

MASON TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Moderator McCaffery at 2:00 P.M. She read the Warrant through Article 1 and the polls were declared open. There are 399 registered voters, and 213 ballots were cast. The polls were closed at 7:07 P.M. and the Meeting was adjourned for the counting of ballots.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:25 P.M. and announced the voting results.

Selectman (3 years) Robert W. Fortier 169
Selectman (1 year) Shirley A. Morley 152, William I. Marco, Sr. 43
Moderator (2 years) Marie B. McCaffery 209
Supervisor of the Checklist (6 years) Florence D. Roberts 188
School Board Member (3 years) Johanna L. Reilly 115
Carlene A. Gavin 92

Mobile Home Zoning Amendment: Yes-142 No-60

Nominations were taken from the floor for the following vacancies:

Auditor (1 year) George Schwenk
Library Trustee (3 year) Joanne Parker
Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years) James Rowse
Trustee of Cemeteries (3 years) Donald A. Armington
(2 years) David Morrison

The nominations were closed and the clerk was authorized to cast one ballot for the above candidates who were declared elected.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$212,157.00 for the purpose of defraying town charges for the ensuing year. The following changes were made in the budget. 1) Planning and Zoning expenses were increased from \$700.00 to \$1,200.00. 2) Library expenses were increased from \$1,700.00 to \$2,250.00. 3) Old Age Assistance increased from \$3,500.00 to \$5,500.00.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$7,258.68 (Additional Highway Subsidy Funds) for the purpose of highway improvements.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$940.00 to increase the Selectmen's yearly compensation. Passed with a written ballot: 75 aye, 38 nay.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,858.00 for the purpose of paying the 1980 balance due the Wilton Recycling Center.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of updating the town tax map. The consensus of the Tax Payers was to increase filing fees in the future to cover the updating of the Tax Map.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of installing a fence around the recreation area ball-field. An amendment to this article that read "To raise and

\$3,000.00 for the purpose of installing a fence around the recreation area ball field was defeated.

Article 9. The Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of playground equipment for the recreation area. This was defeated in a written ballot: 64 nay, 44 aye.

Article 10. Voted to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for revaluation of the town and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for this purpose. Passed by a hand vote: 51 aye, 40 nay.

Two amendments to this article were defeated: 1) To establish a Capital Reserve Fund for revaluation of the town in 1984, or the earliest date possible thereafter and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for this purpose. 2) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for revaluation of the town by the state department of revenue administration, property appraisal division and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for this purpose. The latter was defeated by a hand vote: 52 nay, 34 aye.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Fire Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. Passed with a written ballot: 72 aye, 31 nay.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 for the purpose of two pages, forestry hose and Storz conversion fittings.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of amking the 1982 payment on the Loader Note and authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000.00 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance of \$3,000.00 to be raised by taxation.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1982 appropriation, said funds to be replaced in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

Article 15. Voted to have the citizens of Mason, N.H. ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to:

"Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons, and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries."

A motion to adjourn was passed at 11:38 P.M.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Deputy Town Clerk