

SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
MARCH 1, 1994



The Board of Selectmen held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. Present were F. Dore' Hunter, Anne Fanton, William Mullin, Nancy Tavernier, Norman Lake and Town Manager Johnson.  
{Representatives from cable were present}

**CITIZENS' CONCERNS**

Joshua Chernin, Associate Member of the Planning Board urged the Selectmen to support the article on the warrant authorizing the additional members for the Planning Board. He stated that the membership is volunteer and the bylaw addresses any issue related to members missing meetings by capping the number of meetings that can be missed before a member is replaced.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**BOSTON GAS**

Chairman Hunter continued the hearing until the next meeting due to the lack of public hearing notice available for announcement and examination.

**STREET ACCEPTANCE - KENNEDY LANE**

Mrs. Whitehead of #4 Kennedy Lane asked for clarification with regard to the retention pond landscaping that has not been completed by the builder. She asked if it had any effect on the acceptance of the street. Engineering staff responded that it did not. The Board suggested that she contact her builder, Mr. Fenton, to obtain written assurance that the retention area would be completed by him in the manner originally proposed.

NORM LAKE - Moved to include Kennedy Lane for Acceptance on the 1994 Warrant. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

**VILLAGE SAAB  
CLASS I DEALER LICENSE HEARING CONTINUED**

Atty. Charles Kadison outlined the proposed plan as it exists in progress. The Board asked that the Building Commissioner identify the legal spaces allowed under the plan as it is presented. They were concerned that the number of cars exceeds zoning and will address the number of cars allowed on site after review by the Building Commissioner. The screening issue was also discussed. The applicant is intending to complete the rather extensive and expensive buffer when Spring arrives. NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to have the problems resolved and the plan presented within 90 days. ANNE FANTON - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

BOARD OF HEALTH  
NURSING SERVICE - PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

Bill McInnis outlined the programs that they were proposing to conduct with fund balances in the Nursing Enterprise Fund. Nancy Tavernier reiterated that the money to be spent on these programs would not be the \$30,000 originally set aside for the consultant. She further urged them not to duplicate services already offered and to charge fees where appropriate. ANNE FANTON - Moved to approve the planned programs as presented without aerobics, the programs to be paid for out of the current Enterprise Fund Balance. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approved with Items 8 and 9 held for discussion. Item 8 - amend minutes of January 18 third paragraph amended. NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to accept the Minutes as amended. NORM LAKE - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE. Item 10 - Norm noted that he was not at the original hearing and therefore the decision should be amended to reflect this. BILL MULLIN - Moved to amend the Wendy's decision to reflect Norm's absence at the December 14th Meeting. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

SELECTMEN'S BUSINESS

Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Nancy to represent the Board.

Warrant Message - The Board discussed the Chairman's draft message for the warrant. Bill felt that it was fairly negative and suggested that if it's important to assign responsibility for the Ed Reform Formula, we change it from legislature to State Government and Governor. It was suggested that its political nature be toned down. Dore' said he would take the comments into consideration and do some redrafting. Anne concurs with some of the concerns Bill raises, but for the most part is comfortable with it if some changes are made to reflect a non-accusatory nature and add the choices offered to Town Meeting as a major change this year. The Board felt it was positive and responded to Town Meetings wishes. Dore' concurred and will make changes. Norm felt it is important that we are not blaming the schools and we are not feuding with the schools. Norm also noted that under ed reform, the school choice monies are not available for use.

WARRANT DISCUSSION CONTINUATION - Don outlined the items for bonding and the requirements for that bonding. Options for packaging the bonding articles and the need for 2/3 votes that would be required for bonding items. Don cautioned that the payback would be high in 96 but the debt would be retired and payments would return to the normal schedule when the debt we already have gets retired. Dore' asked why we could not cut them out and put forward as a 2 1/2 debt exclusion. Nancy felt it would increase tax payments if an override was passed.

Don said that we needed to continue our debt to solve the problem of absorbing the capital costs into our budgets each year. Consensus is that the Board is happy with the bonding concept. Don urged the 2/3 vote was important and we need to let people know this course avoid possible overrides.

WILLIAM MULLIN - Move to pursue the bonding approach incorporating Plan #1 Manager's recommendations as presented. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Base "B" Budget - 11 million, Bonding will be set aside as a group of articles or group. Dore' felt we needed to provide a logical way to group the articles for bonding and will work with staff to develop a grouping. The ladder truck will be in its own article as well as paving and the Blanchard Chimney Repair.

Planning Board member increase was discussed. NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to defer until Planning is able to clarify any outstanding issues. BILL MULLIN - Second. 3-2 Dore' and Anne No.

Adams Street Land - Bill Mullin noted that he was satisfied with the proposal since he had received responses to all his many questions. The units will be pre-sold so many issues of feasibility will be addressed. Profits will be used for affordable housing. NORM LAKE - Moved to recommend. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NESWC- NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to approve. ANNE FANTON - Second. 4-1 William Mullin, Abstaining.

Item 2, Bonding Package = WILLIAM MULLIN - Moved to recommend the Bonding Package listed as Item 2. ANNE FANTON - Second. UNANIMOUS

Command Vehicle - NORM LAKE - Moved to recommend and separate out as separate article. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Impact Fee Bylaw - NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to recommend. BILL MULLIN - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Establish Stabilization Fund Article - NORM LAKE - Moved to establish Article and to defer recommendation. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Planning Articles - BILL MULLIN - Moved to defer on Planning Articles. No second. Motion Lost.

ANNE FANTON - Moved to recommend Articles p,q,r,s NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NORM LAKE - Moved to defer on Citizens Petition FF. ANNE FANTON - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE

NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to recommend Article T. ANNE FANTON - Second. 4-1, Bill Mullin, No

NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to recommend Article U. ANNE FANTON - Second. 3-2, Bill Mullin and Norm Lake, No

NORM LAKE - Moved to Defer Recommendation on Article V - BILL MULLIN - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to recommend Article W. NORM LAKE - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to recommend Article X. ANNE FANTON - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NORM LAKE - Moved to recommend Article Y with clearer summary. NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. 4-1 Bill Mullin, No.

NORM LAKE - Moved to recommend Article Z - NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE

ANNE FANTON - Moved to recommend Article AA - NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. 4-1 Bill Mullin, No.

ANNE FANTON - Moved to recommend Article DD - NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to Recommend T and DD and move to Consent, FF to be Deferred. NORM LAKE - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ANNE FANTON - Moved to recommend Article GG - NORM LAKE - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NORM LAKE - Moved to Recommend Article II and HH, Defer JJ, Recommend KK and make no recommendation on MM- NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NORM LAKE - Moved to Defer NESWC Stabilization Article - NANCY TAVERNIER - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

(Please Note that an Index will be attached for this version of the Articles dated 2.25.94)

NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved that all budgets presented at the 1994 Annual Town Meeting be in a format that reflects spending requests equal to the total projected revenue available for FY1995. Any request for appropriation that would exceed this total projected revenue for FY1995 must be presented with

appropriate language making its appropriation contingent on the passage of a Prop. 2 1/2 override at a Special Election to follow. These override questions may be either general, debt exclusion or capital overrides. NORM LAKE - Second. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

#### TOWN MANAGER'S CONCERNS

Public Ceremonies Committee - Nancy discussed her research on this issue of appointing authority with respect to the PCC. It appears that the Charter supersedes and the Town Manager is responsible for appointing this committee. VCC will be asked to submit candidates to the Town Manager for possible appointment.

NANCY TAVERNIER - Moved to approve the request from staff to increase self funding in the amount of \$111,000. NORM LAKE - Second. UNANIMOUS

The Board adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

William C. Hull  
Clerk 7/19/94  
Date

Christine M. Joyce  
Christine Joyce  
Recording Secty.  
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FEBRUARY 25, 1994

TO: Board of Selectmen  
FROM: F. DORE' HUNTER, Chairman  
SUBJECT: SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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AGENDA  
ROOM 204  
MARCH 1, 1994

I. CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS & APPOINTMENTS

1. 7:31 CHAIRMAN'S MINUTE
2. 7:32 BOSTON GAS - GREAT ROAD - Enclosed please find petition information and staff comment for Board action.
3. 7:45 PUBLIC HEARING - STREET ACCEPTANCE - KENNEDY LANE
4. 7:50 VILLAGE SAAB - Class I License review continued from December Renewal action.
5. 8:15 BOARD OF HEALTH - William McInnis will present proposed Public Health programs for Board review and action.

III. SELECTMEN'S BUSINESS

6. EAGLE SCOUT - Enclosed please find a request for attendance at a Court of Honor from Troop 32 for assignment.

7. CONTINUED BUDGET DISCUSSION

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

8. MINUTES - Enclosed please find minutes of January 18, 1994 for Board approval.
9. WENDY'S SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT - Enclosed is the Site Plan Special Permit decision for Board action.

10. ACCEPT GIFT - WEST ACTON CITIZEN'S LIBRARY - Enclosed please find three gifts of money for Board action.
11. PROCLAMATION - Enclosed please find a request from American Red Cross to proclaim March as American Red Cross Month for Board action.

V. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MEETINGS

- February 27 - ACHC Adams Street Project at Town Hall
- April 10, 1994 2-4 P.M. - Open House Senior Center

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enclosed please find additional correspondence which is strictly informational and requires no Board action.

FUTURE AGENDAS

To facilitate scheduling for interested parties, the following items are scheduled for discussion on future agendas. This IS NOT a complete agenda.

March 15, 1994

Metropolitan Deli - Special Use Permit  
Common Vic  
Costa Donuts - Special Use Permit  
Common Vic.  
NARA/Bldg. Commissioner Public Meeting  
Sichuan Pavilion, Inc. - LIQUOR RE-HEARING

MARCH 29 - 1994

Beginning at 8:00 P.M.

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\*Consent

#Inserted by Citizen Petition  
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