

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 2, 1995

Attendance:
Precinct A: -- 26
Precinct B: -- 41
Precinct C: -- 32
Precinct D: -- 42
Total ----- 141

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 noted a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by Town Clerk Beverly J. Radner.

ARTICLE 1: Parliamentary Procedures: Voted Unanimously that the Town adopt special parliamentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2 1/2), as amended, and on file with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2: Funding Transfers: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously, pursuant to Section 33B of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the Town transfer the sum of:

\$ 500 from the previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 1995 Budget 610, Library Expenses, to the FY 1995 Budget 610, Library Salaries;

\$ 200 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 1995 Budget 163, Registrars Expenses, to the FY 1995 Budget 161, Town Clerk Expenses;

\$ 44,990 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 1995 Budget 420, Highway Salaries, to the FY 1995 Budgets 420, Highway Expenses (\$20,225), 210, Police Salaries (\$18,000), 210, Police Expenses (\$1,700), 122, Selectmen Expenses (\$5,000), and 292, Dog Officer Salaries (\$65);

\$ 35,000 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 1995 Budget 702, Interest Expense to Budgets 193, General Insurance Expenses (\$12,000), 220, Fire Salaries (\$12,000), 700, Long Term Debt Expenses (\$100), 199, Town Office Expenses (\$7,000), 122, Selectmen Salaries (\$1,000), and 111, Legal Counsel Expenses (\$2,900);

\$ 1,000 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 1995 Budget 66-430, Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Expenses to the FY 1995 Budget 66-430, Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Salaries.

ARTICLE 3: Funding Transfer: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$ **10,746** from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 1995 Ambulance Special Revenue Fund to the FY 1995 Budget 220, Fire Salaries, pursuant to Section 33B of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 4: Chapter 90 Anticipation Borrowing: Finance Committee Recommends. 2/3 vote required. Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of **\$156,154** in state receipts in accordance with Section 6A and Section 7, Subsections 5 and 6 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, said money representing allotment for Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, of Chapter 90 road construction, reimbursement from the state to be used to retire such debt.

ARTICLE 5: Unpaid Bill of Previous Year: Finance Committee Recommends. 90% vote required. Voted Unanimously that the Town appropriate \$ **2,001** from previously appropriated but unexpended funds under Group Insurance Personal Services for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from FY 1994 for teachers' health insurance pursuant to Section 64 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 6: Unpaid Bill of Previous Year: Finance Committee Recommends. 90% vote required. Voted Unanimously that the Town appropriate \$ **65** from previously appropriated but unexpended funds under Dog Officer Personal Services for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from FY 1994 for Animal Inspector Salaries pursuant to Section 64 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 7: Unpaid Bill of Previous Year: Finance Committee Recommends. 90% vote required. Voted Unanimously that the Town appropriate \$ **7,003.47** from previously appropriated but unexpended funds under Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Personal Services for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from FY 1994 for accrued leave benefits to the estate of Gerard H. Zacharie, Sr., pursuant to Section 64 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 8: Unpaid Bill of Previous Year: Finance Committee Does Not Recommend. 90% vote required. Failed to Pass by a 90% vote (**Y-104, N-18**) that the Town appropriate \$ **78.08** from previously appropriated but unexpended funds under Selectmen Salaries for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from FY 1994 for the pro-rated Selectmen's stipend for John M. Lovejoy for the period from May 21, 1994 to June 8, 1994. Noting the 90% requirement, the first count taken was Y-94, No-11 which totaled to 105 votes. The 90% requirement to pass would have been 94.5. Upon multiple requests it went to a second vote. A second count was taken showing Y-104, No-18 which totaled to 122 votes. The 90% requirement to pass would have been 109. Article Failed.

Voted Unanimously to dissolve the meeting at 7:38 PM.

Attest: Beverly J. Radner
Town Clerk