

apply to any swimming or wading pool which is totally enclosed by a building upon the owner's land.

Section 2 - Any swimming pool having a water depth exceeding 24 inches at any point shall be enclosed by a chain link type fence with openings no greater than two (2) inches wide or by a stockade type fence. Said fence shall be not less than four (4) feet in height and shall be secured by a self-latching gate or gates which shall be kept securely closed when the swimming pool is not in use. Said fence and gate(s) shall be constructed and maintained so as to discourage entry over, through, or under the fence by small children.

Section 3 - A cabana, bath house, or other permanent structure may form part of the fence as described herein, provided that such permanent structure shall be constructed and maintained so as to discourage entry into the pool area by small children. If the said structure contains a door or gate accessible from outside the pool area, said door or gate shall be kept securely closed when the swimming pool is not in use.

Section 4 - An above grade swimming pool may be excluded from the provisions of Section 2 of this article upon application by the owner or his agent to the selectmen, with the reasonable consent of abutting property owners, where all of the following conditions are met: (a) The sides of the pool structure are at least four (4) feet high; (b) The pool structure incorporates a deck and fence unit on top of and surrounding the pool structure; (c) The fence unit includes a self-latching gate or gates at least four (4) feet above grade which shall be kept securely closed when the swimming pool is not in use; (d) The pool structure shall be constructed and maintained so as to discourage entry to the pool by small children.

Section 5 - The selectmen shall annually appoint an inspector who shall investigate any non-conformity with this article and shall promptly submit his findings and recommendations to the selectmen.

Section 6 - This article shall apply to all swimming pools within the town, whether constructed before, on, or after the effective date of this article.

Motion was made to pass over Article.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

Motion to pass over Article was defeated.

Motion to accept Article SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to add to Article XVI of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover, the following Section:

Section 10. "An owner or keeper of a dog shall not cause or permit such dog to run at large in any street or public place or upon the premises of anyone other than the owner or keeper, unless the owner or occupant of such premises grants permission.

Dogs running at large will be impounded. If the owner is known, notice shall be given within three days to such owner. If the owner is unknown, disposition of a dog shall be as provided under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 Section 151A. If the owner claims such dog and pays the Dog Officer the sum of five dollars together with the current boarding rate as allowed under Section 151A for each day held, it shall be returned to the owner. The sum of five dollars will be turned over to the Town Treasurer, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was made to pass over Article.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

Motion to pass over Article carried 102 in the affirmative and 98 in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 57 was defeated 94 in the affirmative and 108 in the negative.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by revising the Hanover Massachusetts Zoning Map as follows: The land situated on the Southerly side of Hanover Street, shown on Town of Hanover Assessors' Map, Plans No. 42 and 43, as Lots No. 40 through 49, which land is now zoned for Residence, be hereafter zoned Business, or take any other action relative thereto.

An adverse report was read by the Planning Board

Motion was made to Pass Over Article.

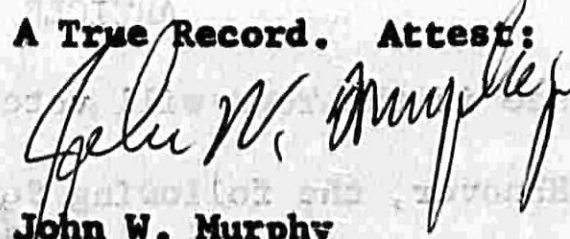
Before any action was taken on the Article a quorum was questioned. Count showed 188 voters present lacking a quorum.

Motion to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, May 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M., was defeated.

Motion to adjourn this meeting to Monday, May 2, 1977, to convene at the High School at 7:45 P.M.

SO VOTED

A True Record. Attest:


John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:00 P.M. with 652 voters present.

To consider Articles 58 and 59 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1976.

Article 58 was reread by the Moderator.

An adverse report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion made to pass over Article So Voted

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to add to the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover the following article:

That any article or article having the same general content or meaning, (as interpreted by the Board of Selectmen), that has been passed over at the previous Annual Town Meeting, may not be reintroduced to the Town for consideration until the next Annual Town Meeting, unless required by State or Federal Statute, or Court Order, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to pass over this Article was defeated.

Motion to Accept Article So Voted.

Motion to dissolve Town Meeting

SO VOTED

A True Record. Attest:

John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

At 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 8, 1976, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting convened at the Hanover High School for the Election of Officers. The Town Clerk read Article 60 from the warrant as follows:

ARTICLE 60

To bring in their votes for each of the following for a term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee of the Public Library, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the South Shore Regional School District Committee. The following for a term of five years: One member of the Planning Board, one member of the Housing Authority. The following for a two-year unexpired term: One Trustee of the Public Library. The following for a one-year term: Moderator.

The following Election Officers were in attendance, having been previously sworn in: Precinct 1: Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Margaret Zemotel; Deputy Clerk, Barbara Connors; Inspectors: Emma Laidlaw, Marjorie Thomson and Sally Murphy. Precinct 2: Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Stella DeCoste, Inspectors, Barbara Smith, Thelma Neilson and Barbara Beal. Precinct 3: Deputy Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Annie Michalowski; Inspectors, Shirley Blanchard and Edith Bates.

The ballot boxes were opened, inspected, found empty and the indicator showing zero before being locked. The keys were handed to Police Officer in charge, who later turned them over to his relief, who retained them until the close of the polls.

The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M.

The following tellers, being sworn in, reported to count the ballots at 8 P.M. Precinct 1: Mary Faux, Irene Gangi, Kevin Condon, Paul Kimball, Lois Kendall, Ruth Bubier, Catharine Hall and Stuart Oldham; Precinct 2: Joan Hannigan, Barbara Robison, Eleanor McInnes, Ann O'Rourke, Gail Cheverie, Priscilla Maxwell, Richard Kendall, Florence Cummings, Thelma Litchfield and John Lingley; Precinct 3: Harry Monks, Carol Atkins, Marie McCluskey, Joseph McCluskey, Claire Ward, Florence Oldham, Sophy Hansen and Stephen Richardson.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Precinct 1	551
Precinct 2	649
Precinct 3	464
Total ballots cast	1,664
Precinct 1	14
Precinct 2	18
Precinct 3	8
Total absentee ballots included	30

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 PRECINCT 3 TOTAL

Selectmen

(for three years)

A. Donald Deluse	330	377	250	957
James M. Wheeler	208	262	205	675
Blanks	13	10	9	32

Assessor

(for three years)

R. Irving Lovell	363	355	297	1015
Harry C. Harris	157	249	145	551
Blanks	31	45	22	98

School Committee

(for three years)

Kenneth R. Lingley	254	293	240	787
Sharon L. Graham	129	179	126	434
George L. Higginson	224	266	143	633
Alfred Horn, Jr.	80	80	75	235
Rosamond L. Pilon	246	257	186	689
Blanks	169	223	158	550

Board of Health

(for three years)

Albert E. Sullivan, Jr.	397	486	361	1244
Lawrence J. FitzGerald	118	125	74	317
Blanks	36	38	29	103

Trustee for Public Library

(for three years)

Grace M. Boyle	134	244	159	537
Donna E. Richardson	279	214	157	650
William C. Whiting	99	121	112	332
Blanks	39	70	36	145

Trustee for Public Library

(two years unexpired term)

Marjorie M. Deluse	419	516	355	1290
Blanks	132	133	109	374

Planning Board

(for five years)

John A. Libertine	399	463	335	1197
Blanks	152	186	129	467

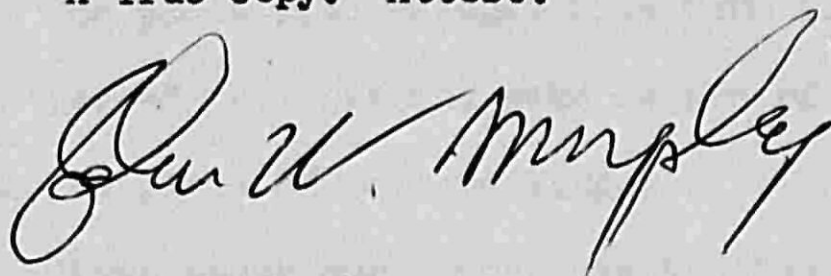
Housing Authority

(for five years)

George A. Parker	403	484	344	1231
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	147	165	120	432

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
South Shore Regional School District Committee (three years)				
Valentine F. Harrington	412	484	354	1250
Blanks	139	165	110	414
Board of Public Works (for three years)				
Frank M. Wallen	401	476	328	1205
Blanks	150	173	136	459
Moderator (for one year)				
George A. Lewald	421	488	361	1270
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	129	161	103	393

A True Copy. Attest:



John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Hanover Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday, the Second Day of March, 1976, at 6:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE - (One Man and One Woman)

for each Political Party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

10 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th Day of February, A.D., 1976

A true copy. Attest:

Signed: David G. Zwicker, Constable

Hanover, February 10, 1976

Signed Allan A. Carnes

Francis J. Mitchell

Frederick L. Briggs

Selectmen of Hanover

I have this day posted Warrants for the Presidential Primary to be held on Tuesday, the Second Day of March, 1976, in the following locations within the Town area.

Hanover Town Hall	Drinkwater Fire House
The Town Pump Gas Station	American Legion Hall
The Center Fire Station	Curtis Compact Store
The V. F. W. Hall	West Hanover Post Office
The Hanover Bowling Alley	Rome's Liquor Store
The Hanover Post Office	West Hanover Fire House
Doran's Ice Cream Shoppe	Hanover Launderette
Scotts News Store	Joe's Country Store
Stop & Shop Market	Leslie's Variety Store
The Golden Crown Restaurant	Manna's Barber Shop
Sylvester Hardware Store	North Hanover Fire House
Hanover Fire House	Assinippi General Store
South Hanover Fire House	Assinippi Post Office
Myette's Store	The Posh Wash

(Signed)

David G. Zwicker

Constable of the Town of Hanover

The meeting for the Presidential Primary was called to order, Tuesday, March 2, 1976, at 6:00 o'clock A.M. by John W. Murphy. The following election officers having been previously sworn, were present: Precinct 1 - Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Clerk, Charles Conlon; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson, Sally Murphy; Deputy Inspector Janice Jaynes: Precinct 2 - Deputy Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, George Parker; Inspectors, Stella DeCoste, Barbara Smith, Edith Bates; Deputy Inspector, Shirley Blanchard: Precinct 3 - Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Inspectors, Josephine Kendrigan, Annie Michalowski, Thelma Nielson; Deputy Inspector, Ann Wilson.

The ballot box was inspected and found empty. After being locked the keys were turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M., when it was voted they be closed. During the primary ballot box #2 jammed and recorded one less ballot than actually cast.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1 - Barbara Robison, G. Dorothy Campbell, Harry Monks, Roger Leslie, Paul Kimball, Priscilla Maxwell, Florence Oldham, Estelle Mosher, Ruth Bubier and Barbara Connors; Precinct 2 - Shirley Collins, Sophy Hansen, Eleanor McInnes, Edna Trefethan, David Nagle, John Lingley, Ann O'Rourke, Claire Ward, Joan Hannigan and Mark Savage; Precinct 3 - Irene Gangi, Thelma Litchfield, Carol Atkins, Barbara Halloran, Francis Cummings, Helen Woodward, Marie McCluskey and Harry Winslow.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Total Democratic votes:	413	415	437	1,265
Total Republican votes:	189	239	166	594
Total American votes:	0	1	0	1
Total number of votes cast	602	655	603	1,860

DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Robert L. Kelleher	1	1	6	7
George C. Wallace	75	53	79	207
Ellen McCormack	16	16	10	42
Terry Sanford	0	0	1	1
Lloyd Bentsen	0	0	0	0
Fred R. Harris	29	32	28	89
Milton J. Shapp	14	16	16	46
Birch Bayh	27	21	18	66
Jimmy Carter	63	60	62	185
R. Sargent Shriver	18	16	18	52
Henry M. Jackson	81	84	88	253

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Morris K. Udall	68	95	90	253
No Preference	8	7	6	21
Hubert Humphrey	6	11	6	23
Gerald Ford	2		1	3
Edward Kennedy	2	1	2	5
Edmund Muskie		1	1	2
Blanks	3	2	6	11
Total	413	415	437	1,265
STATE COMMITTEE MAN (1)				
Allan R. McKinnon	281	259	289	821
Blanks	132	156	148	436
Total	413	415	437	1,265
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (1)				
Norma J. Fenochietti	246	225	264	735
Blanks	167	190	173	530
Total	413	415	437	1,265
TOWN COMMITTEE (35)				
Joseph E. Hannigan	224	217	240	684
William J. Flynn, Jr.	267	238	258	763
Carlos F. Hill	248	219	243	710
Marie C. McCluskey	203	190	206	599
George A. Parker	197	184	192	573
John F. Robison	196	186	195	577
Henry J. Matthews	249	182	202	633
Josephine E. Kendrigan	204	189	224	617
Thomas J. O'Toole	207	184	220	611
John D. O'Leary	219	183	197	599
Annie Michalowski	204	183	213	600
James M. O'Donnell	215	196	217	628
Lawrence E. Slaney	246	220	258	724
Lily M. Bostic	201	179	209	589
Harry E. Monks, Jr.	203	156	202	561
Walter L. Sweeney	220	228	215	663
Anita L. Ekroth	194	176	188	558
Charles J. Conlon, Jr.	194	164	192	550
Thomas A. Taylor	202	180	196	578
Emma T. Laidlaw	208	183	203	594
Michael J. Ahern	194	181	194	569

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
John F. Forry, Jr.	216	187	200	603
William J. Gallagher	196	183	194	573
Robert G. McCuin	209	176	190	575
David G. Nagle, Jr.	223	226	226	675
Edmund D. Flaherty	211	183	203	597
James E. Rudolph	187	179	183	549
Donald F. Walsh	205	186	214	605
Donna Brooks O'Neill	205	184	193	582
Lillian Pollini	208	176	190	574
Donald F. Grushey	203	196	213	612
Edward F. O'Rourke	218	213	217	648
Avito diCicco	207	177	189	573
Robert F. Wilson	193	177	199	569
Joseph J. Zemotel	213	202	230	645
Blanks	7,066	7,862	7,987	22,915
Total	14,455	14,525	15,295	44,275

REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Ronald W. Reagan	48	48	48	184
Gerald R. Ford	127	144	106	377
No Preference	6	2	3	11
George Wallace	2			2
Milton Shapp	1		1	2
Maurice Udall	3		2	5
Ellen McCormack	1			1
Hubert Humphrey	1	1		2
Edward Kennedy		1		1
Henry Jackson		1	1	2
Nelson Rockefeller			1	1
Elliot Richardson			1	1
Blanks	0	2	3	5
Total	189	239	166	594

STATE COMMITTEE MAN (2)

Roy F. Richardson	120	148	107	375
Stephen S. J. Hall	47	57	35	139
Blanks	22	34	24	80
Total	189	239	166	594

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (1)

Paula E. Logan	145	170	122	437
Blanks	44	69	44	157
Total	199	239	166	594

TOWN COMMITTEE (35)

Philip C. Beal	137	198	115	450
Esther Josselyn	133	180	115	428
Turner W. Gilamn	141	175	105	421
Allan A. Carnes	138	189	123	450
Robert P. Coburn	118	170	98	386
Roger A. Leslie, Sr.	153	176	117	446
John A. Libertine	132	177	107	416
Catharine B. Hall	128	173	102	403
M. Claire Ward	123	161	95	379
Francis J. Mitchell	130	183	197	420
George H. Lewald	129	187	111	427
A. Donald Deluse	132	175	112	419
Elizabeth A. Hammond	133	171	103	407
Harry C. Hansen	119	173	106	398
Leslie J. Molyneaux	114	156	95	365
Maryann T. Sullivan	128	163	102	393
David W. Jaynes	116	158	92	366
G. Dorothy Campbell	119	157	94	370
Stephen T. Richardson	125	172	105	402
Janice L. Jaynes	114	159	92	365
John E. Hoadley	122	159	99	380
David B. Richardson	142	191	119	452
Linda L. Gillette	118	160	96	374
Patricia A. Norcott	121	159	100	380
Earle H. Anderson	132	175	101	408
Dawn E. Anderson	122	157	93	372
Marjorie I. Bryant	124	164	98	386
Bessie W. Buxton	116	161	98	375
R. Irving Lovell	128	170	112	410
John H. Kelleher	115	158	96	369
Bradford Wind Stone	118	154	95	367
Kenneth R. Lingley	136	176	114	426
Robert K. White	117	157	97	371
Sarah E. Richardson	122	164	106	392

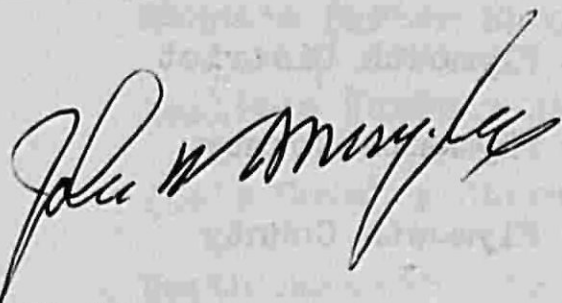
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Barbara P. Beal	131	174	108	413
Blanks	2,189	2,433	2,182	6,844
Total	6,615	8,365	5,810	20,790

AMERICAN PARTY VOTE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

James Carter	0	1	0	1
Total	0	1	0	1
STATE COMMITTEE MAN	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	0	0	0	0
TOWN COMMITTEE	0	0	0	0

A True Copy. Attest:



John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Hanover.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

UNITED STATES SENATOR

For this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

For Twelfth Congressional District

COUNCILLOR

For Fourth Councillor District

SENATOR

For Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

For Second Plymouth Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS

For Plymouth County

REGISTER OF DEEDS

For Plymouth District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)

For Plymouth County

IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY: A COUNTY TREASURER

For Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A.D., 1976

A true copy. Attest:

Signed: David G. Zwicker, Constable

Signed Francis J. Mitchell

Hanover, September 1, 1976

Frederick L. Briggs

A. Donald Deluse

Selectmen of Hanover

September 1, 1976

I have this day posted Warrants for the State Primaries to be held on Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1976, in Hanover at the following locations within the Town area.

V. F. W. Hall

Legion Hall

Town Pump Gas Station

Town Hall

Hanover Bowling Alley

Doran's Ice Cream Stand

Assinippi Post Office

Power's General Stores

Manna's Barber Shop

Leslie's Variety Store

Joe's Country Store

North Hanover Fire Station

Rome's Liquor Store

West Hanover Fire House

Curtis Compact Store

Hanover Launderette

Drinkwater Fire Station

Myette's Store

South Hanover Fire Station

Hanover Fire Station

Center Fire Station

Scotts News Store

Sylvester Hardware

West Hanover Post Office

Hanover Post Office

(Signed) David G. Zwicker

Constable of the Town of Hanover

The meeting for the State Primary was called to order, Tuesday, September 14, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by John W. Murphy. The following election officers having been previously sworn, were present: Precinct 1 - Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, John Condon; Deputy Clerk, Cynthia Matthews; Inspectors, Pasquelina Monks, Marjorie Thomson; Deputy Inspectors, Dorothy Reich, Ruth Thompson; Precinct 2 - Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Charles Conlon; Inspectors, Stella DeCoste, Barbara Smith, Edith Bates; Deputy Inspectors, Barbara Beal, Thelma Nielson; Precinct 3 - Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Ann Wilson; Inspectors, Sally Murphy, Shirley Blanchard, Josephine Kendrigan; Deputy Inspectors, Ann Michalowski and Lily Bostic.

The ballot box was inspected and found empty. After being locked the keys were turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M., when it was voted they be closed.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1 - M. Claire Ward, Marie Forry, James S. Oldham, Avito diCicco, Roger Leslie Sr., and Kevin Condon; Precinct 2 - Florence Oldham, Maureen O'Donnell, John Lingley, Joan Hannigan, Ruth Bubier, Denise Skahan, Stephen Richardson and Michael Ahern; Precinct 3 - Barbara Halloran, Helen Woodward, Lois Kendall, Carol Atkins, Phyllis Garland, Lillian Pollini, Rita Condon, Sophy Hansen and Marie McCluskey.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Total Democratic votes:	252	245	248	745
Total Republican votes:	60	119	65	244
Total American votes:	0	0	0	0
Total number of votes cast	312	364	313	989
Total Absentee Ballots included	3	8	5	16

DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTE

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	146	169	162	477
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	80	59	60	199
Frederick C. Langone	21	7	10	38
Bernard P. Shannon	3	4	12	19
Blanks	2	6	4	12
Total	252	245	248	745

CONGRESSMAN

Gerry E. Studds	200	205	191	596
Edmund Dinis	48	39	54	141
Blanks	4	1	3	8
Total	252	245	248	745

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3 Total

COUNCILLOR

Patrick J. McDonough	170	160	163	493
Blanks	82	85	85	252
Total	252	245	248	745

SENATOR

Allan R. McKinnon	189	166	191	546
Blanks	63	79	57	199
Total	252	245	248	745

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William J. Flynn, Jr.	190	178	188	556
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	62	67	59	188
Total	252	245	248	745

CLERK OF COURTS

Francis B. Kenney	93	87	102	282
Francis R. Powers	127	109	118	354
Blanks	32	49	28	109
Total	252	245	248	745

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John D. Riordan	169	159	175	503
Blanks	83	86	73	242
Total	252	245	248	745

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)

John J. Franey	125	110	135	370
Frank R. Mazilli	68	71	63	202
Joseph W. McCarthy	98	83	101	282
John A. Pacheco	61	64	55	180
Blanks	152	162	142	456
Total	504	490	496	1,490

COUNTY TREASURER

William J. Mara	24	17	40	81
John F. McLellan	128	123	127	378
James F. Moynihan	53	48	42	143
Blanks	47	57	39	143
Total	252	245	248	745

REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Michael S. Robertson	50	107	55	212
Blanks	10	12	10	32
Total	60	119	65	244

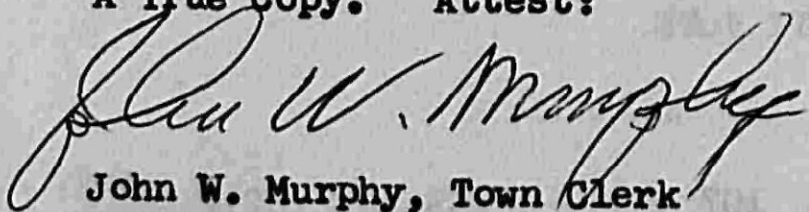
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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
CONGRESSMAN				
Scattering	3	1	1	5
Blanks	57	118	64	239
Total	60	119	65	244
COUNCILLOR				
Blanks	60	119	65	244
Total	60	119	65	244
SENATOR				
Scattering	1	2	0	3
Blanks	59	117	65	241
Total	60	119	65	244
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Scattering	1	1	0	2
Blanks	59	118	65	242
Total	60	119	65	244
CLERK OF COURTS				
Arthur T. Murphy	53	106	59	218
Blanks	7	13	6	26
Total	60	119	65	244
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Richard T. Gill	12	34	10	56
Blanks	48	85	55	188
Total	60	119	65	244
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)				
Matthew C. Striggles	53	96	52	201
Scattering	0	3	1	4
Blanks	67	139	77	283
Total	120	238	130	488
COUNTY TREASURER				
Frank C. Underhill	54	104	54	212
Blanks	6	15	11	32
Total	60	119	65	244

AMERICAN PARTY VOTE

No Candidates No Voters

A True Copy. Attest:



John W. Murphy, Town Clerk

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Elections to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1976, at 6 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to Elect Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT	of the United States of America
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
CONGRESSMAN	for Twelfth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for Fourth Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	for Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	for Second Plymouth Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS	for Plymouth County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	for Plymouth District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)	for Plymouth County
IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY: A COUNTY TREASURER	for Plymouth County

AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution Yes
 summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions
 of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of No
 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution Yes
 summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions
 of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote No
 of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the

present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution Yes
summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions
of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote No
of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by Yes
the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on No
which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

SUMMARY

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission

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Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution Yes
summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions
of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote No
of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

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LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

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The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission

facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act. *(2 new paragraphs inserted)*

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the Information For Voters booklet)
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Yes
No

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession

of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by Yes
the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and No
on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are bio-degradable.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by Yes
the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and No
on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

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QUESTION NO. 5

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WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the Yes
House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which No
no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

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The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

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Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by Yes
the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and No
on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of October, A.D., 1976.

A true copy. Attest:

Signed: David G. Zwicker, Constable

Signed Francis J. Mitchell

Hanover, October 25, 1976

Frederick L. Briggs

A. Donald Deluse

Selectmen of Hanover

I have this day posted Warrants for the State Election to be held on Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1976, in Hanover at the following locations within the Town Area:

Four Corners Fire Station	Joe's Country Store
South Hanover Fire House	Leslie's Variety Store
North Hanover Fire House	Manna's Barber Shop
Drinkwater Fire House	George's Repair Garage
West Hanover Fire House	Assinippi General Store
Center Fire House	Sylvester Hardware
Town Hall (2)	Scott's News Store
Town Pump Gas Station	Stop & Shop Market
Hanover Laundry	Mr. Doughnut Shop
Curtis Compact Store	Doran's Ice Cream Stand
West Hanover Post Office	Hanover Post Office
Rome's Package Store	Barca's Barber Shop

(Signed)

David G. Zwicker

Constable of the Town of Hanover

The meeting for the State Election was called to order, Tuesday, November 2, 1976, at 6:00 o'clock A.M. by John W. Murphy. The following election officers having been previously sworn, were present: Precinct 1 - Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, John Condon; Deputy Clerk, Cynthia Matthews; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson, Barbara Beal; Deputy Inspector, Janice Jaynes, Ann Wilson: Precinct 2 - Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Joseph E. Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Dorothy A. Struble; Inspectors, Barbara Smith, Stella F. DeCoste, Edith Bates; Deputy Inspector, Sally F. Murphy, Charles Conlon, Jr.: - Precinct 3 - Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Anita L. Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Lily M. Bostic; Inspectors, Josephine Kendrigan, Annie Michalowski, Thelma Nielson; Deputy Inspectors, Pasqualina Monks, Shirley A. Blanchard.

The ballot boxes were inspected and found empty. After being locked the keys were turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M., when it was voted they be closed.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1 - Louise Shaw, Gustave Spurr, George Wager, Olga Coleman, Elsa V. Lemont, Judith Armstrong, Nancy Barclay, Roger Leslie, William Kelly, Fred Naples, Jr., Michael Ahern, Barbara Robison, Gerald Williamson, Eleanor McInnes, Margaret Rooney and Harry Monks; Precinct 2 - John B. Lingley, Stuart Oldham, Marilyn Pratt, Phyllis Garland, Stephen Richardson, Edna Trefethen, Catharine Hall, Christopher Keys, Dorothy Madden, Joan Hannigan, Avito diCicco, Marie Forry, Dorothy Griffin, Edward Mosher, Ann Marie Forry, Caroline Hill and Donna Brook O'Neil; Precinct 3 - Ann Laskey, Lois A. Kendall, Sophy Hansen, Florence Oldham, Ruth Bubier, Helen Woodward, Harry Winslow, Priscilla Maxwell, Ann O'Rourke, Walter Smith, Irene Gangi, Mary Smith, David Campbell, Lillian Pollini, Irene O'Toole and Lois O'Donnell.

When Ballot Box #2 jammed at 6:35 P.M. the automatic counter was damaged. Ballot Box #4 was substituted during which time twelve (12) ballots did not register on counter.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Ballots Cast	1,627	1,769	1,670	5,066
Absentee Ballots Cast	52	76	44	172
Federal Personnel and Over-Seas Ballots Cast	2	1	2	5
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3 Total

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Anderson-Shackelford	AP	7	6	4	17
Camejo-Reid	SWP	4	2	1	7
Carter-Mondale	D	752	800	819	2,371
Ford-Dole	R	855	940	824	2,619
LaRouche, Jr.-Evans	USL	5	1	0	6
McCarthy-Stouffer	I	40	65	45	150
Bubar-Dodge	PRO.	0	0	2	2
Levin-Blomen	S.L.	0	0	0	0
MacBride-Bergland	LIB.	2	1	0	3
Wright-Spock	P	0	0	0	0
Scattering		0	0	1	1
Blanks		<u>16</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>67</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	D	955	1,024	1,043	3,022
Michael S. Robertson	R	654	744	607	2,005
Carol Henderson Evans	SWP	21	16	17	54
H. Graham Lowry	USL	14	7	8	29
Blanks		<u>37</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>133</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

CONGRESSMAN Twelfth District

Gerry E. Studds	D	1,416	1,473	1,450	4,339
Blanks		<u>265</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>904</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

COUNCILLOR Fourth District

Patrick J. McDonough	D	1,149	1,186	1,225	3,560
Scattering			1		1
Blanks		<u>532</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>1,682</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
Norfolk & Plymouth District

Allan R. McKinnon	D	1,264	1,296	1,290	3,850
Blanks		<u>417</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>1,393</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Second Plymouth District

William J. Flynn, Jr.	D	1,290	1,318	1,316	3,924
Scattering				1	1
Blanks		<u>391</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>1,318</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
CLERK OF COURTS Plymouth County					
Arthur T. Murphy	R	682	810	662	2,154
Francis R. Powers	D	862	831	879	2,572
Scattering			1		1
Blanks		<u>137</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>516</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243
REGISTER OF DEEDS Plymouth District					
Richard T. Gill	R	650	797	626	2,073
John D. Riordan	D	837	797	894	2,528
Blanks		<u>194</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>642</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Plymouth County VOTE for not more than TWO					
John J. Franey	D	855	820	856	2,531
Joseph W. McCarthy	D	711	760	759	2,230
Matthew C. Striggles	R	589	677	525	1,791
Scattering			1		1
Blanks		<u>1,207</u>	<u>1,434</u>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>3,933</u>
Total		3,362	3,692	3,432	10,486
COUNTY TREASURER Plymouth County					
John F. McLellan		860	839	909	2,608
Frank C. Underhill		619	732	582	1,933
Scattering				1	1
Blanks		<u>202</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>701</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243
QUESTION NO. 1					
Yes		896	983	903	2,782
No		743	812	764	2,319
Blanks		<u>42</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>142</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243
QUESTION NO. 2					
Yes		367	436	380	1,183
No		1,264	1,319	1,276	3,859
Blanks		<u>50</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>201</u>
Total		1,681	1,846	1,716	5,423

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3 Total

QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	878	975	900	2,753
No	735	785	737	2,257
Blanks	<u>68</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>233</u>
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	143	204	209	556
No	1,369	1,474	1,410	4,253
Blanks	<u>169</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>434</u>
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes	427	473	383	1,283
No	1,202	1,312	1,293	3,807
Blanks	<u>52</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>153</u>
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

QUESTION NO. 6

Yes	806	979	784	2,569
No	852	837	900	2,589
Blanks	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>85</u>
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

QUESTION NO. 7

Yes	409	447	454	1,310
No	1,213	1,266	1,211	3,690
Blanks	<u>59</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>243</u>
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

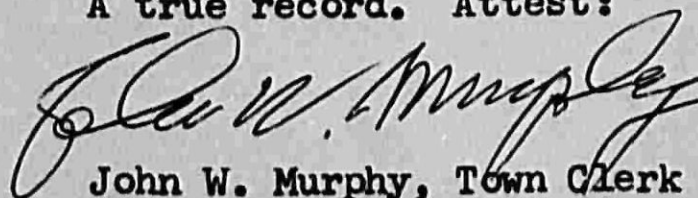
QUESTION NO. 8

Yes	1,147	1,192	1,144	3,483
No	456	558	491	1,505
Blanks	<u>78</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>255</u>
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

QUESTION NO. 9

Yes	838	966	940	2,744
No	806	830	729	2,365
Blanks	<u>37</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>134</u>
Total	1,681	1,846	1,716	5,243

A true record. Attest:



John W. Murphy, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING of MAY 3, 1976 HELD MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977

PLYMOUTH, S. S.

GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover on Monday the Second Day of May, 1977, at 7:45 P.M. for purposes of the adjourned Town Meeting of 1976 and at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the said Second Day of May, 1977 for the purposes of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

(For copies of Articles, see Journal following):

Polls open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., unless otherwise ordered by the Town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of April, 1977.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

David G. Zwicker, Constable

April 12, 1977

Francis J. Mitchell
Frederick L. Briggs
A. Donald Deluse

Selectmen of Hanover

RETURN OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977

I have this day, Tuesday, April 12, 1977, posted Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 2, 1977, at 7:45 o'clock P.M. for the purposes of the Adjourned Town Meeting of 1976 and at 8:00 o'clock P.M. for the purposes of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting at the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, Mass.

at the following locations in the Town:

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| Center Fire House | Farmer's Market Butcher Shop |
| West Hanover Fire House | Myette's Store |
| South Hanover Fire House | American Legion Hall |
| North Hanover Fire House | Curtis Compact Store |
| Hanover Fire House | West Hanover Post Office |
| Drinkwater Fire House | Rome's Liquor Store |
| Town Pump Gas Station | Joe's Country Store |
| Hanover Town Hall | Leslie's Variety Store |
| Hanover Bowling Alley | George's Garage |
| Doran's Ice Cream Stand | Manna's Barber Shop |
| Sylvester Hardware Store | Assinippi General Store |
| Scott's News Store | Hanover Laundromat |
| V. F. W. Hall | Hanover Post Office |
| Stop & Shop Store | |

DAVID G. ZWICKER, Constable
of Hanover

The Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:20 P.M., Monday, May 2, 1977, with 652 voters present.

Reverend W. Roscoe Riley offered the invocation which was followed by the pledge to the flag.

The Moderator asked that the Town Clerk record that the Warrant had been served and returned as required by the Town By-Laws.

The Hanover Militia lead by Captain, A. Peter Davis, presented itself to the front of the hall to lead in the pledge to the flag. Captain Davis explained how they were reactivated on March 29, 1976, and that their membership totaled 29 men with 21 muskets. John Libertine, Chairman of the Hanover Historical Society, was presented by Captain Davis, a parchment in colonial script, showing the Militias' minutes for the year 1976.

Mr. Libertine thanked the Militia and explained that the parchment would be a valued part of the Hanover Historical records and on behalf of the Town of Hanover congratulated the Militia on work well done.

Reverend W. Roscoe Riley of the Hanover Congregational Church presented to the Town of Hanover, through Francis J. Mitchell, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen, a plaque from town officials of Warminster, Pennsylvania congratulating Hanover on their 250 Anniversary. This plaque was brought to Reverend Riley by a youth group from Warminster visiting the Congregational Church.

Selectman, Francis J. Mitchell read the following tribute to Robert P. Coburn and John Thomson.

A TRIBUTE TO ROBERT P. COBURN AND JOHN THOMSON

In this past year the Town of Hanover has seen two dedicated individuals complete a total of 43 years service.

Robert P. Coburn served as a member of the Emergency Communication Center for 12 years, as Chairman, he was instrumental in having the center meet the needs of the ever growing demands for emergency service with the increase population. He served on various study committees in addition.

John Thomson has served the Town of Hanover in several capacities over the last thirty-one years. He has been a member of the committee to investigate elementary schools, the Advisory Committee, the School Committee for 7 years, the Regional Vocational School District Committee, Water Commissioner for 9 years, a member of the Emergency Communication Center and as the Assistant Director of Civil Defense for 9 years.

To both we extend the Town's thanks and appreciation for their unselfish willingness to serve the townspeople with ability, honesty, integrity and compassion and extend to them our best wishes for good health and move that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of the Town Meeting and that this

Town Town Meeting rise and publicly express its gratitude to Robert P. Coburn and John Thomson.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Mitchell
Frederick L. Briggs
A. Donald Deluse

Assessor, R. Irving Lovell read the following tribute to Dr. Ralph C. Briggs.

A TRIBUTE TO RALPH C. BRIGGS

It has been customary to publicly honor and commend those who have served the Town long and well, and who now wish to give up the responsibility so others may have the same opportunity to serve you as they have.

On May 7, 1977, Ralph C. Briggs will retire from his position as Assessor after serving for seven years in this office. Previous to this he served as the Inspector of Animals for thirty-three years; as a member of the School Committee for twelve years, two of these years as Chairman; as a member of the Board of Health for eighteen years, the last six as Chairman; on the High School Planning and Specification Committee and on the Continuing School Committee, as well as a volunteer fireman.

With sincere appreciation for his forty-three years of continuous public service and with every good wish for his health and happiness in the years to come, the Board of Assessors respectfully moves that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of this Town Meeting and that the Town Meeting rise and express its appreciation to Dr. Ralph C. Briggs.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Irving Lovell
Frederick Bigler

Selectman, Frederick L. Briggs read the following tribute to Francis J. Mitchell.

A TRIBUTE TO FRANCIS J. MITCHELL

At the completion of the Annual Town Meeting, Francis J. Mitchell will officially retire as Selectman for the Town of Hanover.

Frank has given 17 years of dedicated service to the townspeople of Hanover. It is our hope that he will continue to be in good health for many years to come and we know that his interest in the Town of Hanover will enable us to call upon his wisdom and experience in the future.

He began his service with an appointment to the Advisory Committee in 1960 and was named Chairman of that Committee in 1963, which he held until March 1968 when he was elected to the Board of Selectmen.

In addition to these responsibilities, he served as a Member or Chairman of many planning, study and building committees as constituted from time to time by the townspeople and as always, made a valuable contribution to the progress and success of each. Those committees included; the Continuing School Building Committee,

the Addition to the High School Committee, the Government Study Committee and the Ambulance Study Committee. In addition he served on many other committees and study groups.

Throughout Frank's involvement in Town Government, he has always found time for the youth of the community. He coached Little League Baseball, participated on many committees honoring various teams of our schools, and was instrumental in the donation of the new score board for the High School football field.

Francis J. Mitchell has served this community with ability, dedication, compassion and integrity. It is with regret that Frank finds it necessary to end his career as a Selectman.

With sincere appreciation for his services to the Town on our behalf, we wish him every good wish and success in his endeavors and we move that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of the Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express its gratitude to Francis J. Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick L. Briggs
A. Donald Deluse

Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Herbert D. Simmons read the following tribute to S. Franklin Ames.

A TRIBUTE TO S. FRANKLIN AMES

Upon the completion of this Town Meeting Mr. S. Franklin Ames will have completed 50 years of continuous, faithful service to the Town of Hanover.

Mr. Ames career of service to the town started in 1927 with the highway department. He was a member of Hanover Fire Company Number One from 1927 to 1964 and served as the Secretary of the company for 11 years. During World War II he was a member of the rationing board and served as an aircraft observer and an operator of the civil defense communications center. From 1951 thru 1954 he served as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and operated school buses for the town from 1952 until 1969.

In 1954 he was elected to the office of Highway Surveyor and served in that capacity and as a member of the Drainage Committee until 1973, at which time he was elected to serve as a member of the newly formed Board of Public Works.

Mr. Ames career has spanned the period of greatest growth the town has known and his dedication and faithful service to our town are demonstrated by the many successful projects and activities carried on by him in our behalf.

With sincere appreciation of his many years of labor and service to the town and with every good wish for his future success in all his endeavors it

is respectfully moved that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of the Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. S. Franklin Ames on his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Wallen
Frederick P. Lanzillotta
Board of Public Works

Moderator, George H. Lewald at this time wanted to express sincere appreciation to James Wheeler, member of the Hanover Park & Recreation Committee for many years, who resigned his position during this past year. Mr. Wheeler was previously a member of the School Committee and former Coach of the Hanover Football Team. Mr. Lewald also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Barbara Savage and William Diniak, members of the Advisory Board who will be leaving the Board after this years Town Meeting. Mrs. Savage was former Chairman of the Board.

At this time Mr. Lewald asked that Town Meeting rise and that there be a moment of silence in memory of George L. Higginson who died last year. Mr. Higginson was a member of the Advisory Board.

The Moderator outlined the procedure to be followed at the meeting in accordance with the Town By-Laws. He introduced the members of the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Reports, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 2

To hear reports of the Committees and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

REPORT OF THE TOWN INSURANCE SURVEY COMMITTEE

During the past year the Town Insurance Survey Committee has met on a number of occasions to continue its analysis of the Town's insurance programs.

As a result of these meetings, the Committee has proposed that the following action be taken:

1. Consolidation of the Town's various insurance programs under the control of a permanent Town Insurance Board.
2. The Committee has recommended that the Town's insurance contracts be placed by means of competitive bidding to assure that the Town obtains the best insurance coverage at the best price.

Whereas, the Board of Selectmen has requested that this Committee continue functioning until a permanent Town Insurance Board is established, we request that this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Souza
John J. McLaughlin
Lawrence S. Bright

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

The report of the By-Law Study Committee was read from the 1976 Town Report as shown on page 175.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Williamson, Esq.
Robert A. Lavoie
Nancy N. Barker
William B. Sides
Paul W. Schrader

REPORT OF THE SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

Two meetings were held during the past year to review additional sewerage problems within the town as well as any Federal monies that were available.

As of this time the availability of Federal Funding, the cost of Sewerage Construction within the town and the relatively low level of sewer problems reported in the town made the start of sewerage impractical at this time. The Committee will keep abreast of sewerage developments on the State and Federal levels in the coming year.

We submit this as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Sullivan, Jr.
Gerald M. Campbell
Frank Wallen
William Diniak
Frederick Lanzillotta

Hanover High School Renovation and Addition Committee requested permission to read their report at the time Article 47 was to be considered.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town fix the pay of its elective officers as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen: Each Member	\$1,200 per year
Assessors: Each Member	1,200 per year
Board of Health: Each Member	1,000 per year
Town Clerk	9,200 per year
Town Treasurer	9,577 per year
Tax Collector	9,719 per year
Moderator: - Annual Meeting	75 per meeting
Special Meeting	25 per meeting

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by adding the following sections.

8(b) Transfers & Promotions

If with the approval of the Personnel Board a department classification is changed from a part-time to a full-time position, the following shall apply; if the said full-time position is filled with the previous part-time employee, the new full-time employee may be granted, with the approval of the Personnel Board up to one step on the full-time schedule for every two years continuous previous employment under the part-time schedule.

10(e) Military Leave

Regular full-time employees with more than one year continuous employment by the Town next prior to the time of performing the service herein referred to, who are required to report for temporary summer or like period of training in the military forces of the Nation or the Commonwealth, shall be paid an amount equal to the difference between compensation for the normal working period of two weeks and the amount paid for military training. An employee on written approval may combine his military leave with his regular vacation period. In order to receive this difference from the Town, the employee must first file copies of his military pay vouchers with the Town Accountant's Office.

A motion to vote on each section of Article separately was SO VOTED

Motion to Accept 8B was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Motion to Amend 10E by providing for full pay while on military leave was defeated.

Motion to Accept 10E was SO VOTED

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by deleting Sections 21A and 21B, Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules, in their entirety and add the following Sections 21A and 21B, Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules.

21A. CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS

Position	Schedule	Classification
Accountant (PT)	6	PT-14
Accounting Clerk (PT)	6	PT-7
Assessor-Appraiser	1	A-7
Arts & Crafts Director (PT)	5	PTP-5
Assistant Arts & Crafts Director	5	PTP-4
Assistant Health Agent (PT)	6	PT-6
Assistant Librarian	1	A-1

Assistant Registrars (PT)	6	PT-3A
Assistant Town Clerk (PT)	6	PT-7
Assistant Town Treasurer (PT)	6	PT-7
Board of Registrars (PT)	6	PT-5
Building Inspector	1	A-6A
Cemetery Supervisor	4	P-4
Chief Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	1	A-5
Clerk Typist (PT)	6	PT-5
Communications Supervisor	1	A-1A
Communications Operator, Full Time Midnight - 8:00 AM	4	P-3
Communications Operator, Full Time 8:00 AM - Midnight	4	P-2
Communications Operator, Part Time Midnight - 8:00 AM	6	PT-7
Communications Operator, Part Time 8:00 AM - Midnight	6	PT-6
Conservation Agent	6	PT-9A
Custodian	4	P-2
Custodian-Town Hall	4	P-2A
Director of Veterans Services (PT)	6	PT-13
Dog Officer (PT)	6	PT-5
DPW Superintendent	1	A-8
DPW Deputy Superintendent	1	A-7A
Election Workers (PT)	6	PT-1
Electronic Accounting Machine Operator (PT)	6	PT-7
Equipment Operator	4	P-4
Equipment Operator, Skilled Motor	4	P-5
Foreman, Highway	4	P-6
Foreman, Water Distribution	4	P-6
Gas Inspector (PT) and Deputy (PT)	6	PT-9A
Health Agent	1	A-4
Junior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector (PT)	6	PT-6
Junior Engineer	1	A-3A
Laborer	4	P-2
Laborer, Seasonal	6	PT-1
Librarian	1	A-2
Library Aid (PT)	6	PT-2
Library Clerk	3	C-1
Library Assistant (PT)	6	PT-6

Motor Equipment Repairman	4	P-5
Playground Superintendent	4	A-2
Park Dept. General Help (PT)	5	PTP-1
Plumbing Inspector & Deputy (PT)	6	PT-9A
Public Health Nurse (PT)	6	PT-8
Public Hearing Stenographer (PT)	6	PT-8
Recreation Director (PT)	5	PTP-7
Recreation Supervisor (PT)	5	PTP-6
Registered Nurse (PT)	6	PT-5
Sealer of Weights & Measures (PT)	6	PT-5
Secretary: Selectmen, Police, Assessors, Board of Health, DPW, Building Inspec- tor, Accountant	3	C-2
Secretary (PT)	6	PT-7
Senior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector	3	C-2
Skilled Laborer (PT)	6	PT-6
Skilled Laborer	4	P-3
Superintendent of Local Pest Control (PT)	4	P-2A
Supervisor Transfer Station	1	A-5
Tennis Instructor, Park Dept. (PT)	5	PTP-3
Tennis Instructor, Asst. Park Dept.	5	PTP-2
Tree Foreman (PT)	6	PT-9
Truck Driver	4	P-3A
Typist (PT)	6	PT-4
Veterans Agent (PT)	6	PT-11
Visiting Nurse	1	A-3
Water Collector (PT)	6	PT-12
Water Distribution Mechanic	4	P-4
Water Distribution, Skilled Mechanic	4	P-5
Water Main & Water Service Inspector(PT)	6	PT-8
Water Treatment Plant & Pumping Station Operator	4	P-5
Wire Inspector & Deputy (PT)	6	PT-9A

21B. PAY SCHEDULES

1. Administration - Rates Per Annum

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A-8	21,212	21,932	22,652	23,372	24,092	24,812
A-7A	19,095	19,815	20,535	21,255	21,975	22,695
A-7	16,270	16,990	17,710	18,430	19,150	19,870
A-6A	13,370	13,971	14,599	15,255	15,942	16,660
A-6	12,815	13,391	13,992	14,621	15,279	15,966

A-5	12,032	12,573	13,138	13,728	14,346	14,991
A-4	11,459	11,975	12,512	13,074	13,664	14,278
A-3A	10,562	11,037	11,532	12,050	12,593	13,159
A-3	8,444	8,824	9,220	9,634	10,069	10,521
A-2	8,143	8,510	8,892	9,292	9,710	10,146
A-1A	7,778	8,129	8,494	8,877	9,276	9,694
A-1	6,794	7,100	7,418	7,753	8,101	8,466

2. Public Safety -

3. Clerical - Rates per Annum

C-2	6,916	7,228	7,552	7,892	8,247	8,618
C-1	5,983	6,252	6,533	6,827	7,134	7,455

4. Production - Rates per Hour

P-6	4.61	4.82	5.03	5.26	5.49	5.74
P-5	4.26	4.45	4.65	4.87	5.08	5.31
P-4	4.15	4.33	4.53	4.74	4.95	5.17
P-3A	3.74	3.91	4.08	4.26	4.46	4.66
P-3	3.59	3.76	3.92	4.10	4.29	4.48
P-2A	3.53	3.69	3.86	4.03	4.21	4.40
P-2	3.45	3.60	3.77	3.94	4.11	4.30
P-1	3.25	3.40	3.55	3.71	3.88	4.05

5. Parks & Recreation - Various

PTP-7	3,000 Annual					
PTP-6	75 per Week			PTP-3	75 per Week	
PTP-5	100 per Week			PTP-2	50 per Week	
PTP-4	75 per Week			PTP-1	2.30 per Hour	

6. Part-Time - Various

PT-14	7,882 per Annum					
PT-13	441 per Annum					
PT-12	2,699 per Annum					
PT-11	3,355 per Annum					
PT-10						
PT-9A	4.64 per Hour					
PT-9	4.62 per Hour					
PT-8A	4.72	4.94	5.16	5.39	5.63	5.89
PT-8	3.86	4.03	4.21	4.40	4.60	4.80
PT-7	3.54	3.70	3.87	4.04	4.22	4.41
PT-6	3.31	3.46	3.62	3.78	3.95	4.13
PT-5	3.09	3.23	3.38	3.53	3.69	3.85
PT-4	2.89	3.02	3.16	3.30	3.45	3.61

PT-3A	271	2.83	2.96	3.09	3.23	3.37
PT-3	2.53	2.64	2.76	2.89	3.02	3.15
PT-2	2.37	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.83	2.95
PT-1	3.08					

All Full-Time Employees effective July 1, 1977 shall receive an additional sum of \$300.00 payable as follows: \$150.00 in the first pay period July, 1977 and \$150.00 in the first pay period in December, 1977.

All permanent part-time employees on an hourly basis shall receive an additional .10 per hour.

All classes of PTP, PTF and PT-14, PT-13, PT-12, PT-11 shall have no adjustment to their rate in this schedule.

A motion to delete the last three (3) paragraphs and increase the wages by 6% was defeated.

A Motion to Accept this Article So Voted

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the period July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Advisory Committee - Payroll	1,000
Advisory Committee - Expenses	300
Selectmen's Payroll	16,359
Selectmen's Expenses	7,625
Accountant's Payroll	21,215
Accountant's Expenses	3,100
Treasurer's Payroll	19,795
Treasurer's Expenses	4,760
Tax Collector's Payroll	24,650
Tax Collector's Expenses	6,865
Assessor's Payroll	38,012
Assessor's Expenses	11,515
Town Clerk's Payroll	14,298
Town Clerk's Expenses	4,430
Law - Town Counsel	4,000
Law - Town Counsel Expenses	500
Law - Other Legal Expenses	8,000
Law - Tax Title Expenses	500
Elections, Town Meetings - Salaries	5,000
Elections, Town Meetings - Expenses	3,333

Registrars- Payroll	6,544
Registrars-Expenses	4,400
Planning Board - Payroll	1,000
Planning Board - Expenses	8,600
Board of Appeals - Payroll	2,082
Board of Appeals - Expenses	1,900
Town Hall - Payroll	9,452
Town Hall - Expenses	<u>38,200</u>
	\$267,435

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police - Payroll	422,783
Police - Expenses	A 34,002
Fire Department - Payroll	74,160 76,407*
Fire Department - Expenses	A 29,582
Suppression of Fires - Payroll	35,000
Ambulance - Payroll	105,087 111,562*
Ambulance - Expenses	A 5,060
Building Inspector - Payroll	25,684
Building Inspector - Expenses	2,800
Gas Inspector - Payroll	1,225
Gas Inspector - Expenses	250
Plumbing Inspector - Payroll	3,503
Plumbing Inspector - Expenses	250
Wiring Inspector - Payroll	5,763
Wiring Inspector - Expenses	500
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Payroll	1,000
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Expenses	100
Dog Officer - Payroll	4,000
Dog Officer - Expenses	2,500
Emergency Communications - Payroll	40,410
Emergency Communications - Expenses	<u>19,260</u>
Total	\$821,641

A - \$68,644 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account.

* Motion to increase Fire Department-Payroll by \$2,247 to \$76,407 and a motion to increase Ambulance-Payroll by \$6,475 to \$111,562 was So Voted. Motion to increase Police-Expenses to \$42,027 was defeated.

See motion to reconsider Fire and Ambulance budget After Article 58.

SCHOOLS

Hanover School Department

A School Committee

Superintendents Office

Instruction

Other School Services

Operations & Maintenance

Insurance

Equipment

B Special Education

C Vacation School

D Vocational Day

E Vocational Evening

F Extended Opportunities

Total Budget

\$5,703,536

South Shore Regional Vocational School

127,588

Total Appropriation

\$5,831,124

See motion to reconsider School Budget after Article 57.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration - Salaries

B 68,658

Administration - Expenses

16,230

Sub Total

84,888

Highway - Salaries

136,114

Highway - Expenses

A 60,000

Snow & Ice Removal - Payroll

15,000

Snow & Ice Removal - Expenses

60,000

Sub Total

271,114

Water Salaries

126,788

Water - Expenses

273,500

Sub Total

B 400,288

Cemetery - Salaries

30,317

Cemetery - Expenses

9,000

Sub Total

C&D - 39,317

Tree - Salaries

7,500

Tree - Expenses

7,000

Sub Total

14,500

Drainage - Expenses

15,000

Town & Memorial Squares

2,000

Traffic Signals & Signs

6,000

Total

\$833,107

- A - \$60,000 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account.
- B - \$424,637.58 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978
- C - \$5,327.86 to be appropriated from Graves and Foundations Account.
- D - \$2,601.80 to be appropriated from Perpetual Care Fund (Interest Only).
- See motion to reconsider Water Revenue Account after Article 44.

HEALTH & SANITATION

Visiting Nurse - Payroll	\$ 14,110
Visiting Nurse - Expenses	725
Board of Health - Payroll	28,089
Board of Health - Expenses	A 23,160
Transfer Station - Payroll	42,880
Transfer Station - Expenses	A 112,767
Inspector of Animals - Payroll	<u>500</u>
Total	\$222,231

- A - \$41,796.82 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 and \$45,812 to be appropriated from Title II Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

A motion to increase Transfer Station Expenses by \$16,479 to \$129,246 was defeated.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Director of Veterans Services - Payroll	3,355
Director of Veterans Services - Expenses	700
Veterans Agent - Payroll	441
Veterans Benefits	<u>50,000</u>
Total	\$54,496

PARK & RECREATION

Park & Recreation - Payroll	24,420
Park & Recreation - Expenses	<u>12,400</u>
Total	\$36,820

LIBRARY

John Curtis Free Library - Salaries	46,336
John Curtis Free Library - Expenses	<u>11,000</u>
Total	\$57,336

PENSION & RETIREMENT

Plymouth County Retirement Fund	155,324
Plymouth County Retirement Fund - Expenses	<u>2,884</u>
Total	\$158,208

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Interest on Temporary Loans	A 5,000.
Interest on Maturing Debts - Schools	A 136,180.
Interest on Maturing Debts - Water	B 39,422.50
Interest on Maturing Debts - Town Hall Addition	23,690.
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt - School	A 300,000.
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt - Water	B 90,000.
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt - Town Hall Addition	50,000.
Bond Issue Expenses	A <u>7,500.</u>
Total	\$651,792.50

A - \$448,680.00 to be appropriated from E & D Fund

B - \$129,422.50 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1977 -
June 30, 1978

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	7,500
Memorial Day	1,500
Veterans Day	800
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Expense	150,000
Group Life Insurance Expense	4,200
Insurance	110,808
Clerical Pool - Payroll	200
Personnel Board - Payroll	200
Personnel Board - Expenses	500
Town Gas Pump & Storage	35,000
Reserve Fund	75,000
Council for the Aging	3,500
Mini-Bus Operations	1,000
Street Lighting	40,000
Street Acceptances - Expenses	500
Development and Industrial Commission-Expenses	50
Signs for Memorial Squares	500
Unemployment Compensation Act	100
Public Safety Medical Account	10,000
Land Damages - Street Taking	<u>5,000</u>
Total	\$446,358

GRAND TOTAL of Budget Recommendations

\$9,380,548.50

Raise and Appropriate	8,153,625.94
From E & D	448,680.00
From State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account	170,440.82
From Water Revenue Account	554,060.08
From Title II Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976	45,812.00
From Graves and Foundations Account	5,327.86
From Perpetual Care Fund (Interest only)	2,601.80

\$9,380,548.50

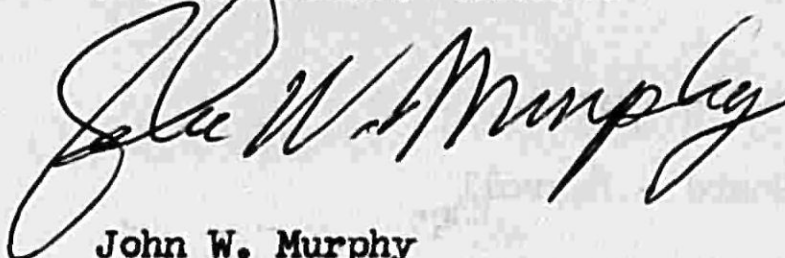
Moved that the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money to defray Town Charges in the amounts specified and by the method designated as recommended on pages 9 through 13 of the Advisory Committee Report. Each item is to be considered as a separate appropriation and such appropriation to be expended for that purpose only.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED

See ~~Motions~~ for Reconsiderations after Articles 44, 57 and 59

It was voted at 11:45 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 3, 1977, to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:



John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:00 P.M., with 564 voters present.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto Chapter 849, of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to accept such trust funds as may be placed in her hands during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,162.02 the sum of the 1976 Dog Tax, to the Trustees of the John Curtis Free Library, said money to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of said Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 11

To receive such accounts as may be presented against the Town, and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

We move that the Town appropriate from the E & D Fund the sum of \$2,475.37 to reimburse the Town of Abington and the sum of \$463.75 to reimburse the City of Newton for the pro-rated portions of pensions under the Veteran's Act in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56-60 of the General Laws.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Moved that the Town appropriate from the E & D Fund the sum of \$1,545.95 to pay the South Shore Hospital for the hospitalization expenses of a fireman and the sum of \$85.00 for the South Suburban Neurosurgical Association for medical

expenses of a fireman.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to dispose of such parcels of real estate as may have been or may be taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure proceedings or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the E.& D.Account.

Police Station Building Committee	2,681.44
Gasoline Depot	179.73
Golf Practice Range	670.00
New Fire Truck	5.00
Land Damages - Silver Street	736.00
Purchase land on Cedar Street for school purposes	2,684.87
Town History	250.00
Layout - Old Cross Street	500.00
Total	<u>\$7,707.04</u>

and to transfer the following unexpended balances to Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Ladder Truck Expense	5.00
Purchase Ambulance	2,671.40
Planning Board Surveying and Mapping	.50
Total	<u>\$2,676.90</u>

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from any available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund created under Article 15 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and authorize the Board of Selectmen to choose a director to serve for the period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 inclusive, or take any other

action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Sections 29 and 29A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach (including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers,) in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

A motion to reconsider Article 5 was defeated 245 in the affirmative and 189 in the negative, a 2/3 majority not obtained.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 to compensate the Public Works Commissioners at the rate \$1,000.00 per annum for each member of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$4,750.00 for two-way radio equipment and accessories including a new base station to be installed at the DPW office at 40 Pond Street, replacing the old base station in the Communication Center and provide such additional equipment and installation as necessary to coordinate the changeover of radio communications in the DPW with the Communications Center being moved from the Town Hall to the new Police Station or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 53,712.60 which appears on the Cherry Sheet under the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 for the maintenance and resurfacing of all or portions of Broadway, Candlewood Lane and Read Drive, Town owned portions of Cedarwood and Brookwood Roads, Dillingham Way, Elm Street and Washington Street or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$57,000.00 for the reconstruction of Webster Street from Sta. 29+00 easterly to Sta. 57+00 to include complete drainage, reclamation of existing surface for base material and application of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " basecoat. Funds available to include \$493.00 in reimbursable funds due to a typographical error in Article 35 of the 1973 Town Meeting and any other funds that may become available through State or Federal Aid or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,507 and raise and appropriate \$493 in reimbursable funds remaining from Article 35 of the 1973 Town Meeting for this purpose.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$29,275.00 to completely reconstruct through to basecoat a section of Center Street from Richard Drive to Broadway and to complete the top coat of asphalt on the section from Myrtle Street to Richard Drive or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,275 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,600.00 to purchase and equip one 1-ton Dump Truck and authorize the trade of one (1) 1969 International 3/4-ton Pick-Up; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,300.00 to purchase and equip one new hydraulic sandspreader body; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,300 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to appropriate from available funds, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of allowing the Hanover Housing Authority to enter into options or agreements to purchase a suitable site or sites for the construction of housing for the elderly, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hanover Housing Authority

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law, adopted June 14, 1965, with amendments thereto, in the following manner; By inserting in Section VI, G (General Provisions), after sub-paragraph 4, the following:

"5. The use of land in any of the aforementioned Districts by the Hanover Housing Authority shall be exempt from all of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law, except site plan approval as required, provided such exemption is authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Town at any subsequent Annual or Special Town Meeting."

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion: To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law, adopted June 14, 1965, with amendments thereto, in the following manner: By inserting in Section VI, G (General Provisions), after sub-paragraph 4, the following:

"5. The use of land for Housing for the Elderly in any of the aforementioned Districts by the Hanover Housing Authority shall be exempt from all of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law, except site plan approval by the Planning Board and within the present height regulations, provided such exemption is authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Town at any subsequent Annual or Special Town Meeting."

Motion to Amend Motion by deleting the words "or Special" was defeated.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: To Accept this Motion

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V (Advisory Committee) of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by deleting from the first sentence of Section 2 of said Article V the following words, "with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen" or take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator

In order to speak in favor of this Article, Moderator, George H. Lewald appointed Town Clerk, John W. Murphy to serve as Assistant Moderator for this Article.

Motion to accept this Article was defeated 202 in the affirmative and 285 in the negative. See Motion for Reconsideration after Article 39.

ARTICLE 27

(Article N-1) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws by adding the following article: Dog Control Law.

By-Law Study Committee

Section 1. Disturbing the Peace by Barking, etc.-No person shall own or keep in the Town of Hanover any dog which, by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person for a prolonged period or endangers the

safety of any person.

Section 2. Restraint of Dogs.-No person owning or harboring a dog shall allow it to run at large upon the premises of anyone other than the owner or keeper of such dog without the permission of the owner or occupant of such premises. No dog shall be permitted in any school yard or public recreation area within the Town of Hanover unless it is effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding ten (10) feet in length or is under the control of its owner, keeper, or his agent. As used in this Section, the term "control" shall include but shall not be limited to oral or visual commands to which the dog is obedient.

Section 3. Duties of Dog Officer.-The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a Dog Officer whose duty will be to apprehend any dog found running at large in any school, school yard or public recreation area within the Town of Hanover or in violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law, and to impound such dog in the place provided therefor. The Dog Officer, upon receiving any such dog, shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog and whether licensed. If licensed, he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag. The owner, if known, shall be notified as soon as possible that the dog has been impounded. The owner of any dog so impounded may reclaim such dog upon payment of a fine, the license fee, if unpaid, and of all costs and charges incurred by the Town for impounding and maintenance of such dog as provided by law. Any unlicensed or licensed dog not claimed by its owner within 10 days shall be disposed of according to state law.

Section 4. Muzzling or confinement of dogs.-The Dog Officer may order a dog to be muzzled or confined to its owner's premises, whichever in his judgment may be required, for any of the following reasons:

(a) If found at large or unmuzzled, while an order of the Dog Officer for the confinement or muzzling of such dog is in effect.

(b) If found running at large in a school, schoolyard, or public recreation area.

(c) For having bitten or threatened the safety of any person.

(d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.

(e) For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.

(f) For disturbing the peace, damaging property or for any violation of Sections 1 or 2.

Section 5. Complaints.-If any person shall make a complaint to the Dog Officer concerning any violation of the By-Law, the Dog Officer shall investigate

such complaint, and may make such order concerning the restraint or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary.

Any complaints concerning the actions of the Dog Officer may be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen for review. A person aggrieved by any order of the Board of Selectmen or the dog officer may seek judicial review in the manner provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 157 as amended.

Section 6. Penalty.-Any person who violates a provision of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for each offense or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion to Amend Section 2 by inserting the following sentence was defeated.

"Owner of a dog causing damage to anothers property shall be held liable to the owner of such property for any physical damages to the property, occupants or domesticated animals thereof, in excess of ten (\$10.00) dollars actual cash value.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 28

(Article N-4) To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by adding the following article: Planning Board By-Law Study Committee

Section 1.-There shall be a Planning Board to consist of five elected members. The terms of office shall be overlapping so that the term of one member shall expire each year. Said board shall choose one of its members as Chairman and one as Clerk, each to serve a term of one year.

Section 2.-In case of a vacancy, the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a new member to serve on said board until the next town election, at which time candidates may run for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 3.-Said Planning Board shall exercise the powers and perform the duties specified by the Subdivision Control Law and the State Zoning Enabling Laws, relative thereto; and shall perform any other function required by the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 29

(Article N-5) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws (Article VII - Selectmen) by inserting the following new section as Section 1, and renumbering the remaining sections: By-Law Study Committee

Section 1. -There shall be a Board of Selectmen consisting of three members to be elected by the voters for a term of three years, such that one member's term shall expire each year. One member shall annually serve as chairman for the coming year. Vacancies which may occur on the board from time to time shall be filled as provided by Chapter 41, Section 10 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED

ARTICLE 30

(Article N-6) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws by striking Article VI in its entirety and substituting therefor the following Article VI: Town Accountant. By-Law Study Committee

Section 1.-There shall be a town accountant appointed by and responsible to the selectmen for the operation of the town accounting system involving the classification and recording of town income and expenditures for all departments, trust funds and town debt activities.

Section 2.-The town accountant may, with the approval of the selectmen, appoint an assistant who shall perform the duties of the office during vacations, prolonged illness or other mutually agreed upon period of time.

Section 3.-It shall be the duty of the town accountant to:

- (a) Prepare an annual Town Report, State Report and Federal Revenue Sharing Report, and their related analysis.
- (b) Determine the validity of all town expenditures prior to payment, scheduling and approval of same for payment by the town treasurer.
- (c) Prepare monthly and annual budget data for all departments for use by the Advisory Committee.
- (d) Verify the cash account of the treasurer at the end of March, June, September and December of each year.
- (e) Assist in the determination of the tax rate.
- (f) Audit departmental records as required.
- (g) Supervise activities of office personnel.
- (h) Perform any other function required by law.
- (i) Assist in an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the director of accounts in the Department of Corporations and Taxation as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 35, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Amend Section 3.(d) by having it read as follows was defeated.

"Make an unannounced verification of the cash account of the treasurer during the months of March, June, September and December and also on the last day of each year.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED

ARTICLE 31

(Article N-8) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws (Article II - Town Meetings) by adding the following new Section 4:

By-Law Study Committee

Section 4.-Articles for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant may be initiated by

any of the following: elected or appointed officials of the Town: Town Committees; or by a petition signed by at least ten registered voters of the Town, and in the case of a Special Town Meeting Warrant, by elected or appointed officials of the Town, or by a petition signed by at least 100 registered of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Amend Section 4 as follows was SO VOTED

Section 4.-Articles for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant or Special Town Meeting Warrant may be initiated by any of the following: Town Boards or Committees, officials elected or appointed to individual positions in the Town, or by a petition signed by at least ten registered voters of the Town; except that 100 registered voters shall be required to sign a petition for a Special Town Meeting Warrant article.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED

ARTICLE 32

(Article N-9) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III of the Hanover Town By-Laws by adding the following new section XV: By-Law Study Committee

Section 15.-All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator within sixty days of the conclusion of the town meeting, unless the town otherwise directs, and shall report as directed by the town. If a committee does not report as directed, or at the next annual town meeting, it shall be deemed discharged, unless an extension of time be granted by the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide, the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of "Jaws of Life" Hurst Tool, Model 32A; said purchasing and equipping to be done by the Fire Chief, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief and Board of Selectmen

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,947 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to hire a part-time agent for the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) for the use of the

Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for this purpose.

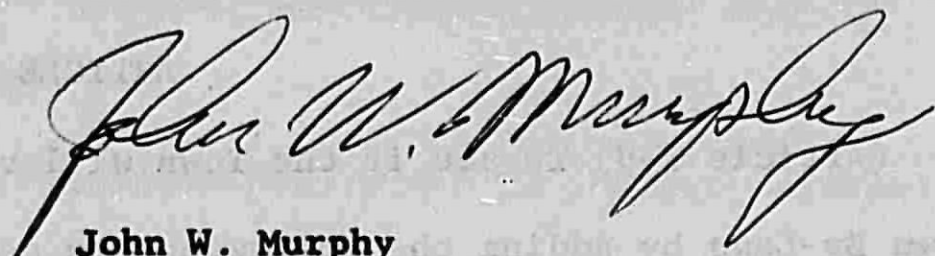
ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a four-way Flashing Beacon, including all labor and materials, at the intersection of Washington Street and Broadway, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

It was voted at 11:00 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, May 4, 1977, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:



John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:20 P.M., with 610 present.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Health to charge for the disposal of all commercial rubbish, and charge for the disposal of all residential rubbish by a commercial enterprise. The charge as determined by the Town Accountant to be based on the per-ton cost of operating the Transfer Station including an appropriate charge for the depreciation of the Transfer Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTDD: That the Town accept this Article after removing the words, "as determined by the Town Accountant".

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a committee of five citizens at large to study all Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Government for the purpose of reporting on the efficiency and operation of such Departments and Government and to make recommendations thereon; such committee shall report their findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Amend by adding after the words "at large" the following was So Voted

Such committee to exclude from its membership any town employees, elected officials, appointed officials, and any member of any board and/or committee in the government of the Town of Hanover as of this date, and during the entire study, through the next Annual Town Meeting inclusive.

A second motion to Amend by deleting the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen was voted 296 in the affirmative and 178 in the negative.

Motion as Amended SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$25,000.00 to complete the unprotected portion of the Town Hall with an Automatic Sprinkler System to be installed in accordance with the standards of N.F.P.A. and to replace the existing siding to the original Town Hall and to install insulation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for this purpose.

A Motion to Reconsider Article 26 was defeated.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to our elected state representatives and senators that the Town of Hanover urges that

they work against the passage of all legislation imposing additional costs on local governments

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to our elected state representatives and senators, on behalf of the Town of Hanover, its desire that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977, so that final authority for determining local expenditures be returned to Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to our elected state representatives and senators that the Town of Hanover desires that they support an increase in the amount of local aid funding for fiscal 1978 at least sufficient to cover the increased costs of state mandated programs and inflation, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip two (2) 1977 4 door type Police Cruiser Sedans with the trade-in of two (2) present 1976 Ford Police Cruiser Station Wagons, said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,132.36 which represents insurance funds from a cruiser destroyed by a fire and appropriate the sum of \$3,919.25 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) 1977 Model Suburban Type Police Cruiser Ambulance, said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,269.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried therefor cutting off further debate.

VOTED: To accept this Motion.

A Motion to Reconsider Article 6 - Department of Public Works Water Division was defeated.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to its elected state representatives and senators, a statement urging them to support legislation to amend or repeal fiscal autonomy for the School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 100A, 100B, 100D and 100G of the General Laws pursuant to the terms of a contract between the Town of Hanover and the Hanover E.M.T.-Firefighters for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school and land owned by the Town on the North side of Cedar Street and for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the present high school and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the sum of \$2,860,000.00 be hereby appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school on land owned by the Town on the North side of Cedar Street and for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the present high school; that to meet such appropriation the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be transfer from the Stabilization Fund; \$25,772.36 be transferred from the Cedar School Addition Account; \$48,425.16 be transferred from the Junior High School Building Account and the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,685,802.48 under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided that the amount herein authorized to be borrowed, shall be reduced by the amount of any accelerated state matching stabilization payment received pursuant to Section 9 of said Chapter 645 prior to the sale of said bonds or notes; in that the High School Renovation Addition Committee, established by vote adopted under Article 34 of the May 3, 1976 Annual Town Meeting, is hereby authorized to sign contracts and take any other action necessary to carry out the foregoing project.

After a lengthy discussion a motion to move the question carried unanimously thereby cutting off further debate.

A motion requesting a ballot vote lacked sufficient support.

Original motion was defeated 253 in the affirmative and 242 in the negative lacking a 2/3 majority vote.

* A motion was made at 12:20 A.M. to adjourn the meeting to Thursday, May 5, 1977 to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M. Voted 279 in the affirmative and 178 in the negative.

A True Copy. Attest:



John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

* After a lengthy discussion a motion to reconsider Article 47 was withdrawn.

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The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:20 P.M., with 780 voters present.

After a lengthy discussion a motion to reconsider Article 47 was so voted 507 in the affirmative and 242 in the negative.

Moved that the sum of \$2,860,000.00 be hereby appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the high school on land owned by the Town on the North side of Cedar Street and for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the present high school; that to meet such appropriation the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund; \$25,772.36 be transferred from the Cedar School Addition Account; \$48,425.16 be transferred from the Junior High School Building Account and the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,685,802.48 under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided that the amount herein authorized to be borrowed, shall be reduced by the amount of any accelerated state matching stabilization payment received pursuant to Section 9 of said Chapter 645 prior to the sale of said bonds or notes; in that the High School Renovation Addition Committee, established by vote adopted under Article 34 of the May 3, 1976 Annual Town Meeting is hereby authorized to sign contracts and take any other action necessary to carry out the foregoing project.

After much discussion a motion to move the question was defeated 238 in the affirmative and 362 in the negative.

Motion for the following Amendment was defeated.

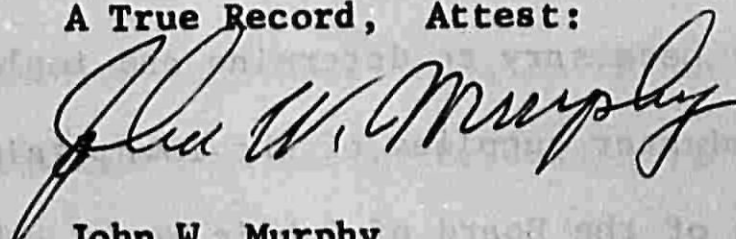
Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of securing final plans and firm bids for the construction and original equipment for an addition to Hanover High School and to remodel, rehabilitate and renovate the present high school; such project to be under the direction of the High School Renovation and Addition Committee.

A motion to move the question carried unanimously thereby cutting off further debate.

A motion for secret ballot carried. Results of the ballot was 362 in the affirmative and 291 in the negative thereby defeating the motion as a 2/3 vote was not obtained.

It was voted at 12:00 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 10, 1977, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M.

A True Record, Attest:



John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:40 P.M., with 229 voters present.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds, the amount of \$6,947.49 to the account of the Hanover 250th Committee and said sum to be expended by the Committee for the purposes of the 250th celebration of the Town. This amount represents the unexpended balance of the Hanover Bicentennial Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the amount of \$2,500.00 to be expended for the purpose of commemorating the Town of Hanover's 250th Anniversary. Said sum, together with any expended funds in the account of the 250th Anniversary Committee, to be expended by and under the direction of said Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion that this Article be passed over was defeated.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote to borrow funds under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 26, 1972, to the extent that the funds have not been borrowed thereunder, in the amount of \$705,000.00 for the construction of a Water Treatment Plan or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$30,500.00 for the purpose of installing additional equipment to the Water Treatment Plant to increase the output of the Plant or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,500.00 from the Construct and Equip Water Treatment Plant Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 46 of the May 5, 1975 Town Meeting for the purpose of employing consulting engineers, drilling test wells and performing such other tests and functions necessary to determine and implement the steps to be taken to protect the groundwater supplies of the Town; said project to be carried out at the direction of the Board of Public Works, which is hereby authorized to enter into

all contracts and agreements in connection therewith and to make application for and accept any Federal or State funds, which may be allocated or may become available to be applied for and allocated to the cost of the project and to expend the same for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of making an overall evaluation of the water supply system of the Town, updating the 1964 and 1968 evaluations, reviewing and recommending with cost estimates the necessary changes and improvements to be made to enable the Town to be assured of a sufficient water supply through the year 1990, the project to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works which is hereby authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements in connection therewith and to make application for and accept any Federal or State funds which may be allocated or may become available to be applied for and allocated to the cost of the project and to expend the same for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of a leak survey on the water distribution system to be expended at the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, as one sum, for the use of the Trustees of the John Curtis Free Library, the sum of \$3,790.13 now in the E & D Account, representing the receipts from State Assistance to that library during the year 1976, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by revising the Hanover, Massachusetts Zoning Map as follows: The land situated on the northerly side of Webster Street, shown on Town of Hanover Assessors' Maps as Lot 30 of Plans 4 and 5, which land is now zoned Commercial, be hereafter designated "Limited Industry", or take any other action relative thereto.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED

139 in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to amend the table under Section VII of the Zoning By-Law (appearing on page 16 of the revised Zoning By-Law) by striking the figure 100' as it appears on said table under Limited Industrial minimum lot frontage in feet and substituting therein the figure 200', or take any other action relative thereto.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

A Motion to Reconsider Article 6 - Schools was unanimously defeated.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Within the Table appearing in Section VII which appears on page 16 of the By-Law as printed December 1976, delete the word "except" as it appears six times under the categories "Minimum Side Yard in Feet" and "Minimum Rear Yard in Feet" for Business, Commercial and Limited Industry districts and replace said word with the following word: "plus".
2. Within said table add the number "5" after the word district as it appears six times under the categories "Minimum Feet" and "Minimum Rear Yard in Feet" for Business, Commercial and Limited Industry districts.
3. Within said Table, add the following additional footnote:
 - * (5) The additional footage requirements for side and/or rear yards is intended as a buffer zone. While the buffer zone must be included within the lot in question all or part of said buffer zone may be within the residence District if the lot includes such district within its confines.
4. Delete all of Section VII, B., 4., and replace with the following:
 4. Further, whenever a business, commercial or limited industry district abuts a lot in a residence A district, a buffer zone shall be incorporated as designated within the Table in this Section (page 16). This buffer zone shall not be used for any purpose other than remaining in or restored to its natural state as a buffer or screen.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

*A motion to Amend Section 3. (5) by deleting the words while, all and or and by adding the word no so that the new Section 3 (5) would read as follows:

SO VOTED

(5) The additional footage requirements for side and/or rear yards is intended as a buffer zone. The buffer zone must be included within the lot in question, no part of said buffer zone may be within the residence District if the lot includes such district within its confines.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 59

Move that the Town vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Add a new paragraph "5" under Section VII, B., to read:

5. All linear measurements shown on the aforesaid Table are to be continuous and uninterrupted and all area measurements are to be contiguous and uninterrupted.

2. Add a new paragraph "6" under Section VII, B., to read:

6. That portion of a lot used as qualifying frontage shall be the actual access to that lot for vehicles, utilities and other normal uses of street frontage.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

A Motion to Amend Section VII, B - 6 by deleting the word "utilities" was

SO VOTED

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

A Motion to Reconsider Article 6 - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY - Fire and Ambulance Payroll Sections was defeated unanimously.

ARTICLE 60

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Delete in its entirety Section III, D., entitled: "Use beyond a Boundary Line".

2. Replace said Section III, D., with the following:

D. Use Beyond a Boundary Line:

Where a district boundary line divides any lot of record existing at the time such line is adopted, and the division meets the specific qualifications herein set forth, any building or use permitted in either district shall be permitted for said lot. To qualify, a lot must be divided into one of the following specific combinations:

Business and Commercial; Business and Limited Industrial; and

Commercial and Limited Industrial.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows by:

Deleting Section VI., A., 1., c. in its entirety and substituting therein new Section VI., A., 1., c. as follows:

c. No portion of any lot in a Wetland or Watershed Protection District may be used to meet the area and yard requirements for the district in which the lot is situated.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion to Accept this Article SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law as follows:

A. By adding to Section V thereof a new subparagraph "F" to read as follows:

F. Rate of Development

For the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and welfare, all construction of dwelling units located within areas of land subject to the jurisdiction of the planning board under the subdivision control law shall not be developed at a rate greater than that permitted by the following schedule:

- * 1. Subdivisions containing sufficient area to provide more than twenty-five building lots shall not be developed by the construction of dwelling units at a rate greater than one-fifth each year of the total lots shown on an approved definitive plan.
- * 2. Subdivisions containing sufficient area to provide twenty-five building lots or less shall not be developed by the construction of dwelling units at a rate greater than one-fifth each year of the total lots shown on an approved definitive subdivision plan or by the construction of dwelling units at a rate * of not more than five additional dwelling units per year whichever is greater.
- * 3. If the determination of one fifth $1/5$ of the total lots produces a fraction of a lot, the authorization for each year is increased to the next whole number
- *** 4. In any subdivision, the first year starts on the date the Planning Board endorses its approval on the plan and subsequent years start on the anniversaries of that date of endorsement.

B. By inserting within Section VII, paragraph G1, line 3 thereof the words:

and to further provide for the review of plans of certain structures or developments which by virtue of their design, type of construction, location, and/or potential use may have a significant impact on the environment, water table, traffic patterns or utilities of the town

C. By deleting from Section VII, paragraph G2, line 2 thereof the word "show" and inserting in place thereof the word "include".

D. By adding to Section VII paragraph G2 thereof a new subparagraph f. to read as follows:

f. An environmental impact statement which shall show:

1. The relationship of the proposed development to flood plains, ground water, recharge areas, the water table, municipal water supply impoundments and to the ability of the water supply system to fulfill the additional demand generated by said development
2. Existing traffic volume, composition, peak hour levels and street capacities and an estimate of overall average daily traffic generation, composition, peak hour levels and directional flows of the proposed development.

A favorable report was read by the Planning Board.

A minority report was read by the Planning Board.

* A Motion to Amend "F" Sections 1 and 2 as follows:

1. Strike 25 and substitute 50

2. Strike 25 and substitute 50

Strike 5 and substitute 10

and by adding Section 3. If the determination of 1/5 of the total lots produces a fraction of a lot, the authorization for each year is increased to the next whole number.

was SO VOTED

** A Motion to Amend "F" by adding Section 4 as follows:

4. In any subdivision, the first year starts on the date the Planning Board endorses its approval on the plan and subsequent years start on the anniversaries of that date of endorsement.

was SO VOTED

A Motion to Amend "F" by adding Section 5 as follows:

5. These limitations on construction of dwelling units are cumulative, so that the number of authorized units not constructed in any year may be constructed in any subsequent year.

was defeated.

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of two-hundred-fifty (\$250.00) dollars to be used by the Hanover Growth Policy Committee in the performance of their responsibility as outlined in Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private was, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, that portion of Brookwood Road not accepted under Article 45 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, that portion of Cedarwood Road not accepted under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 66

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, that portion of Brookbend Road not accepted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 67

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, Arthur Matthew Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 68

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, Sharon Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 69

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, Graham Hill Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town accept this Article provided however, that the sum of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus interest from the present cash bond be retained by the Town Treasurer as a performance bond for the final completion of the road which sum shall be released upon final inspection and approval by the Department of Public Works.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 70

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain, King Hill Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 71

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways; a portion of First Street and Industrial Way, which bounds and measurements are shown on a "Plan of Roads and Lots at King Street Industrial Center off King Street, Hanover, Mass., dated May 21, 1975, revised August 28, 1975" which plan has been recorded with the Town Clerk and Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 37 of 1976 and bounded and described as follows:

The Northerly line of First Street begins in the Easterly line of King Street at a bound and thence S. $55^{\circ}-52'-10''$ East, 45.22 feet; thence S. $64^{\circ}-00'-50''$ East, 39.40 feet to a point; thence by a curved line having a radius of 301.62 feet a distance 73.72 feet to a bound; thence by a curving line having a radius of 800.00 feet a distance 256.86 feet to a bound, thence by a curved line having a radius of 55.86 feet a distance of 63.84 feet to a bound which marks the beginning of the layout of Industrial Way.

The Southerly line of First Street commences at a bound in the Easterly line of King Street, 40.05 feet Southerly of the starting point of the Northerly line; thence S. $60^{\circ}-27'40''$ East, 15.93 feet; thence S. $55^{\circ}-52'-10''$ East, 30.67 feet; thence S. $61^{\circ}-23'-00''$ East, 2251 feet; thence S. $64^{\circ}-00'50''$ East, 14.79 feet, thence by a curved line having a radius of 341.62 feet a distance of 83.50 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 760 feet a distance of 244.02

feet to abound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 15.86 feet a distance of 18.13 feet to a bound which marks the beginning of the layout of Industrial Way.

The Easterly, Northerly and Northeasterly line of Industrial Way as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned begins at a bound at the end of the layout of First Street; thence S. 50°-51',45" West, 364.56 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 200.00 feet, 185.59 to a bound, thence S. 47°-18'-21" East, 242.32 feet to a bound, thence by a curved line having a radius of 240 feet a distance of 242.08 feet to a bound; thence S. 10°-20'14" West, 245.17 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 30.00 feet a distance of 29.45 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line forming a circle at the end of said layout with a radius of 60.00 feet a distance of 306.31 feet to a bound.

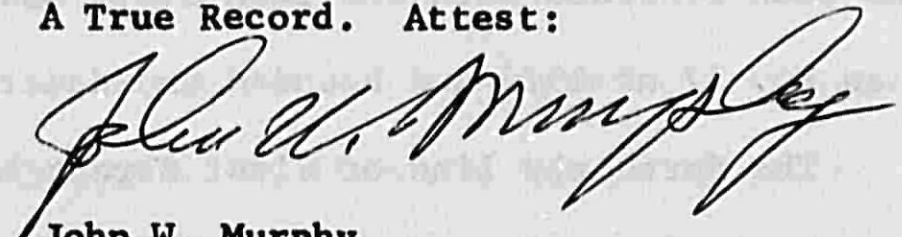
The Westerly and Southwesterly lines of said Industrial Way begin at a concrete bound at the end of the layout of First Street thence S. 50°-51'-45" West, 363.17 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 240 feet a distance of 222.71 feet to a bound; thence S. 47°-18'-21" East, 242.32 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 200.00 feet a distance of 201.74 feet to a bound; thence S. 10°-29'-14" West, 245.17 feet to a bound; thence by a curved line having a radius of 30.00 feet a distance of 29.45 feet to a bound; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over

Motion to dissolve Town Meeting at 11:00 P.M.

SO VOTED

A True Record. Attest:


John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

JOURNAL FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1977

At 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 7, 1977, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting convened at the Hanover High School for the Election of Officers. The Town Clerk read Article 72 from the Warrant as follows:

ARTICLE 72

To bring in their votes for each of the following for a term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee for the Public Library, one member for the Board of Public Works. The following for a term of five years: One member of the Planning Board, one member of the Housing Authority. The following for a term of one year: Moderator.

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall the Town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employee's proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

If you vote "YES" on Question #1 you are requesting that after deducting their administrative costs and its proportionate share of premium costs for the operation of a group insurance plan, place all remaining dividends, refunds or their equivalent received from the insurance carriers in a separate fund to be known as the Employees Group Insurance Fund and that at an appropriate time the Town Treasurer shall expend the balance of the Trust Fund on behalf of the insured employees and retired employees to reduce such employees future premium costs.

If you vote "NO" on Question #1 you do not wish that the Town set up a separate employees group insurance fund from the dividends, refunds and their equivalent received from the insurance carriers to be expended by the Treasurer for the purpose of reducing future insurance premiums paid by such employees.

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent (50%) of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate of 25%?"

The Town of Hanover now pays fifty percent (50%) of the total monthly cost of premiums of the group life and health insurance for employees and their dependents; if you vote "YES" on question #2 you are requesting that the Town pay an additional 25% of the monthly premiums of 75% of the total premiums.

If you vote "NO" on question #2 you do not want the Town of pay an additional 25% of the employees monthly cost of their group life and health insurance.

The following Election Officers were in attendance, having been previously sworn in: Precinct 1: Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, Barbara Beal; Clerk, John Condon; Deputy Clerk, Michael Ahern; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson,

Emma Laidlaw; Deputy Inspector, Jean Ahern. Precinct 2: Warden, John Thomson; Deputy Warden, Barbara Smith; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Paul Kimball; Inspectors, Edith Bates, Lily Bostic; Deputy Inspectors, Dorothy Struble, Ruth Thompson. Precinct 3: Warden, David Studley; Deputy Warden, Thelma Nielsen; Clerk, Lois O'Donnell; Deputy Clerk, Charles Conlon; Inspectors, Shirley Blanchard, Josephine Kendrigan; Deputy Inspectors, Harry Monks, Annie Michalowski.

The ballot boxes were opened, inspected, found empty and the indicator showing zero before being locked. The keys were handed to the Police Officer in charge, who later turned them over to his relief, who retained them until the close of the polls.

The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M.

The following tellers, being sworn in, reported to count the ballots at 8 P.M. Precinct 1: Fred Naples, Jr., Judith Armstrong, Caroline Hill, Edna Trefethan, Barbara Tyrie, Dorothy Madden, Harry Winslow and Elisha Bannon. Precinct 2: Sophy Hansen, Priscilla Maxwell, Marie Forry, Barbara Robison, John Lingley, Christopher Keys, Irene O'Toole and Joan Hannigan. Precinct 3: Helen Woodward, Mary Luscinski, Marilyn Pratt, Estelle Mosher, Ruth Bubier, Richard Kendall, Margaret Zemotel and Marie McCluskey.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Precinct 1	784
Precinct 2	784
Precinct 3	590
Total ballots cast	2,158
Precinct 1	24
Precinct 2	26
Precinct 3	8
Total absentee ballots included	58

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 PRECINCT 3 TOTAL

Selectmen (for three years)				
Roger A. Leslie, Sr.	394	238	256	888
Janet W. O'Brien	382	525	325	1,232
Scattering		2		2
Blanks	8	19	9	36

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
Assessor (for three years)				
Anita L. Ekroth	173	134	156	463
Harry C. Harris	233	365	196	794
Patricia A. Norcott	210	188	138	536
Richard A. Williams	111	41	69	221
Blanks	57	56	31	144
Town Clerk (for three years)				
John W. Murphy	695	688	524	1,907
Blanks	89	96	66	251
Town Treasurer (for three years)				
Dorothy E. Tripp	622	644	494	1,800
Blanks	122	140	96	358
Tax Collector (for three years)				
Eleanor S. Blaisdell	682	661	503	1,846
Scattering		1		1
Blanks	102	122	87	311
School Committee (for three years)				
Earle H. Anderson	578	569	428	1,575
Scattering		3	2	5
Blanks	206	212	160	578
Board of Health (for three years)				
Edward R. Hammond, Jr.	625	607	464	1,696
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	159	177	125	461
Trustee for Public Library (for three years)				
M. Claire Ward	611	611	476	1,698
Blanks	173	173	114	460
Planning Board (for five years)				
Turner W. Gilman	581	579	446	1,606
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	202	205	144	551

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
Housing Authority (for five years)				
Edward S. Amazeen	604	578	457	1,639
Blanks	180	206	133	519
Board of Public Works (for three years)				
Frederick W. Adami, III	285	244	196	725
Douglas J. Barletta	447	504	336	1,287
Blanks	52	36	58	146
Moderator (for one year)				
George H. Lewald	565	550	437	1,552
John T. Thomson (write-in)	18	28	9	55
Scattering	1	4		5
Blanks	200	202	144	546

Question no. 1

"Shall the Town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employee's proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

Yes	348	356	271	975
No	371	366	260	997
Blanks	65	62	59	186

Question no. 2

"Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent (50%) of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate of 25%?"

Yes	175	178	129	482
No	551	550	412	1,513
Blanks	58	56	49	163

The Town Clerk announced the results of the election and the ballots were sealed as required.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 12:00 o'clock midnight.

A TRUE RECORD. ATTEST:

John W. Murphy
Town Clerk

PLYMOUTH, SS.

GREETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, on Monday, November 14, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to vote on the following articles:

Articles appear in the minutes following:

And you are directed to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 31st day of October A.D., 1977.

Frederick L. Briggs
A. Donald Deluse
Janet W. O'Brien
Selectmen of Hanover

PLYMOUTH, SS. 1977, Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, qualified to vote in Elections are hereby notified to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein notified.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

Constable of Hanover

John B. Lingley

RETURN OF WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, November 14, 1977

I have this day, Friday, October 28, 1977, posted Warrants for the Special Town Meeting to be held Monday, November 14, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purposes of the 1977 Special Town Meeting at the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, Mass. at the following locations in the Town.

Center Fire House	Stop & Shop Store
West Hanover Fire House	Farmer's Market
South Hanover Fire House	Myette's Store
North Hanover Fire House	American Legion Hall
Hanover Fire House	Curtis Compact Store
Drinkwater Fire House	West Hanover Post Office
Town Pump Gas Station	Romes Liquor Store
Hanover Town Hall	Joe's Country Store
Hanover Bowling Alley	Leslie's Variety Store
Doran's Ice Cream Stand	George's Garage
Sylvester Hardware Store	Manna's Barber Shop
Scott's News Store	Assinippi General Store
V.F.W. Hall	Hanover Laundromat

Hanover Post Office

Signed;

John B. Lingley
Constable of Hanover

The Meeting was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 7:45 P.M. with 737 voters present.

The Modertor asked that the Town Clerk record that the Warrant had been served and returned as required by the Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE 1

To hear the report of Committees empowered to report at a Special Town Meeting and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO REPORTS READ

ARTICLE 2

To receive such accounts as may be presented against the Town, and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$337.39 from the E & D Fund and to credit \$150.49 to the Planning Board Salaries Account and \$106.90 to the Cruiser Repairs Account.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000 to be used by the Hanover Housing Authority for the purpose of conducting site investigations for Housing for the Elderly and to prepare preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates to be used in conjunction with any necessary applications for State, Federal or private funding for construction of said Housing for the Elderly, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town and its Department of Public Works to accept any Federal Funds that may become available for road construction or other related projects, or any project for which the Town may receive such funds, and to allow the Town to expend such funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$19,493.00 that has become available under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 to be used for the reconstruction of Webster Street or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$19,493 which has become available under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Local Public Works program grant of \$279,000 issued by the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce pursuant to the Local Public Works and Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 as amended by the Public Works Employment Act of 1977, to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the installation of water mains, and drainage, reconstruction and/or resurfacing of roadways on Main Street from Plain Street to Union Street and on Mill Street from Washington Street (Route 53) to the Hanover-Norwell Town Line, including the construction of a new culvert jointly with the Town of Norwell and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 as amended. The funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purpose of applying an aerial spray to 3,000-4,000 acres located in a northeast section of the Town in order to control the serious canker worm infestation. The funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,000 from the Overlay Reserve Account for this purpose.

Amendment to reduce the sum of money to \$3,000. for roadside and residential spraying only was defeated.

Original motion to accept this Article was defeated.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate additional funds to the Snow and Ice Removal Payroll Account or the Snow and Ice Removal Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,084.65 from the Title II Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new generator to replace the present generator which provides emergency power to the Town Hall and the Fire Station and to provide adequate wiring, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,000. from the Overlay Reserve Account to purchase and install a new generator to replace the present generator to provide emergency power to the Town Hall and to provide wiring.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars to hire an Appraiser and Structural Consultant to appraise and survey the "Stetson House" for the purpose of preparing a report to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting for the possible purchase of the same by the Town. Such Appraiser and Structural Consultant to be selected under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion that this Article be passed over was defeated.

A motion that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated from the E & D Fund for the purpose of hiring an Appraiser and Structural Consultant to appraise and survey the "Stetson House."

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Ambulance Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for the Civil Defense Budget.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law and Map adopted June 14, 1965, and subsequently amended, by deleting from the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District that portion of the Overlay Zoning District Map, indicated as Flood Plain as adopted under Article 47 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1976 and entitled "Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District Zoning Map" and substituting therein as the Flood Plain Overlay District Zoning Map, a map entitled "The Flood Hazard Boundary Map for the Town of Hanover, Massachusetts, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development No. 250266-0001A revised August 23, 1977" copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion to add the words "and 002A." immediately following "001A" which had been omitted in printing and to accept Article 13 as otherwise shown was:

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to establish a High School Building Renovation Committee composed of 4 citizens at large to be named by the Moderator and one member of the School Committee, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specifications and cost estimates for the renovation, remodeling or expansion and equipping of the present High School in furtherance of the work of the High School Building Committee established under Article 34 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting; which Committee shall be empowered to report at any Annual or Special Town Meeting and to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100,000 for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose was defeated.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to establish a High School Building Renovation Committee composed of 4 citizens at large, to be named by the Moderator, and one member of the School Committee, for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for the renovation, remodeling or expansion and equipping the present High School Building and Grounds; which Committee shall be empowered to report at any annual or Special Town Meeting; and to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose herein, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town so do and the sum of \$25,000.00 for this purpose be appropriated from the E & D Fund was:

SO VOTED

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 10:20 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD. ATTEST:

John W. Murphy
Town Clerk