	14.25	14.82
2nd Yr. Call Firefighters	Tours	10.00 hr.	10.40 hr.
	Drills	9.00	9.36
	Details	15.00	15.60
2nd Yr. Call EMT'S	Tours	10.50 hr.	10.92 hr.
	Drills	9.50	9.88
	Details	15.75	16.38
Call Lieutenants	Tours	11.00 hr.	11.44 hr.
	Drills	10.00	10.40
	Details	16.50	17.16
Call Lieutenants EMT'S	Tours	11.50 hr.	11.96 hr.
	Drills	10.50	10.92
	Details	17.25	17.94

A \$500.00 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 Chief.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye voice as printed in the warrant.

Voted Aye unanimous to dissolve the meeting at 9:25 P.M.

A true copy, attest:

Sandra E. Harris
Town Clerk