

Town of Hanson
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

May 2006 Special Town Meeting

Special Town Meeting
May 1, 2006

Moderator Charles W. Mann called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the Middle School with James Armstrong, Stephen Amico and Robert Hayes appointed and sworn in to serve as tellers.

Town Counsel was Gregg J. Corbo of the firm of Kopelman and Paige.

A quorum was declared present with 139 registered voters in attendance.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to pay unpaid bills from fiscal year 2004 and 2005 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: This article provides for the payment of unpaid bills from various departments, which were received after the end of fiscal year 2005. Requires a 9/10 vote.

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to Pass Over Article 1.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or from the amounts appropriated in Article 5, Line 110 Other Tuition and Transportation of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, and /or Article 5, Line 8 of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, Unemployment, a sum money to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, line 101 Police- Other Wages of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of funding and implementing the cost items of a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hanson and the Hanson Police Union, for the period beginning July 1, 2004 and ending July 7, 2007, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen
and Police Chief

Explanation: The Town and the Police Union have negotiated a three-year contract. These funds are needed to cover the salary increase and retro pay from July 1, 2004 to date in accordance with the new contract and overtime coverage due to two extended injury/illnesses of officers and an unanticipated career incentive payment have negatively impacted the police-other wages line this fiscal year.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$110,000.00 to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, line 101 Police- Other Wages of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of funding and implementing the cost items of a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hanson and the Hanson Police Union, for the period beginning July 1, 2004 and ending July 7, 2007.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of \$219,000 from Article 16 of the October 2004 Special Town Meeting to Stabilization or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: These funds were set aside for the return of the Plymouth County Hospital Property. The property was returned in December 2005.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer a sum of \$219,000 from Article 16 of the October 2004 Special Town Meeting to Stabilization

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting and/or Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 14, Legal Expense of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: These funds are needed to cover the Legal expense for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$25,000.00 from Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 14, Legal Expense of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting and/or Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 18, Utilities of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: The increase in fuel and energy costs have depleted the Utility Line.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$25,000.00 from Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 18, Utilities of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation and/or Article 5, Line 7, Town Insurance, of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting and/or Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 20, Town Building Expenses of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: This transfer is requested to replenish the Town Building Expense line, which includes custodial supplies and maintenance repairs for the Town Hall, Senior Center and Library.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$4,000.00 from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 7, Town Insurance, of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 20, Town Building Expenses of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation and/or Article 5, Line 30, Selectmen Clerical Wages of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting and/or Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 19 Town Hall Custodian of the May 2005 Annual Town

Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: This transfer is requested to cover salary and overtime for the Town Hall and Library Senior Center

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$4,000.00 from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 30, Selectmen Clerical Wages of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 19 Town Hall Custodian of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation and/or Article 5, Line 8, Unemployment of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting and/or Article 5, Line 29, Selectmen Other Wages and/or Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 12 Computers Expense of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation there

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: This transfer is requested to cover the costs for computer services, repairs and upgrades as well as technical support.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$28,000.00 from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation and \$2,000.00 from Article 5, Line 29, Selectmen Other Wages and/or Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 12 Computers Expense of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from free cash and/or transfer from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting, to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 18 of the May 1999 Special Town Meeting - Winter Street Tomb removal in order to complete the project and to a survey the Town Cemeteries or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Veterans Agent

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over Article 9.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from free cash, to add to the amount appropriated to Article 5 line 108, Fire Department expense of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

Explanation: This request is to replenish the expense line, which has been depleted due to a large number of costly vehicle repairs. A transmission replacement for Ambulance I \$3,000.00 repair to the Hurst tool, \$2,818.00, replacing a clutch in the Forest Fire \$1,000.00 and annual maintenance of Tower I has depleted the repair account.

Finance Committee holds.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$10,000.00 from Free Cash to add to the amount appropriated to Article 5, line 108, Fire Department Expense of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from free cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5 line 106- Firefighter full-time wages of the May 2005 annual town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

Explanation: This article is to correct a discrepancy created by a 7% average increase in service volume, and not increasing the wage line sufficiently after signing contracts with four 3% increases.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$25,000.00 from Free Cash to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, line 106, Firefighter Full-time wages of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from free cash, to add to the amount appropriated to Article 5 line 104, Communications Center expense of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Police and Fire Chiefs

Explanation: This request is to purchase paging cards for the radio system. Pagers were purchased for the fire department with a DHS communications grant, but did not include the upgrade for the dispatch consoles.

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over Article 12.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition and/or Article 5, Line 8, Unemployment of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting a sum of money to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 95, Town Gasoline of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Explanation: These funds are needed as a result of the increase in gasoline and diesel fuel prices. The estimated amount of \$20,000.00 will cover the costs of fuel for Town owned vehicles.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$13,500.00 and from the 2005 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 8, Unemployment the sum of \$6,500.00 to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 95, Town Gasoline of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition and/or Article 5, Line 8, Unemployment and/or Article 5, Line 32, Executive Secretary/Town Administrator Wages of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 99, Street Sweeping of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Explanation: These funds are needed to pay a contractor to sweep the streets of the sand that was applied for snow and ice control. The Town of Hanson does not own a sweeper however one week per month we have access to the Tri-Town Sweeper (Towns of Hanson, Hanover, and Pembroke).

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from 2005 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 32, Town Administrator Wages the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 99, Street Sweeping of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting the sum of money to be added to the amount appropriated to

Article 5, Line 96, Highway Road Repair and Drainage of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Explanation: The funds are needed to purchase cold patch, hot patch and repair catch basins, due to shortfall of funding.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 96, Highway Road Repair and Drainage.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting the sum of money to be added to the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 94, Highway Expenses of the May 2005, Annual Town Meeting or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Explanation: The funds are needed to purchase supplies and repair parts for the vehicles and buildings, to finish out the year.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,500.00 to be added to the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 94, Highway Expenses.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 93, Highway Department Wages of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting a sum of money to purchase one (1) Two Post 12,000 LB. Capacity Vehicle Lift or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Explanation: The purchase of this Freestanding Vehicle Lift is to increase safety by replacing the present twenty plus year old lift presently in service.

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye, unanimous to Pass Over Article 17.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the amount appropriated in Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$9,500.00 to upgrade the Traffic Signals in the Town L.E.D. to be energy efficient or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Explanation: National Grid will reimburse the Town one time only for the conversion to the L.E.D. energy efficient traffic signals to save electric costs for operating said lights. This savings is approximately \$4,000.

Finance Committee recommends to Pass Over.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over Article 18.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or from the amounts appropriated to Article 5, line 110, Other Tuition and Transportation of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, and /or Article 5, line 8, Unemployment of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the amounts appropriated to Article 5, line 102, Police Expenses of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation

thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Explanation: These funds are necessary to cover the monthly charges for the police department for expenses for the balance of this fiscal year. Several unanticipated major repairs to two heating systems and additional electrical components have negatively impacted the police expense budget this fiscal year.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 102, Police Expenses.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash and/or the amount appropriated to article 5, line 110, Other Tuition and Transportation of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting and /or article 5, line 8, Unemployment of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$9,000.00 to be added to the amounts appropriated to Article 5, line 103, Communication Center Dispatchers of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Explanation: These funds are necessary to meet the salary obligations for the balance of this fiscal year. The sudden departure of a dispatcher to the Massachusetts State Police Academy and resignation of two part-time dispatchers created unanticipated overtime and training costs that have negatively impacted the Communications Center dispatcher wage line this fiscal year.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$9,000.00 to be added to the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting Article 5, line 103, Communication Center Dispatchers.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the amounts appropriated to Article 5, Line 117 Water Expenses of the 2005 May Annual Town Meeting to be added to the amounts appropriated to Article 5, Line 115 Water Other Wages of the 2005 May Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of funding and implementing the cost items of a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hanson and the AFSCME Local 1700 -Water Union, for the period beginning July 1, 2004 and ending July 7, 2007 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

Explanation: This is to fund the line for the settlement of Water Department's Union Contract. It represents a 3% increase for Fiscal Year 2005; and 3% for fiscal year 2006.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to transfer \$13,273.48 from the 2005 May Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 117, Water Expenses to be added to the May Annual Town Meeting Article 5, Line 115, Water Other Wages.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise for general municipal or other purposes the fee simple interest in the property known as the Hanson Garage located at 782 Main Street as shown on Assessors Map 41, Lot 15, and further that the deed to said lot be accepted by the Town acting by and through its Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said purchase, and as funding therefor to transfer a sum of money from the amount appropriated to Article 5, Line 110, Other Tuition & Transportation May 2005 Annual Town Meeting and/or Free Cash and/or Stabilization for the purchase of the property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: The local Hanson Grange has disbanded. The State Grange has taken over ownership of the property. The Town has the right of first refusal. This article has been placed on the warrant in the event the Grange receives an offer prior to Town Meeting.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

VOTED Aye unanimous to Pass Over Article 22.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town of Hanson will vote in accordance with Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, to authorize the Board of Health with the approval Board of Selectmen, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public Health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform in accordance with an inter-municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Health

Explanation: The acceptance of this law will allow the Board of Health to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with area communities.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, voice to vote in accordance with Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, to authorize the Board of Health with the approval Board of Selectmen, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public Health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform in accordance with an inter-municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage and personnel By-Laws, Article 2-12, Classification and Compensation by deleting Sections 11A through 11E in its entirety and inserting the new Sections 11A through 11E as printed below:

Wage & Personnel 2007 Recommendations

SECTION 11 A: PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

7/1/05

7/1/06

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| • Director of Elder Affairs | 35,000 to 55,000 | 35,000 to 55,000 |
| • Town Accountant | 45,000 to 65,000 | 45,000 to 65,000 |
| • Treasurer/Collector | 45,000 to 65,000 | 45,000 to 65,000 |
| • Inspectors of Building | 40,000 to 60,000 | 40,000 to 60,000 |
| • Health Agent | 40,000 to 60,000 | 40,000 to 60,000 |

SECTION 11 B: ADMINSTRATIVE AND/OR FULL TIME

7/1/05

7/1/06

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Executive Assistant | 15.00 to 24.00 | 18.00 to 25.00 |
| • Assistant to Police Chief | 15.00 to 22.00 | 17.00 to 23.00 |
| • Veterans Agent | 7,904 to 12,794 yr | 7,904 to 13,178 yr |
| • Reference Librarian | 16.97 to 23.34 | 16.97 to 24.04 |
| • Youth Service Librarian | 16.97 to 23.34 | 16.97 to 24.04 |
| • Animal Control Officer | 12.95 to 15.09 | 12.95 to 15.54 |
| • Van Drivers/Aide | 8.49 to 13.50 | 8.49 to 13.91 |
| • Social Day Care Coordinator* | 14.85 to 18.00 | 14.58 to 18.54 |

I. Camp Kiwanee Caretaker 546.36 wk. 562.75 wk

SECTION 11 C: PART TIME POSITIONS

	<u>7/1/05</u>	<u>7/1/06</u>
A. Assistant Inspector of Building	13.79 to 18.36	13.79 to 18.91
B. Gas Inspector	13.79 to 18.36	13.79 to 18.91
C. Plumbing Inspector	13.79 to 18.36	13.79 to 18.91
D. Wiring Inspector	13.79 to 18.36	13.79 to 18.91
E. Civil Defense Director	988 to 1,147 yr	988 to 1181.41 yr
F. Police Matron	8.79 to 10.95	8.79 to 11.28
G. Outreach/Seniors*	11.67 to 17.83	11.67 to 18.36
H. Assistant Coordinator*	8.49 to 13.38	8.49 to 13.78
I. Volunteer Services		
Intergenerational Coordinator*	10.08 to 15.06	10.08 to 15.51
J. Community Recreation Coordinator	9.49	9.77
K. Volunteer Driver*	25.00 per day stipend	25.00 per day
L. Animal Inspector	1,088 to 1,333	1,088 to 1373
M. Election Clerk	8.74 hr	9.00 hr
• Election Officer	8.48 hr	8.73 hr
• Election Warden	9.29 hr	9.57 hr
• Registrar of Voters	8.52 to 10.61	8.52 to 10.99
• Assistant Caretaker**	8.49 to 15.15	8.49 to 15.60
• Sealer of Weights & Measurers	2,708.00 yr	2,789.00 yr
• Milk Inspector	148 to 179 yr	148 to 184 yr
• Assistant Veterans Agent	10.20 to 12.86	10.20 to 13.25
U. Finance Comm. Secretary	9.14 to 11.21	9.14 to 11.55
V. Emergency Clerical Labor	9.14 to 11.21	9.14 to 11.55

SECTION 11D: SEASONAL POSITIONS

	<u>7/1/05</u>	<u>7/1/06</u>
A. Beach Director	12.63 hr	13.00 hr
B. Water Safety Instructor	10.34 hr	10.65 hr
C. Lifeguards	9.19 hr	9.47 hr
D. Boat Coordinator	8.34 hr	8.59 hr
E. Boating Instructor	15.15 hr	15.60 hr
F. Concession Worker	Fed Min	Fed. Min
G. Recreation Assistant	Fed Min	Fed. Min
H. Security	13.36 hr	13.76 hr

*Positions are funded through the Multi-Service Senior Center's revolving account or grants

** Positions are funded through the Recreation Commission's revolving account.

SECTION 11E: CALL FIREFIGHTERS/OFFICERS

	<u>7/1/05</u>	<u>7/1/06</u>
First year Call Firefighters	Tours 14.94 hr	15.39 hr
Drills	12.67 hr	13.05 hr
Details	21.27 hr	21.91 hr
First year Call EMT	Tours 14.94 hr	15.39 hr
Drills	13.41 hr	13.81 hr
Details	21.27 hr	21.91 hr
Second year Call Firefighters	Tours 14.94 hr	15.39 hr
Drills	13.41 hr	13.81 hr
Details	21.27 hr	21.91 hr

Second year Call EMT	Tours	15.67 hr	16.14 hr
	Drills	14.17 hr	14.69 hr
	Details	23.61 hr	24.32 hr

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Call Lieutenants	Tours	16.43 hr	16.92 hr
	Drills	14.94 hr	15.39 hr
	Details	24.64 hr	25.38 hr

Call Lieutenants EMT	Tours	17.19 hr	17.71 hr
	Drills	15.67 hr	16.14 hr
	Details	25.76 hr	26.53 hr

\$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 Fire Chief. Paramedics will receive a \$1,000.00 stipend.

Or take any other action thereto

Proposed by the Personnel Director

Explanation: This article is voted yearly to set the ranges for Wage & Personnel employees.

Finance Committee recommends.

VOTED Aye unanimous to amend the Wage and Personnel By-Laws, Article 2-12, Classification and Compensation by deleting Sections 11A through 11E in its entirety and inserting the new Sections 11A through 11E as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town ways Constitution Way, Independence Avenue and Meadow Lane 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:

Constitution Way as shown on a plan entitled "As-Built Plan Colonial Heights, Hanson, Mass." Dated 18 May 2005, Revised 14 June 2005, prepared for William E. Rainey Registered Land Surveyor 8 Standish Avenue, Kingston, Massachusetts.

Independence Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "As-Built Plan Colonial Heights, Hanson, Mass." Dated 18 May 2005, Revised 14 June 2005, prepared for William E. Rainey Registered Land Surveyor 8 Standish Avenue, Kingston, Massachusetts

Meadow Lane as shown on the plan entitled "Roadway As-built Plan Meadow Lane in Hanson Massachusetts prepared for R&R Homes Construction" dated October 15, 2001 and revised March 31, 2005 prepared by Land Planning, Inc.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: These streets were accepted at the October 2005 Special Town Meeting. The time for recording the street acceptances with the Registry of Deeds lapsed due to outstanding title issues, requiring a new Town Meeting vote.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye unanimous to accept as Town ways, Constitution Way, Independence Avenue and Meadow Lane as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town ways, Litchfield Lane and Proudfoot 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:

Litchfield Lane as shown on a plan entitled "As-Built Plan "Stonewall Estates" Litchfield Lane, Hanson, Mass." Dated December 21, 2004, prepared by Robert C. Bailey Co., Land Surveyors 199 Plymouth Street, Pembroke, Mass.

Proudfoot Way as shown on a plan entitled "As-Built Plan "Stonewall Estates" Proud Foot Way, Hanson, Mass." Dated December 21, 2004, prepared by Robert C. Bailey Co., Land Surveyors 199 Plymouth Street, Pembroke, Mass.
or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: These streets were passed over at the October 2005 Special Town Meeting. These streets have been constructed in accordance with Town standards and the Planning Board and Highway Surveyor have recommended acceptance. The subdivision control law contemplates that towns will accept as public ways all such roads, which are constructed in conformance with local standards while they are still in good condition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye unanimous to accept as Town ways, Litchfield Lane and Proudfoot Way as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, Tag 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:

Tag Way as shown on a plan entitled "Roadway As-Built Plan Tag Way in Hanson, Massachusetts (Plymouth County) prepared for Sheila Niksa, dated December 2, 2002, revised July 21, 2005"

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: Tag Way has been constructed in accordance with Town standards and the Planning Board and Highway Surveyor have recommended acceptance. The subdivision control law contemplates that towns will accept as public ways all such roads, which are constructed in conformance with local standards while they are still in good condition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

VOTED Aye, voice to Pass Over Article 27.

VOTED Aye, voice to dissolve the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

A true copy of the vote, Attest:

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