



Town of Grantham New Hampshire
Town Meeting
March 8, 2005

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Moderator Merle Schotanus called to order the 229th Annual Grantham Town Meeting at 10:10 a.m. The Moderator welcomed Pastor Ron Bruce to offer the invocation. As a tribute to the several members of the "*Greatest Generation*" in our town the Moderator asked Dick Mansfield, a WW II veteran, to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Schotanus stated that this year's Town Meeting is a historic one since it is the last meeting in the school gym and it is also the 25th anniversary of meetings in this building. The first meeting was held in 1980.

This year's Town Report is dedicated to Grantham residents, present and past. The Moderator recognized Selectman William Hutchins for remarks regarding this dedication. Selectman Hutchins commented that this report is dedicated to the many volunteers that have served this town over the years. He said the three people that he wanted to mention, who are no longer with us, Wilfred Hastings and Mike Reney, served years in many capacities; Captain Jerry Whitney of the Grantham Police Department who was a great asset to our town. We currently have 15 standing committees in the Town of Grantham, consisting mostly of volunteers. To these people we dedicate this Town Report.

Moderator Schotanus stated that the meeting having been properly warranted as it is certified on page 18 of the Town Report and by the authority invested in him by the laws of the State of New Hampshire declared the 229th Annual Town Meeting officially open for business. The polls are officially open and will remain open until 7:00 p.m. for ballot voting for articles 1 through 11 on the Town Warrant.

At this time Moderator Schotanus introduced the members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board: Conrad Frey, Kristina Burgard, Dick Mansfield, Myron Cummings and Charles McCarthy. He directed the audience to ask questions concerning the 11 zoning amendments on the ballot to these members.

Moderator Schotanus recognized Carl Hanson, School District Moderator, to make any announcements about the upcoming School District meeting. He stated that the business part of the School District meeting would be held on March 10, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Moderator Schotanus then introduced the Town Officers in attendance: Cynthia Towle, Deputy Town Clerk; Tina Stearns, Town Administrator; Connie Jones, Selectman; Harold Haddock, Selectman, and Bill Hutchins, Selectman. He then introduced Victoria Smith, Assistant Town Moderator; Chief Russell Lary, running the video camera; Supervisors of the Checklist Deborah Cheever, Donna Stamper and Sandra Noordsy. In



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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

PHYSICS 435: QUANTUM MECHANICS

LECTURE 1: THE SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION

1.1. THE CLASSICAL LIMIT

1.2. THE QUANTUM LIMIT

1.3. THE WKB APPROXIMATION

1.4. THE TUNNELING EFFECT

1.5. THE SCATTERING THEORY

1.6. THE ADIABATIC APPROXIMATION

1.7. THE BRAGG SCATTERING

the absence of School Clerk Piper Scalabrin is Clerk Pro Temp for the School Board, Don Gobin.

The Assistant Town Moderator, Victoria Smith, was inadvertently omitted from the list of Town Officers in this years Town Report. Andy Anderson's term as Cemetery Trustee actually expires in 2005 rather than 2004.

The moderator directed attention to the 2005 Town Meeting Rules in the Town Report. Seeing that there were no questions concerning the rules it was moved by Steve Pritchard and seconded by Robert Koester that the rules be adopted as printed. The Town Clerk was directed to make them part of the current record.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

2005 Town Meeting Rules

1. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.
2. All voters will direct their remarks to the moderator. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify him or herself.
3. Unless superseded by State law, reconsideration of a vote on any article should be brought up immediately after the vote has been declared. A vote on the issuance of bonds or notes over \$100,000 cannot be reconsidered at the same meeting. The town may also vote to restrict reconsideration of any other vote in the same manner.
4. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show of hands vote on any article open for discussion.
5. Any ruling by the moderator can be challenged. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.
6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

Moderator Schotanus informed the audience that articles 1 through 11 will be acted on by Official Ballot and articles 12 through 27 are open for discussion and debate. The zoning amendments are not open to discussion by State law, RSA 675:3. There were 2 public hearings for these amendments, January 6, 2005 and January 20, 2005.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

William E. Hutchins	Selectman	3 years
Christopher E. Morris	Treasurer	3 years
Charles J. McCarthy	Planning Board	3 years
Stephen L. Handley	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years
Donna Stamper	Library Trustee	3 years
G. Warren Kimball	Cemetery Trustee	3 years
A. W. Anderson	Cemetery Trustee	2 years

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of amending paragraph two in Rural Residential District II of the Town Zoning Ordinance to exclude Map 216 Lot 10 as this lot is not, nor ever has been, part of the Olde Farms subdivision. *By Petition*

*Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Planning Board*

**YES 136 NO 47
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: The New Hampshire Supreme Court has mandated that the following portion of the hardship criteria shall apply for a variance specifically based on a deviation in dimensional requirements:

1. An area variance is needed to enable the applicant's proposed use of the property given the special conditions of the property.
2. The benefit sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by some other method reasonably feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.

Rationale: The above hardship criteria would only be for variance requests based on a change of DIMENSIONS. The hardship criteria presently shown in Article VII, Section H 3 c (page 26) would remain in effect for variance requests based on USE. All other criteria not pertaining to hardship would remain in effect for either a DIMENSION or a USE variance request.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 149 NO 34
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: Add the following underlined words to the last sentence after: "This Ordinance is enacted by the voters of the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire, in official town meeting on March 13, 1990, and as may be amended from time to time at subsequent town meetings."

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 162 NO 28
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: "Churches" is repeated twice as a "Permitted Use" and as a "Permitted Use as a Special Exception" under the Business and Business/Light Industrial Districts. It is recommended that "Churches" appear only once as a "Permitted Use as a Special Exception" similar to the way it is listed in the other zoning districts.

Rationale: Listing "Churches" under two different categories instead of one could cause confusion for a prospective applicant.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 170 NO 21
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: Completely reorganize, expand and clarify Article V – Section I – Signs by specifying more clearly the sizes for free standing and building mounted signs; defining the size and duration for temporary signs; outlining more clearly the types of signs permitted; and recognizing the grand-fathered rights of existing, lawfully placed signs. The proposed revised ordinance also requires a site plan review for new signs in the Business and Business/Light Industrial Districts.

Rationale: The new ordinance will clarify the present requirements and incorporate additional useful definitions for those wishing to install signs. The changes are based on the experiences of Town departments responsible for reviewing and enforcing the installation of signs.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 162 NO 28
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: Completely revise, expand and reorganize the present ordinance now titled "Non-Conforming Uses" to a more comprehensive ordinance entitled "Non-Conforming Lots, Structures and Uses". This revision would assist applicants as well as the Zoning Board to more clearly review the rights and limits for grand-fathered lots, structures and uses.

Rationale: Because of the incompleteness of the current ordinance, the Zoning Board has had to rely on the content of Court cases rather than the ordinance to decide non-conforming use applications. Any possible future changes in the zoning districts would

mandate that the rights of those with grand-fathered lots, structures and uses be clearly outlined.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 140 NO 29
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 8: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: Change the presently titled "Conservation District" on page 10 of the Ordinance to "Flood Plain/Conservation Overlay District" and consolidate into this section references to flood plain issues found elsewhere in the Ordinance. Further, the five "Permitted Uses" listed in this section would be changed to "Permitted Use by Special Exception".

Rationale: The "Conservation District" as written is not in reality a conservation district per se (forestlands, etc.) as it speaks only to flood plain issues. This section should therefore be titled "Flood Plain/Conservation Overlay District" and include the references to FEMA and the flood insurance map on page 4 in the present Ordinance. The "permitted uses" in this district would be changed to "permitted use by special exception" for a review, not currently possible, of any proposed structures and/or activities to insure that safe and healthy practices are followed.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 144 NO 27
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 9: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: Establish a new "Forest Land and Conservation Districts" to recognize those lands currently under a conservation easement or other form of conservation (Reney Forest, Sherwood Forest, Blue Mountain Forest Association, etc.). These type properties are presently not defined anywhere in the zoning ordinance. The proposed ordinance states that if for any reason any of these or future conservation lands should change in status from their forever wild or conservation status they could only be used for agricultural, forestry or recreational purposes.

Rationale: The proposed ordinance would be a safety valve measure to help preserve the rural and forested nature of the Town

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 154 NO 19
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 10: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: Change lot coverage in the Rural/Residential II District (4.5 acres) from 20% of the acreage to 8%.

Rationale: The current lot coverage for a Rural/Residential II would permit a building of nearly 36,000 square feet (0.9 acres) on a four and a half acre lot. Changing the 20% figure to 8% with would be much more reasonable.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 125 NO 45
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 11: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows: Change the present minimum setback requirements for Rural/Residential II District (4.5 acre minimum lot size) from 35 to 75 feet for the front setback and from 10 to 40 feet for the side and rear setback.

Rationale: The present setbacks for the Rural/Residential-II (4.5 acres minimum lot size) are the same as for the Rural/Residential-I (1.0 acre minimum lot size). It is common practice for setbacks for a building to be more proportionate to lot size thereby permitting more green space/plant screening.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**YES 124 NO 46
PASSED BY OFFICIAL BALLOT**

ARTICLE 12: It was moved and seconded "To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for \$132,000 for the purpose of leasing to purchase a new roll-off truck for the Transfer Station, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,400 for the first year's payment for that purpose."

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator recognized Selectman Bill Hutchins to speak to the article. Selectman Hutchins stated that the Town needs more flexibility to decrease the costs of transporting refuse from the transfer station. He also said that this is a 1 year commitment with an option to lease for 5 years if we so decide.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 13: It was moved and seconded "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to purchase a new Computer Server for the Selectmen & Tax Collector programs and authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the Office Computers Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose."

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

Moderator Schotanus called upon Selectman Jones to speak to this article. Selectman Jones stated that the new server will be for the Selectmen's office and Tax Collector/Town Clerk. It is of the utmost importance that these offices be able to communicate and share information with each other. The present server that we have will be used by the assessor.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 14: It was moved and seconded "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for landscaping at the new Grantham Town Building."

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator recognized Selectman Harold Haddock to speak to this article. He said that one of the items that was not included in the proposal presented last year was landscaping around the building. The requested amount includes the landscape architect contractor, the lighting, the flag pole and the plantings around the property.

The Moderator recognized Lori McClory for a question on this article. Mrs. McClory asked what the \$35,000 included. Is there going to be a park, playground equipment or ice skating rink? Selectman Haddock asked Bruce St. Peter, member of the building committee and project manager, to answer. Mr. St. Peter stated that the pond would be available for ice skating. The building committee has been working with the men's woodworking group in Grantham to provide a gazebo, picnic area. This is all part of it. The landscape architect will be working with the Grantham Garden Club as well.

Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 15: It was moved and seconded "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the engineering and construction of an emergency access bridge to the Grantham Village School site. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the bridge is completed or by June 30, 2008, whichever is sooner.

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator recognized Selectman Bill Hutchins to address this article. Selectman Hutchins stated that the problem has existed for at least 5 years. We need an egress in the school area. We hope that this figure will be modified with some of our own public works people.

Moderator Schotanus recognized Phil Schaefer for a question. Mr. Schaefer asked the Selectboard to elaborate as to what kind of a bridge is being planned. Selectman Hutchins said that the bridge has to have vehicle egress but it will not be open for general traffic. The type of bridge is unknown at the moment.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 16: It was moved and seconded "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to purchase Fire Department repeater equipment."

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

Moderator Schotanus recognized Selectman Harold Haddock to speak to this article. Selectman Haddock stated that this equipment has been requested by the Fire Department this year to greatly improve the ability to communicate with Hanover and each other when on an emergency call. Due to the topography of our town it is sometimes very difficult to get the radio signal the Fire Department uses to call in their men and give other instructions.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 17: It was moved and seconded “To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to purchase Police Department radio console and accessories and to authorize the withdrawal of \$40,000 from the Radio Console Capital Reserve Account set up for that purpose. The balance of \$10,000 to come from taxation.”

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator recognized Selectman Connie Jones to comment on this article. Selectman Jones said that this is what the Capital Reserve Fund was set up for and now we are asking to spend it. The radio system has not been updated in years and this new system will bring us up to date with the State in our communications with all the agencies.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 18: It was moved and seconded “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$672,017 to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.”

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget 2004/2005</u>	<u>Proposed 2005/2006</u>
Selectmen’s Office.....	95,575	125,716
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	75,603	84,705
Financial Administration	49,200	50,296
Tax Maps/Assessing	115,000	65,500
Legal	8,000	10,000
Personnel Administration.....	198,120	211,614
Planning Board.....	6,075	6,020
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2,260	4,240
General Government Buildings	45,400	78,850
Cemeteries.....	12,000	11,800
Insurance	16,800	21,000
Regional Associations.....	2,080	2,276
TOTAL	626,113	672,017

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

Moderator Schotanus recognized Selectman Haddock to address this article. He stated that there were a number of one time changes that affected the cost of General Government operations this year. There is a significant increase in the Selectmen’s Office

due to articles of furnishings for the new office. The increase in the General Government Buildings line includes the security system in the new Municipal Building plus estimated increased heating and cooling expenses. There is a \$50,000 decrease in Tax Maps/ Assessing due to only 1/3rd of the assessor's bill left to pay in the upcoming fiscal year.

The Moderator recognized Lori McClory for a question on article 18. Mrs. McClory asked why the money for furnishings was coming from the Selectmen's Office and not from the General Government Building line. How much money, throughout the whole budget, will be needed to furnish the new building? Selectman Haddock said about \$20,000 in total.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 19: It was moved and seconded "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$423,955 to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations."

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget 2004/2005</u>	<u>Proposed 2005/2006</u>
Police Department.....	286,990	297,925
FAST Squad.....	49,624	48,135
Fire Department	67,850	67,270
Forest Fire	375	375
Building Inspection.....	10,000	10,250
TOTAL	414,839	423,955

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator recognized Selectman Hutchins to speak to this article. Selectman Hutchins thanked all the heads of these departments for level funding. The increase in the Police Department is due to the increase in full time officers.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 20: It was moved and seconded "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$548,210 to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation."

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget 2004/2005</u>	<u>Proposed 2005/2006</u>
Highway Administration.....	133,590	138,510
Highway Maintenance	74,300	105,800
Street Lights	2,400	2,400
Solid Waste Collection	86,600	113,900
Waste Disposal.....	137,800	179,600
Landfill Monitoring	8,000	8,000
TOTAL	442,690	548,210

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

Moderator Schotanus stated that he was in receipt of a proposed amendment to article 20 from the Town Administrator, Tina Stearns. The amendment, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$508,210 to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation." Solid Waste Collection \$73,900. Discussion on the proposed amendment was moved by Myron Cummings and seconded by Arthur Magowan. This would reduce the bottom line of this article by \$40,000. The Moderator recognized Tina Stearns, Town Administrator, to explain the amendment. Mrs. Stearns stated that the reduction was due to the approval of the roll off truck in article 12. With the truck and our own man we won't need the hauler.

Amendment Adopted by Unanimous Voice Vote

As amended, article 20 now reads: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$508,210 to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation." The Solid Waste Collection line would be \$73,900.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 21: It was moved and seconded "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,706 to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations."

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget 2004/2005</u>	<u>Proposed 2005/2006</u>
Boarding Animals	300	300
Community Services	10,246	10,406
Town General Assistance	5,000	10,000
TOTAL	15,546	20,706

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

Moderator Schotanus asked Selectman Connie Jones to speak to this article. Selectman Jones said the Community Service line increased because the Lake Sunapee VNA went up \$160 and the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging went up \$200. The Town General Assistance has doubled. We have already gone over budget for this year so raising the amount is necessary for the up coming year.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 22: It was moved and seconded "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,029 for **Culture and Recreation**."

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget 2004/2005</u>	<u>Proposed 2005/2006</u>
Recreation	21,000	24,900
Dunbar Free Library	98,604	107,629
Town Archives	500	500
Old Home Day	2,000	2,000
TOTAL	107,104	135,029

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

Selectman Connie Jones was recognized by the Moderator to speak to this article. The Recreation budget has increased due to registration fees, uniforms and equipment expenses. The Moderator recognized Hope Miller, Library Trustee, to speak about the proposed Dunbar Free Library budget. Ms. Miller stated that there were several things that increased the budget amount. The addition of part time staff to help during the busy

time, cleaning and custodial costs and the normal cost of living increases for the staff contributed to the increase.

The Moderator recognized Phil Schaefer for a question on this article. Mr. Schaefer asked about the total of the numbers for the 2004/2005 budget noted in the Town Report because they did not add up to the reported total. The amount should be \$122,104 instead of \$107,104.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 23: It was moved and seconded "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,010 for Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes."

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget 2004/2005</u>	<u>Proposed 2005/2006</u>
Conservation Commission	800	800
Bond Payment	70,000	134,000
Bond Interest	43,050	65,110
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	100	100
TOTAL	113,950	200,010

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator called upon Selectman Harold Haddock to speak to this article. Selectman Haddock said that the significant increase in this article is due to the payment of principal and interest, which will be due next year for the Town building and the bonding. During the current year we were only making principal and interest payments on the transfer station closing which will continue until 2008.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 24: It was moved and seconded "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$106,500 to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds.**"

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Budget 2004/2005</u>	<u>Proposed 2005/2006</u>
Fire Department Capital Reserve.....	0	50,000
Ball Field Capital Reserve	25,000	5,000
Mowers Capital Reserve.....	1,500	0
Highway Dept. Equipment Cap Reserve	30,000	30,000
Office Computers Capital Reserve	1,500	1,500
Transfer Station Equipment.....	10,000	10,000
Police Vehicles Capital Reserve	0	10,000
Radio Console/Accessories.....	7,000	0
 TOTAL	 75,000	 106,500

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator recognized Selectman Harold Haddock to speak to this article. Selectman Haddock explained the increase in the Fire Department Capital Reserve line. The Fire Department did a thorough study of their equipment and assigned useful lives to each item. The amount asked for in the 2005/2006 budget will provide orderly increases in the reserves for equipment that will be needed in the future.

Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 25: It was moved and seconded "To enable the Board of Selectmen to make the decision as to the Town's future participation in the New Hampshire/Vermont Solid Waste Project and to allow the Selectmen to encourage discussions with other municipalities as to the long term disposal of municipal solid waste."

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

The Moderator recognized Selectman Harold Haddock and he told the audience that the current Solid Waste Project expires in 2007. We have to start to prepare how we will dispose of solid waste at that time. The Moderator called upon Arthur Magowan and he said that the article allows the Selectmen the opportunity to renegotiate the contract.

Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 26: It was moved and seconded "To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Municipal Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 1999. The remaining funds in the amount of \$3,500 plus accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the town's general fund."

*Majority vote required
The Selectmen recommend this article*

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

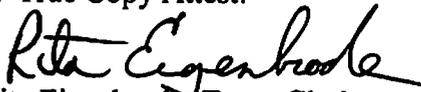
ARTICLE 27: It was moved and seconded "To hear the reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting."

Moderator Schotanus recognized Rosie Bard to speak. Ms. Bard referred to the dedication made at the beginning of this Town Meeting. She asked that Fire Department members, Kenneth Barton, Douglas Fountain and Teresa Bagley be remembered.

The Moderator officially appointed Cynthia Towle and Warren Kimball as Hog Reeves with Amy Palermo as assistant Hog Reeve. Fence Viewers this year are Russell and Christine Lary. Congratulations to all.

There being no further business or reports, Moderator Schotanus declared the 229th Town Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

A True Copy Attest:


Rita Eigenbrode, Town Clerk
March 31, 2005