

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
DECEMBER 14, 1993

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ATTENDANCE:  
PRECINCT A - 34  
PRECINCT B - 89  
PRECINCT C - 78  
PRECINCT D - 131  
TOTALS - 332

In accordance with the warrant, as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School. Town Moderator Arthur F. Dionne called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. noting that a quorum was present. He called upon the members of Boy Scout Troup 359 to lead the body in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The call of the meeting was then read by Town Clerk Mary A. Irla.

ARTICLE 1: Voted Unanimously to MOVE NO ACTION.

(Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings: Move that the Town vote to appropriate \$70,000 from available funds in the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund retained earnings account for the purpose of installing ground water monitoring wells at the town landfill and funding engineering studies related to the closure of the landfill.)

ARTICLE 2: Reallocation of Bond Issue Appropriation:

A motion by Kevin J. Moriarty, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to amend Article 2 to reduce the sum to be expended, from \$19,447.31 to \$18,582.40, passed Unanimously.

Vote on main motion: Voted by a more than 2/3 Majority (Yes 219- No 5) as amended, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend from already appropriated yet unexpended funds, the sum of \$18,582.40 from the Stony Hill School asbestos removal bond issue, for the purpose of making repairs to the Stony Hill School ceilings.

ARTICLE 3: Regional School District Expansion: Voted by a Majority (4 opposed) that the Town amend the Agreement between the Towns of Wilbraham and Hampden, Massachusetts, with respect to the formation of a regional school district, so as to include grades kindergarten through twelve in said regional school district, and also to consist of grades and programs antecedent to kindergarten as may be required by statute, or as may be authorized by statute and established by the Committee, and, at its discretion, to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with Massachusetts law; the details of which amended Agreement are set forth in a document entitled "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF WILBRAHAM AND HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT", as filed with the Wilbraham Board of Selectmen and the Wilbraham Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3A: Voted Unanimously that the Town amend its General By-Law by revising Article III, Section 305, entitled "WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE" to read as follows:

a.) The Town shall no longer, as of its 1994 annual elections, elect or re-elect Wilbraham School Committee members to fill the expiring terms of its current members. (The current members of the Wilbraham School Committee may, at their option, continue to serve through the expiration of the staggered terms to which they were elected.)

b.) (No change to this subsection.)

Motion to dissolve the Special Town Meeting passed Unanimously at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC  
TOWN CLERK

Notes:  
Art. 3A.

This by law contradicts the Regional Agreement.  
I did not submit the by law to the CMC office  
since the Regional Contract takes effect Jan 5 1994  
& the new School Committee will be elected in  
May 1994 & will take office on 7 1 94. The present  
Committee would, therefore, be defunct & not be  
able to serve the remainder of their terms  
ex this by law suggestion.  
This was brought to the attention of the By-Law  
Study Committee who will submit a proposed  
By-Law which they expect to be present by laws.

Mary A. Irla  
Town Clerk