

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 4, 1975

Meeting called to order by Moderator William Clark at 2:00 P.M. Warrant read. Polls declared open. Voting. Polls closed 7:00. Votes counted. Total votes 218 — results announced: Selectman, 3 years, Michael Farrey; Clerk, 3 years, Charles Crathern; Tax Collector, 3 years, Linda Rousseau; Treasurer, 3 years, Charles Crathern.

Meeting called to order 7:45. Warrant articles read.

Article 1. Clerk cast one ballot for the following town officers as instructed. Auditor, 1 year, Isabelle Anderson; Library Trustee, 3 years, Lillias Johnson; Trust Funds, 3 years, Bowman Stone; Cemetery Trustee, Edith Marshall.

Article 2. Moved and seconded to raise \$99,179 for town budget 1975. Discussion followed on payment of fees, police increase, planning and zoning, street lighting, and road increases, summer 5%, winter 3%, general highway expenses 15%. Question was moved, passed and budget of \$99,179 voted.

Article 3. Selectmen and Treasurer were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. An amendment to appropriate \$3,020 defeated. After a motion to table Article No. 4 was defeated, it was passed affirmatively.

Article 5. Moved that town note of \$5,000 covering purchase of fire engine be paid. Passed.

Article 6. Voted \$980 for emergency repairs to fire engine No. 1.

Article 7. \$1,000 placed in Government Surplus Highway Fund by affirmative vote.

Article 8. To table article defeated — Voted \$1,000 to Capital Reserve Fund for police cruiser.

Article 9. Voted \$250 for water holes construction and maintenance.

Article 10. Survey of Baldwin Lot to be shared. Appropriated \$1,000 for solid waste disposal site investigation.

Article 11. \$750 voted for state appraisers 1975 tax adjustments.

Article 12. Motion to table lost. "Capital Reserve Cemetery Land Purchase Fund" established by vote absorbing present Cemetery Lot Fund.

Article 13. Not voted — \$200 for Reserve Cemetery Land Purchase Fund.

Article 14. Amended to disband any and all committees previously formed for this purpose, to delete "Ex-Officio" and insert "for other town uses". Passed as amended. Committee of 5, stag-

gered terms, one each from Library, Financial Advisory, Planning Board, Trust Funds and Selectmen.

Article 15. Municipal Budget Law for Mason defeated.

Article 16. Patriotism fell by the wayside. \$60 was voted down for the 200th anniversary of our United States of America.

Article 17. \$930 was voted for a comprehensive general liability insurance policy and the Selectmen were authorized to provide the necessary insurance up to and including the sum of \$1,500 to protect itself against suits the Town no longer is immune from as of July 1975, R.S.A. 31:105 & 6.

A true copy of Town Meeting Action.

C. F. H. CRATHERN, Clerk