

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 Fifty Day of May, 1975.

(For copies of Articles, see Journal following):

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 16th day of April, 1975.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

(Signed) David G. Zwicker, Constable

April 17, 1975

(Signed) Howard F. Levings  
Allan A. Carnes  
Francis J. Mitchell

Selectmen of Hanover

# RETURN OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, MAY 5, 1975

I have this day, Thursday, April 17, 1975, posted the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday the 5th day of May 1975 at the following locations in the Town of Hanover, Massachusetts.

Town Hall	Assinippi General Store
Town Pump Gas Station	North Hanover Fire House
Center Hanover Fire House	V. F. W. Hall
West Hanover Fire House	Doran's Ice Cream Stand
West Hanover Post Office	Art's Texaco Gas Station
Curtis Compact Store	Mr. Doughnut
Rome's Liquor Store	Mr. Doughnut
Drinkwater Fire Station	Leslie's Variety Store
American Legion Hall	Joe's Country Store
South Hanover Fire Station	Ray Hills Garage
Myette's Store	Hanover Laudromat
Scott's News Store	Margaret's Fish & Chips Shop
Sylvester Hardware Store	Tedeschi's Package Store
Stop & Shop Market	Angelo's Market
Hanover Post Office	Manna's Barber Shop
Hanover Bowling Alley	Hanover Fire House

(Signed) David G. Zwicker, Constable  
Town of Hanover



The Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:10 P.M., Monday, May 5, 1975 with 633 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 Campfire Girl's under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Panasuk, presented a gavel to the Town of Hanover commemorating the Bicentennial. Mr. Lewald explained that the present gavel was given to the town by the Bonney Family in 1941. The head of the Gavel came from the Constitution; the handle from Admiral Dewey's Flagship Olympia. Mr. Lewald suggested, on a suitable occasion, the gavel, presented by the Bonney Family, be retired to the Hanover Historical Society.

#### REPORT OF THE HANOVER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

This Committee is pleased to present this report of progress as we begin our 200th year as a nation. We have been busy this past year planning for the two-year commemoration which began officially with the Hanover Bicentennial Patriot's Ball on April 20 at the Hanover Mall. Any of you who attended this gala evening will agree that it was a huge success and a wonderful kick-off. Nearly 1000 Hanoverians shared a unique experience of fellowship and civic pride which this town has not seen for many a decade. It would be impossible to list here all the people and organizations which put so much time and effort into making the Ball what it was. We can only say a sincere "Thank You" to all. At the same time, this Committee would be remiss if we did not single out for special appreciation the work of the General Chairman...Diana Morris. Her dedication and hard work is recognized and publically acknowledged by us all. From the outset, this Committee was committed to providing a memorable evening rather than to making money. We can report with a mixture of pride and chagrin that we succeeded here also.

There are many planned and prospective projects which you will be hearing about during the next few months. Perhaps first of all, we expect to have available a reprint of the 1910 History of Hanover within a few weeks. The proceeds from this book will enable us to publish (hopefully in 1976) a completely new History updating our Town from 1910 to the present. You will be hearing about commemorative souvenirs in several price ranges so that everyone, including children, may afford a tangible reminder of these historic years. You will be hearing about a town-wide celebration to be held in the Fall which will include parades, band concerts, church suppers and so forth. It will be in the form of



"Homecoming Day" with activities for every age group. There are plans for a major celebration on the Fourth of July, 1976. In addition, we look forward to the possibility of providing one or more permanent memorials of this Bicentennial for future generations to enjoy. This very Town Meeting has an historic opportunity to implement one of these memorials. You will have the chance to vote on the establishment of Hanover's first Historic District in the Old Four Corners. All this, and more, you will be hearing about.

Bear in mind that all of these promises will remain just promises until people get to work on them. If the response to the Ball is an indication, we have the talents and experience in Hanover to succeed at anything we put our minds to. We look forward to your cooperation in making some these dreams come true.

Finally, this Committee most earnestly requests that all of us pause at the start of this Town Meeting to count our blessings and total up our assets. In an age when it is so easy to find what's wrong, the things that are right somehow fade into the background. Those of you who saw the ceremonies at North Church, Lexington and Concord last month must have sensed beneath the somewhat stilted formality of the celebration a real undercurrent of pride and joy. Even the ubiquitous "protesters" could not take that away from us. And those who stood around the fountain at the Mall on the night of April 20 could hardly have missed the almost electric emotion of patriotism and nostalgia. In an age when such feelings are so often called old-fashioned and worse, there were men, women and yes even a few children who for a brief hour stood together in a common cause which some of us may have even forgotten we believed in. That hour alone more than paid for the time and effort this Committee and so many others have expended. We now have a goal...to keep that magic moment alive and growing in the months and years to come. If the Patriots Ball did anything, it brought home a simple fact: The Spirit of America is not dead. It is alive and well... and living in Hanover!

Respectfully submitted:

#### HANOVER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Albert Gibbs  
John A. Libertine  
Fanny H. Phillips

Harry C. Hansen  
Jeannette E. Migre  
David F. Studley

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Diana Morris for her outstanding job done in conjunction with the Bicentennial Ball.

#### A TRIBUTE TO HOWARD F. LEVINGS

Upon the completion of Article 81 of this Annual Town Meeting, Howard F. Levings will officially retire after 38 years of dedicated service to the people of Hanover. Howard has held many positions of public trust during these past 38 years both as an elected and appointed Town Official. It is our fervent hope and prayer that he will continue to be in good health for many years to come and we trust that in an unofficial capacity we can continue to have the benefit of his wisdom and experience in



matters involving our beloved Town of Hanover.

He began his service as a police officer in 1937 -- was elected a constable in 1942 and became Hanover's first full-time Chief of Police in 1943. He attended the National Policy Academy in Washington, D.C., which operates in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and upon his return he utilized this knowledge and training in the development of the Hanover Police Department. He continued as Chief until 1950 when he was appointed Director of the Plymouth County Bureau of Criminal Identification and Director of the Police Training School. The Board of Selectmen, continued to appoint him as a special police officer from 1951 until 1958 at which time he was elected as a member of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare. The combined Boards changed over the years as the Assessors were established as a separate elective office in 1965 and the State take-over of Welfare abolished the Board of Public Welfare in 1968, but Howard has continued to serve as a member and periodic Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the past 18 years.

In addition to his duties and responsibilities as enumerated above, he has also served as a member, or chairman, of many continuing, planning, study and building committees as constituted from time to time by the Townspeople or the Moderator and has made a valuable contribution to the progress and success of each.

Throughout his long and distinguished career to our Town he has always demonstrated a deep interest in the youth of the Town and was ever ready to befriend a young person who had gone astray or who had a problem. He always found the time to counsel, guide and assist any youth who needed help and his success in this endeavor has long been acknowledged and admired. In addition, he has actively and favorably supported the various athletic and youth programs which have been of great benefit to the Town and to the young men and women involved. Yes, it can be truthfully said that Howard Levings has had a tremendously favorable impact on the moral and physical development of our young people and our Town has been the better as a result of it.

Howard F. Levings has served this community with ability, dedication, compassion and integrity. Not once during this 38 years of service has he ever acted in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner, nor has he been lacking in human sympathy and understanding and all the while exercising his best judgement for all the Citizens of Hanover. I do not think a finer tribute than this can be bestowed upon any public official.

With sincere appreciation of his many years of service in our behalf and with every good wish for his future happiness and well-being, we respectfully move that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of this Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express it's gratitude to Howard F. Levings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allan A. Carnes  
Francis J. Mitchell,  
Selectmen of Hanover



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 Committee.

Mr. Willis Partridge, Chairman of the Advisory Committee spoke to clarify the language of the Warrant.

#### ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of the officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 2

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

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### REPORT OF TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

The Committee has in previous deliberations discussed areas of Town Government that should be examined to determine whether or not there should be changes. It also has discussed areas related to Public Works that might be considered for further consolidation in that department. If it is the consensus of the citizens of the Town that we continue in the same manner that brought about the creation of the Department of Public Works, then we ask that this be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

Francis J. Mitchell, Selectman

James McKenna, Clerk.

Robert Kimball, Planning Board

Franklin Ames, Board of Public Works

#### REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Junior High School project has been successfully completed and the Committee is pleased to report that there is a surplus in the building account of \$33,425.16. Since this money was raised by Bond Issue, it can only be appropriated for a similar project.

The Committee therefore presents this report as a final report and asks to be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Daley

Ralph Hadlock

John L. McLaughlin, Jr.

Donald E. Morrison

#### REPORT OF HANOVER SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article 49 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting of 1974, the Sewer Study Committee has met on a number of occasions to review the Sewer Study Report published in 1969. In order to make a meaningful review of this Study, the Committee undertook to examine the Town's apparent and immediate problems of sewage disposal as reflected in the records of the Board of Health, met and discussed the adequacy of the Study in light of current technology and requirements with representatives of



S.E.A. Consultants, Inc., and have sought out the opinions of Town Officials whose responsibilities may be affected by the problem of sewage disposal. The Committee further undertook to invite the participation of Mr. Frank Wallen, a resident of the Town, and Superintendant of the City of Brockton Sewer Department, as an unofficial member.

We, as a Committee, have concluded that major portions of the Sewer Study Report are outdated and technically obsolete. An effective updating of the Study at this time would be both costly and inconclusive. We feel that the probability and feasibility of a sewage disposal system wholly owned and operated by the Town is unlikely in the face of emphasis currently being placed upon the concept of regional sewage disposal.

We therefore recommend the following:

1. That no money be expended at the present time to update the existing report.
2. That the Sewer Study Committee be kept in existence to monitor the needs of the Town in the area of sewage disposal, to study various sewer proposals and alternatives thereto, to act as liason between the Town and any Regional Planning Committee or Commission, and to make further reports at future Town Meetings.
3. That this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

VOTED: That Committee Reports heard be accepted as reports of progress or as otherwise recommended.

At this point, the Moderator introduced Senator Allan R. McKinnon of the Norfolk --- Plymouth Senatorial District and William J. Flynn, Jr., Representative of Second Plymouth District.

#### 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	6,673. per year
Town Treasurer	8,249. per year
Tax Collector	8,371. 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 changing the Sections listed below, or take any other action relative thereto.

## Personnel Board

We move that the Town amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws as follows:

1. TITLE. No change.

2. PERSONS COVERED.

The plan shall apply to all persons compensated by the Town except those persons elected by popular vote or under the direction and control of the School Committee or represented by a recognized bargaining agent; i.e. Police Department, the Police Chief and the Fire Chief. The Plan shall apply to Call Fire Fighters for setting wages only.

Nothing herein, however, shall bar reference to the Plan for assistance in determining the compensation of employees occupying positions not covered by the Plan.

The Personnel Board shall consult at least annually with administrators of those not covered by the Plan, in order that every effort be made to keep all wages and working conditions within the Town in proper perspective.

If any part of this Plan is found in conflict with any Federal Law, General Law or Special Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the provisions of such Federal Law, General Law or Special Law shall govern.

3. PERSONNEL BOARD. No change.

4. DUTIES OF PERSONNEL BOARD

(a) to (f) inclusive. No change.

(g) The Board shall, within four (4) weeks following the annual appointment of new members, meet and organize by electing a chairman. A quorum at a Board meeting shall consist of four (4) members and a majority vote shall be necessary on any matter upon which the Board is authorized to act.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Plan and any amendments thereto shall become effective upon acceptance by the Town. The classifications of positions and pay schedules shall take effect on July 1, 1975, following acceptance and all subsequent anniversaries shall be on July 1.

6. STATUS ON APRIL 5, 1964. No change.

7. INCREASE. No change.

8. TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS. No change.

9. NEW PERSONNEL AND NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

(a) New employees shall start at the minimum of the pay schedule for the job classifications, except that on the recommendation of a department head, supported by written and/or oral evidence of special reasons or circumstances satisfactory to the Board, the Board may authorize an entrance at a higher or lower rate than the minimum rate for a position.



(b) No change.

(c) New employees must file with the Department Head an approved application for employment and a satisfactory physical examination. The Department Head must receive written approval of the Classification and Rate from the Personnel Board before an employee is hired. The Department Head will file immediately with the Personnel Board a copy of the employment application and satisfactory physical examination.

#### 10. HOURS, VACATIONS AND LEAVES FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

(a) MINIMUM HOURS. No change

(b) VACATIONS. No change.

(c) SICK PAY

1. Sick pay shall be at the rate of one day for each completed month of full time employment accumulating to 120 working days. The department head shall, at his discretion, require, a certificate of a duly licensed physician or, if felt warranted by the department head, physician may be designated.

2. An employee who is injured within the scope of his employment, and who is receiving Workmen's Compensation benefits or other comparable compensation benefits may elect to be paid his or her accrued sick leave to make up the difference between his or her compensation benefits and his or her average net weekly wage exclusive of any overtime compensation for the 52 weeks immediately preceding the injury. Said supplemental weekly payments shall be charged to sick leave and shall be discontinued when sick leave benefits have been used up.

3. An employee upon normal retirement or death shall be compensated, not more than fifty percent (50%) of his or her unused sick leave up to a maximum of sixty (60) days by being paid in cash.

(d) LEAVE OF ABSENCE. No change.

#### 11. OVERTIME

(a) No overtime shall be paid to the following in the department where they are regularly employed: Department Heads, Professional and Administrative.

(b) PRODUCTION Overtime will be paid at the rate of time and one half for hours worked beyond the employees normal hours provided that the hours must exceed those stated in Article 10, Section A., Paragraph 2.

When an employee is called back to work during any period to time which is not considered their regular work shift, then that employee shall be remunerated at one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) times their prescribed hourly rate of pay. Each employee shall be guaranteed a minimum of two (2) hours pay at time and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ).

All emergency maintenance situations (call backs) must bear prior approval of the division Supervisor or his delegated agent.

(c) OFFICE WORKERS Overtime at the rate of time and one-half shall be paid for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in any one week.

(d) Any Departments or Employees who are not specifically covered by ARTICLE



#11; Sections A, B, or C that have an overtime situations, must first submit the situation to the Personnel Board in writing and receive a written decision from the Personnel Board before any overtime shall be paid.

## 12. HOLIDAYS

Regular employees shall be paid for each of the following holidays which falls on or is observed on a regularly scheduled work day. Should a regular employee be required to work on said holidays, that employee shall receive an additional day and one half pay.

New Year's Day

Independence Day

Washington's Birthday

Labor Day

Martin Luther King Day

Columbus Day

Patriot's Day

Veteran's Day

Memorial Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

## 13. CLASSIFICATION AND SCHEDULES. No change.

## 14. APPEALS

Any person aggrieved by this By-Law has a right of appeal in the following manner:

1. An employee having a grievance or complaint must file a written statement with his or her complaint within five (5) working days after the occurrence of the alleged event or after the employee becomes aware of the event. The Department Head shall give his decision in writing within five (5) working days after receipt of the complaint.

2. If the employee is not satisfied with the decision of the Department Head he or she may appeal in writing within five (5) working days to the Personnel Board for hearing before said Board. The Board shall render it's decision within twelve (12) working days after receiving an appeal except where the Board holds a public hearing, in which case, the Board shall render it's decision within twenty-eight (28) working days after receiving an appeal.

3. The parties may agree to extend the above time limits.

## 15. AMENDMENT. No change.

## 16. PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES - DEFINITION AND STATUS.

The period of probationary employment shall be ninety days. If no physical condition exists which would prevent employment and the employee has proven satisfactory in other respects, permanent employment will begin on the ninety-first day retroactive to the first day of employment. A temporary employee shall have no right to any benefit under this Plan other than the proper rate of pay for hours worked.

## 17. PART-TIME EMPLOYEES - DEFINITION AND STATUS. No change.

## 18. VALIDITY. No change.

## 19. TERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT



This section applies to full time and permanent part time employee only.

(a) DEFINITIONS:

Release- is a permanent separation initiated by the Department Head as a result of the elimination of a job.

Discharge - is a permanent separation for cause initiated by the Department Head.

Resignation - is a voluntary, permanent separation initiated by the employee.

(b) An employee who is terminated regardless of the reason shall be paid for vacation time accrued.

(c) An employee who is discharged for cause shall not be paid any termination pay.

(d) An employee who is released shall be entitled to termination pay as follows:

One (1) year's completed service - 1 week

Over one (1) year's service - 1 week for each year of service completed to a maximum of six (6) weeks.

(e) An employee who resigns shall be entitled to termination pay as follows:

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| 1. Without Notice  | None          |
| 2. With Notice and works two-week notice period  | None          |
| 3. With Notice and Department Head does not allow<br>employee to work two-week notice period | Two (2) Weeks |

(f) Hospital-Surgical Insurance is cancelled as of the end of the month worked.

(g) An employee's Life Insurance ceases 31 days after his employment terminates. Each terminating employee has this 31-day period in which, without evidence of insurability, he may convert his insurance at attained age to any form of individual insurance, except term insurance.

## 20. RETIREMENT

Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws governs the retirement of public employees.

## 21A. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POSITIONS

POSITION	SCHEDULE	CLASSIFICATION
Accounting (PT)	6	PT-14
Account Clerk (PT)	6	PT-7
Appraiser	1	A-3A
Assistant Health Agent (PT)	6	PT-6
Assistant Librarian	1	A-1
Assistant Plumbing Inspector (PT)	6	PT-9A
Assistant Registrars (PT)	6	PT-3A



POSITION	SCHEDULE	CLASSIFICATION
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-6
Cemetery Supervisor	4	P-4
Chief Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	1	A-5
Clerk, Fire Department (PT)	7	PTF-1
Clerk Typist (PT)	6	PT-5
Communications Operator	5	CO-2
Communications Operator	5	CO-1
Custodian	4	P-2
Director of Veterans Services (PT)	6	PT-13
Dog Officer - (PT)	6	PT-5
DPW Superintendent	1	A-8
DPW Supervisor, Water, Highway	1	A-6
Electronic Accounting Machine Operator (PT)	6	PT-7
Equipment Operator	4	P-4
Equipment Operator, Skilled Motor	5	P-5
Fire Engineer Acting Chief (PT)	7	PTF-4
Firefighter (PT)	7	PTF-2
Firefighter Officer (PT)	7	PTF-3
Firefighter, Full Time	2	PSO-1
Foreman, Highway	4	P-6
Foreman, Water Distribution	4	P-6
Gas Inspector (PT)	6	PT-9A
Health Agent	1	A-4
Junior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector (PT)	6	PT-6
Laborer	4	P-2
Laborer, Seasonal	6	PT-1
Librarian	1	A-2
Librarian Aid (PT)	6	PT-2
Library Assistant (PT)	6	PT-5
Motor Equipment Repairman	4	P-5
Playground Superintendent	4	P-2A
Plumbing Inspector (PT), Deputy Inspector	6	PT-9A
Public Health Nurse (PT)	6	PT-8
Public Hearing Stenographer (PT)	6	PT-8
Registered Nurse (PT)	6	PT-9A
Sealer of Weights & Measures (PT)	6	PT-5



POSITION	SCHEDULE	CLASSIFICATION
Secretary: Selectmen, Police, Assessors, Board of Health, DPW, Building Inspector, Accountant	3	C-2
Secretary, Part Time	6	PT-7
Senior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector	3	C-2
Senior Laborer (PT)	4	P-3
Skilled Laborer	4	P-3
Superintendent of Local Pest Control	4	P-2A
Supervisor, Transfer Station	1	A-5
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 (PT), Deputy Inspector	6	PT-9A

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 5

Pay Schedule for Town Employees as proposed by Personnel Board

#### 21B. PAY SCHEDULES

##### 1. Administration-Rates Per Annum

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
A-8	19,517	20,308	21,100	21,890	22,680	23,470	24,265
A-7							
A-6	11,679	12,485	13,335	14,174	14,738	15,302	15,867
A-5	10,966	11,446	11,832	12,021	12,502	12,983	13,673
A-4	10,444	10,903	11,267	11,447	11,905	12,362	12,820
A-3A	9,626	10,128	10,460	10,961	11,447	11,837	12,275
A-3	7,696	7,918	8,216	8,867	9,220	9,574	9,927
A-2	7,422	7,781	8,134	8,635	8,978	9,321	9,664
A-1	6,193	6,673	7,026	7,496	7,796	8,097	8,398

##### 2. Public Safety-Rates Per Annum

PSO-1	9,262	9,595	9,928	10,260	10,671	11,083	11,494
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## 3. Clerical-Rates Per Annum

C-2	6,304	6,552	6,778	7,079	7,364	7,649	7,934
C-1	5,454	5,676	5,929	6,151	6,399	6,646	6,894

## 4. Production-Rates Per Hour

P-6	4.20	4.38	4.62	4.85	5.04	5.23	5.42
P-5	3.89	4.07	4.25	4.48	4.66	4.84	5.02
P-4	3.78	3.96	4.12	4.30	4.47	4.64	4.81
P-3A	3.41	3.58	3.82	3.99	4.15	4.31	4.47
P-3	3.28	3.48	3.69	3.82	3.96	4.11	4.26
P-2A	3.22	3.40	3.56	3.73	3.88	4.03	4.18
P-2	3.15	3.27	3.40	3.50	3.64	3.78	3.91
P-1	2.96	3.08	3.21	3.31	3.44	3.56	3.69

## 5. Communications-Rates Per Hour

CO-2	Midnight to 8:00 A.M.	3.03 to 3.32
CO-1	8:00 A.M. to Midnight	2.60 to 2.95

## 6. Part Time

PT-14	6,780 per year
PT-13	380 per year
PT-12	2,325 per year
PT-11	2,890 per year
PT-10	
PT-9A	4.30 per hour
PT-9	4.28 per hour
PT-8	3.52      3.73      3.95      4.19 per hour
PT-7	3.23      3.42      3.63      3.85 per hour
PT-6	3.02      3.11      3.20      3.29 per hour
PT-5	2.82      2.90      2.99      3.08 per hour
PT-4	2.64      2.72      2.80      2.88 per hour
PT-3A	2.47      2.54      2.62      2.70 per hour
PT-3	2.31      2.38      2.45      2.52 per hour
PT-2	2.16      2.22      2.29      2.36 per hour
PT-1	3.08

## 7. Fire Part Time

PTF-4	12 hours relief 22.00
	24 hour holiday standby 44.00
	Chiefs vacation standby 260.00 per week
PTF-3	4.28
PTF-2	3.68
PTF-1	3.68



We move that the Town adopt the pay schedule for town employees as proposed by the Personnel Board as printed on pages 9 and 10 of the Advisory Committee Report.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Motion, duly seconded to reconsider Article 4 was defeated unanimously.

#### 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, 1975 through June 30, 1976 inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

We move 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 11 through 15 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.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Advisory Committee-Payroll	300
Advisory Committee-Expenses	300
Selectmen's Payroll	13,581
Selectmen's Expenses	4,200
Accountant's Payroll	16,378
Accountant's Expenses	2,500
Treasurer's Payroll	17,271
Treasurer's Expenses	4 150
Tax Collector's Payroll	22,513
Tax Collector's Expenses	5,750
Assessor's Payroll	28,841
Assessor's Expenses	7,975
Town Clerk's Payroll	10,711
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,375
Law-Town Counsel	1,500
Law-Town Counsel Expenses	500
Law-Other Legal Expenses	10,000
Law-Tax Title Expenses	500
Elections, Town Meetings-Salaries	4,500
Elections, Town Meetings-Expenses	4 500
Registrars-Payroll	5,200
Registrars-Expenses	3,800



Planning Board-Payroll	850
Planning Board-Expenses	7,100
Board of Appeals-Payroll	1,787
Board of Appeals-Expenses	1,600
Town Hall-Payroll	8,062
Town Hall-Expenses	<u>7,050</u>
Total	\$192,794

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police-Payroll	305,009
Police-Expenses	A & B 32,955
Fire Department-Payroll	46,668
Fire Department-Expenses	A 22,900
Suppression of Fires-Payroll	30,000
Building Inspector-Payroll	21,516
Building Inspector-Expenses	3,000
Gas Inspector-Payroll	1,138
Gas Inspector-Expenses	250
Plumbing Inspector-Payroll	3,250
Plumbing Inspector-Expenses	250
Wiring Inspector-Payroll	5,341
Wiring Inspector-Expenses	500
Sealer of Weights & Measures-Payroll	1,000
Sealer of Weights & Measures-Expenses	200
Dog Officer-Payroll	2,000
Dog Officer-Expenses	500
Emergency Communications-Payroll	32,000
Emergency Communications-Expenses	<u>12,150</u>
Total	\$520,627

A - \$50,855 to be appropriated from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account

B - 5,000 to be appropriated from the E & D Fund

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration-Salaries	26,860
Administration-Expenses	<u>11,000</u>
Sub Total	37,860
Highway-Salaries	123,558
Highway-Expenses	58,500
Snow & Ice Removal-Payroll	13,000
Snow & Ice Removal-Expenses	<u>50,000</u>
Sub Total	245,058



Water-Salaries	A102,714
Water-Expenses	<u>A219,856</u>
Sub Total	A322,570
Cemetery-Salaries	B 26,500
Cemetery-Expenses	<u>C 9,400</u>
Sub Total	B,C 35,900
Tree-Salaries	8,000
Tree-Expenses	<u>6,500</u>
Sub Total	14,500
Drainage-Expenses	<u>15,000</u>
Total	\$670,888

A-To be appropriated from Water Revenue Account, July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976.

B-\$5,800 to be appropriated from the Graves and Foundations Account.

C-\$9,400 to be appropriated from the Perpetual Care Fund (interest only).

#### SCHOOLS

##### Hanover School Department

A Regular Day School	\$4,622,914
B Special Education	406,232
D Vacation School	15,925
E Vocational Day School	21,660
F Vocational Evening School	500
G Extended Opportunities Program	<u>38,615</u>

Total Budget 5,105,846

South Shore Regional Vocational School 108,167

Total Appropriation 5,214,013

##### LESS: Estimated Receipts

1. Federal Funds 87,000

2. Evening School Fees 4,000

Total to be applied 91,000

NET to be raised and appropriated 5,123,013

#### HEALTH & SANITATION

Visiting Nurse-Payroll	12,224
Visiting Nurse-Expenses	730
Board of Health-Payroll	23,976
Board of Health-Expenses	A26,625
Transfer Station-Payroll	36,697
Transfer Station-Expenses	A108,968
Inspector of Animals-Payroll	<u>500</u>
Totals	\$209,720



A-\$135,593 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account.

## VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Director of Veterans Services-Payroll	\$ 2,890
Director of Veterans Services-Expenses	550
Veterans Agent-Payroll	380
Veterans Benefits	<u>75,000</u>
Totals	\$78,820

## PARK &amp; RECREATION

Park & Recreation-Payroll	\$17,685
Park & Recreation-Expenses	<u>7,450</u>
Totals	\$25,135

## LIBRARY

John Curtis Free Library-Salaries	\$35,709
John Curtis Free Library-Expenses	<u>10,000</u>
Totals	\$45,709

## PENSIONS-RETIREMENT

Plymouth County Retirement Fund	\$100,977
Plymouth County Retirement Fund Expenses	<u>2,667</u>
Totals	\$103,644

## UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	7,500
Memorial Day	1,500
Veterans Day	800
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance Expense	63,000
Group Life Insurance Expense	3,600
Insurance	65,000
Clerical Pool-Payroll	200
Personnel Board-Payroll	200
Personnel Board-Expenses	500
Town Gas Pump & Storage	30,000
Reserve Fund	A,B 75,000
Council for the Aging	2,500
Street Lighting	30,000
Street Acceptances-Expenses	500
Development and Industrial Commission Expenses	575
Traffic Signs & Signals	B 5,000
Memorial Squares	<u>B 2,000</u>
Totals	\$287,875

A-\$40,000 to be appropriated from Overlay Surplus Account

B-\$42,000 to be appropriated from the E & D Fund



## INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000
Interest on Maturing Debts-Schools	A167,115
Interest on Maturing Debts-Water	B 49,525
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt-Schools	A300,000
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt-Water	A,C150,000
Bond Issue Expenses	-----
Totals	\$671,640

A-\$557,115 to be appropriated from the E & D Fund

B-To be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976

C-\$60,000 to be appropriated from Surplus Water Revenue

Grand Total of Budget Recommendations \$7,929,865

Raise and Appropriate	6,652,007
From E & D Fund	604,115
From State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account	186,448
From Overlay Surplus Account	40,000
From Water Revenue Account	372,095
From Surplus Water Revenue	60,000
From Graves and Foundations Account	5,800
From Perpetual Care Fund (interest only)	<u>9,400</u>

\$7,929,865

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

## 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, 1975, in accordance with 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, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as maybe given for 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, 1975, 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 \$3,261.95 the sum of the 1974 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.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,265.26 from the E & D Fund and to credit \$1,880.00 to School Transportation for the period January 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1974 and credit \$385.26 for Police Salaries for the period April 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1974.

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 UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the E and D Account:

Build & Equip New Fire Station	18.01
Highway-Sandspreader Body	219.30
Highway-New Frontend Loader	1,140.14
Highway-New Dump Truck	656.43
Final Plans & Specs for Addition to Cedar Elementary School	3,120.95
Middle School Building Committee	620.06
Municipal Golf Study Committee	3,000.00
Park-Clear Land-Ellis Field	4.72
Park-New Tractor	158.00

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote to borrow funds under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held January 13, 1969, to the extent



that the funds have not been borrowed thereunder, in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the construction of an Addition to the Cedar Elementary School or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote to borrow funds under Article 38 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 to the extent that the funds have not been borrowed thereunder, in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the construction of the new Junior High School or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 16

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 UNANIMOUSLY: That the Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100 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, 1975 to June 30, 1976 inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose, and the Board of Selectmen so be authorized.

#### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, 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 UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Police Salary Account to



enable payment of additional salaries resulting from collective bargaining agreements.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 from the E & D Fund and credit police salary for the period July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975.

## ARTICLE 20

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) new Mini-Bus to be used under the direction of the Hanover Council for the Aging, said purchasing and equipping to be done by the Hanover Council for the Aging and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,249 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used under the direction of the Hanover Council for the Aging for the operation of a Mini-Bus, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of seventy five hundred dollars (\$7500) for the purpose of engineering, surveying and mapping areas within the Town which may fall under the classification of wetlands, flood plain, swamp, watershed, and similar designation. Said money to be expended under the direction of the Hanover Planning Board which is to report at the next annual Town Meeting or at any preceding special Town Meeting with appropriate article or articles intended to protect the Town's water supply, the major streams and other areas subject to flooding, pollution, erosion or other dangers of similar nature.

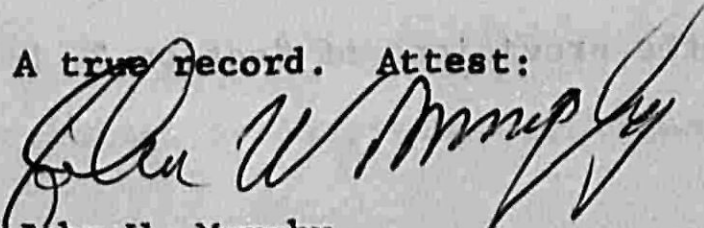
Submitted by the Hanover Planning Board

VOTED: Not to accept this Article - 211 in the affirmative and 238 in the negative.

A motion to reconsider the Article was defeated - 247 in the affirmative 178 in the negative - not a required 2/3 majority vote and reconsideration did not carry.

It was voted at 11:15 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 6, 1975, 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 618 voters present.

## ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law by deleting the words "having thereon an existing residence" from the first sentence in Section VI, G, 2 and from the first sentence in Section VI, G, 3 and from the first sentence in Section VII, B, 4 or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Hanover Planning Board

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law by eliminating all of SECTION VI, B., Residence A District and replacing it with the following:

## SECTION VI

## B. Residence A District

The Residence A District is intended as a district for rural, residential and non-commercial uses.

## 1. Uses Permitted:

a. Uses a, b and c permitted in a Recreation-Conservation District, Paragraph A1, subject to the same restrictions.

b. One single-family dwelling per lot.

c. Fields, pastures, woodlots, greenhouses and farms as permitted in the Conservation-Recreation District.

d. Barns, stables and kennels for pets and animals. Such use shall be clearly incidental to and secondary to the use as a residence and shall be clearly of a private rather than business nature and shall present no sight, sound or odor nuisance in the adjoining areas.

e. Display and sale or offering for sale of farm produce providing that such produce is raised on the premises and sold by the owner or the resident of the land, and provided that any stand or other structure shall not be located within twenty-five feet (25') of any street or side line and provisions shall be made for off street parking in accord with Section VII D.

f. Accessory uses, including such normal accessory uses as private garages, storage sheds, tennis courts, swimming pools and summer houses.

g. An incidental home occupation which does not employ or utilize non-resident personnel on the premises and which does not have any exterior appearances including use of signs. Other home occupations or professional offices shall comply with the provisions of Section 2, b below.



2. The following uses may be permitted upon application to and approval of the Board of Appeals under the procedures specified in Section IX. Such approval may be granted providing the applicant is able to substantiate the following: (1) The use shall be clearly incidental to and secondary to the primary use as a residence; (2) The use shall not interfere with the safety and privacy of adjoining properties; (3) The use shall not cause an immediate or potential devaluation of property values of adjoining properties and the general area.

a. Boarding houses or rooming houses for not more than four (4) persons, provided that the house is primarily occupied as a private residence and the number of rooms devoted to this use shall not exceed 20% of the total rooms.

b. Professional office or customary home occupation, provided that:

(1) The profession or customary home occupation is conducted by the owner or resident of the premises.

(2) No noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat, glare, unsightliness or other nuisance is produced which may be discernable from other properties or public ways.

(3) There is no public display of goods or wares.

(4) There is no exterior storage of material or vehicles or equipment and not exterior evidence of a non-residential use of the premises excepting signs as permitted by the Hanover Sign By-Law.

(5) There is adequate off-street parking for any employee or visitors.

c. Conversion of a dwelling existing at the time of the original adoption of the Hanover Zoning By-Law, in June, 1955, to allow for the inclusion of a second dwelling unit. The external appearance of the house shall not be changed and there shall be sufficient floor area as specified in Section VII, B of the Hanover Zoning By-Law.

3. The following uses may be permitted upon application to and approval by the Board of Appeals under the procedures specified in Section IX. Such approval may be granted providing the applicant is able to substantiate the following: (1) The intended uses shall not derogate from the intent of this section of the Hanover Zoning By-Law; (2) the use shall not interfere with the safety and privacy of adjoining properties; (3) The use shall not cause an immediate or potential devaluation of property values of adjoining properties and the general area.

a. Museums and playgrounds.

b. Private schools, nursery schools and colleges, provided adequate parking areas are provided in accord with Section VII D, and there is no external change of appearance of any dwelling converted for such use.

c. Cemeteries, hospitals, sanitariums or other medical institutions including nursing homes, non-profit research laboratories or charitable institutions.



d. Membership clubs.

4. A use essentially of similar character to the permitted uses of this district and to the intent of this district. The determination of suitability shall be made by the Board of Appeals upon petition by the owner or owners. Said petitioner must show the projected use will: (1) not derogate from the intent of this section of the Hanover Zoning By-Law; (2) not interfere with the safety and privacy of adjoining properties; (3) not cause an immediate or potential devaluation of property values of adjoining properties and the general area.

Submitted by Hanover Planning Board

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Section VI G the following new paragraph;

4. Municipal uses which have been approved by at least a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting shall be permitted in all Districts. Such municipal uses shall conform to the provisions of Section VII B, C and D appropriately to the District concerned unless license to deviate therefrom is granted by the Board of Appeals after Public Hearing as provided in Section IX.

Submitted by the Hanover Planning Board

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map which is part of the zoning by-law to extend the Limited Industrial District by rezoning, from Residence A to Limited Industrial, lot 113 and the portions of lots 64 and 114 not already zoned Limited Industrial, all as shown on Hanover Assessor's plan 43, or take any other action thereon

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following provisions to Section VI:

##### H. Planned Unit Condominium Development

##### 1. General Requirements

The Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for the construction and occupancy of a planned unit condominium development in the residence district, as hereinafter defined and limited under the procedure set forth in Section IX of this By-Law.



## 2. Definition

A Planned Unit Condominium Development shall mean a sub-division to be developed as an entity by a landowner which does not correspond in lot size, bulk or type of dwelling, density, intensity of development or required open space to regulations in any one or other district established by this Zoning By-Law.

## 3. Intent

The major purpose of the Planned Unit Condominium Development, in addition to the general purposes governing this By-Law, is to provide for multiple family dwelling units in certain districts in the town at somewhat greater density than might normally be allowed in each district without detracting from the livability and aesthetic qualities of the environment. A Planned Unit Condominium Development should result in:

- (a) Economical and efficient street and utility construction, installation and maintenance;
- (b) Efficient allocation, distribution and maintenance of common open space;
- (c) Land use harmonious with natural features; and
- (d) The development of real property values for the long-range future.

## 4. Use Regulations

In a Planned Unit Condominium Development the following uses shall be permitted:

- (a) Condominium Units
- (b) Places of Worship
- (c) Accessory uses as defined in Section II A of this By-Law.

## 5. Dimensional Regulations

In a Planned Unit Condominium Development the following requirements relating to density and intensity of land use shall be met:

- (a) The total area of land within the development shall be 20 acres or more, and having frontage on a street as defined herein, from at least 50 feet. No structure shall be closer than 100 ft. of the street on which the development has frontage.
- (b) The maximum height of each structure shall be 2½ stories or not more than 30 feet from the ground level to the eave line of the roof.
- (c) The maximum number of dwelling units per structure shall be 24.
- (d) No structure within the development shall be closer than 50 feet from any other structure.
- (e) The minimum set-back from a way within the development shall be 40 feet.
- (f) There shall be a minimum open space 50 feet in depth along the boundary of the development.



(g) Maximum land coverage of impervious materials including building coverage, accessory building coverage and road coverage shall be 30% of the total land area. The remaining land area shall be common open space area within the development, and may have included therein area dedicated to recreational use such as tennis courts, swimming pools and recreational structures.

(h) Dwelling units in a condominium shall have the following minimum square feet of living space, exclusive of hallways:

(1) One bedroom condominium units, 750 square feet.

(2) Two bedroom condominium units, 900 square feet.

(i) No dwelling unit within a condominium may exceed two bedrooms.

(j) Minimum parking requirements shall be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  parking spaces for each dwelling unit, plus parking facilities for employees as determined by the Board of Appeals.

(k) Common Land or area shall be held in either corporate ownership or ownership of a trust entity, which entity shall be owned by the owners of condominium units within the development, and the developer shall include in a deed to the owners, beneficial rights in the common land and an easement shall be conveyed to the Town of Hanover against development of said land and the erection thereon of any structures other than those for recreational use.

(l) Maximum number: Each Planned Unit Condominium Development shall not contain more than 200 dwelling units.

(m) Proximity to other Planned Unit Condominium Developments: In order to further the general intent of the Zoning By-Law and in furtherance of the density of the general residence district, no Planned Unit Condominium Development may be closer than 1,000 feet, measured in a straight line, from property line of one condominium development to the nearest property line of the other condominium development, except where a public way intervenes.

(n) Specifications of ways within the development; The Board of Public Works shall establish specifications for construction of ways and installation of water service within a Planned Unit Condominium Development, which regulations and specifications shall be in writing and applicable to all such developments, and provided that no way within the development shall have a width of layout of less than 36 feet or a width of paved travel surface of less than 24 feet, and no turnaround or cul-de-sac shall have a radius of less than 80 feet.

(o) Through Traffic: No through traffic from one street to another street shall be allowed through a Planned Unit Condominium Development unless one way within the Planned Unit Condominium Development is designated as "major street through traffic" and is laid out and constructed in compliance with Subdivision Control Law Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board for major roads within a subdivision.



(p) Deviations: The Board of Appeals may authorize deviations from the dimensional regulations set forth herein where the boundary location or configuration of a parcel of land makes it impractical to comply in full with every specification of this By-Law, and provided that in the opinion of the Board of Appeals such deviation does not derogate from the general intent and scheme of the specifications in this By-Law.

6. In addition to the dimensional and use regulations set forth herein, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in reviewing the site plan, the following factors:

(a) Protection of adjoining premises against any possible detrimental or offensive uses on the site, including unsightly or obnoxious appearance;

(b) Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site, and in relation to adjacent streets, property or improvements;

(c) Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewerage, refuse and other wastes resulting from the uses permitted or permissible on the site, and the methods of drainage for surface water;

(d) Adequacy of space for the off-street loading and unloading of vehicles, goods, products, materials and equipment incidental to the normal operation of the establishment or use.

(e) Protection from flood hazards, considering such factors as: Elevation of buildings, drainage, adequacy of sewerage disposal; construction methods; erosion and sedimentation control; equipment location; refuse disposal; storage of bouyant material; extent of paving; effect of fill; roadways or other encroachments on flood runoff and flow; storage of chemicals and other hazardous substances.

#### 7. Procedural Controls

The following procedures shall be required for the presentation of a Planned Unit Condominium Development Plan:

(a) An application in the form prescribed by the Board of Appeals, together with such filing fee as may be required shall be submitted to the Town Clerk, together with plans in triplicate drawn as hereinafter specified, who shall forthwith transmit such application and plans to the Board of Appeals.

##### (b) Plan Requirements:

(1) The plan shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer and registered land surveyor in accordance with specifications contained in the rules and regulations of the Planning Board for preliminary subdivision plans.

(2) In addition to the requirements of sub-paragraph (1), there shall also be submitted a plan of proposed sewerage disposal systems, together with soil analysis and such other data as the Board of Health may require for its approval.

(3) Architects Drawings of the proposed structures showing details of elevation and room layout and size and exterior design shall be submitted with



the application

(c) Copies of plans shall be delivered by the applicant within ten days of filing with the Town Clerk to the following:

- (1) Board of Health
- (2) Board of Public Works
- (3) Conservation Commission
- (4) Building Inspector
- (5) Planning Board

(d) Final Approval:

The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on an application until 45 days have elapsed from the date of filing with the Town Clerk.

(e) Effect of Final Approval:

A special permit for a Planned Unit Condominium Development issued hereunder by the Board of Appeals is primarily an authorization for the use of lots for the purposes set forth herein. A favorable recommendation by the Planning Board that the special permit be issued under this provision shall not, therefore be deemed to constitute subdivision approval under the Subdivision Control Law or the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board.

#### 8. Definitions

For the purpose of this By-Law certain words and terms used herein shall be interpreted as follows:

(a) Dwelling Unit:

A structure, or portion thereof, providing complete living facilities for one family.

(b) Condominiums:

A spatial unit (such as a dwelling) in which the units are individually owned and deeded. Each unit owner has an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities which serve the project. Common areas and facilities include land, roofs, floors, main walls, stairways, lobbies and halls, parking space and community and commercial facilities. The ratio of the value of the individual unit to the total value of all units determines the extent of the unit owner's interest in the unit owner's voting interest in the owner's association responsible for the overall management of the condominium.

(c) Street:

An accepted municipal way (Town, County, or State), or a way shown on a definitive plan of subdivision approved by the Planning Board.

An adverse report was read by the Planning Board.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.



## ARTICLE 28

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 Plan No. 43 as Lots Number 42 through 48, a distance of 200 feet back from Hanover Street, which land is now zoned for Residence, be hereafter designated "Business", or take any other action relative thereto.

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

## ARTICLE 29

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 and D Account, representing the receipts from State Assistance to that Library during the year 1974, or take any other action relative thereto.

Trustees, John Curtis Free Library

VOTED: That the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 30

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) station wagons, ambulance type 1975 police cruisers and to authorize the trade in of the two (2) present 1974 Ford station wagons, ambulance type police cruisers, 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. Hanover Police Department

Moved that the Town appropriate \$8,580.00 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

SO VOTED

## ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip (1) sedan type 1975 police cruiser to use as a K-9 car and to authorize the trade in of the present 1969 Chevrolet station wagon K-9 car. 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. Hanover Police Department

Moved that the Town appropriate \$4,230.00 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

SO VOTED

## ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip a 750 G.P.M. Pumping Engine,



and to authorize the trade-in of a 1958 Ford Pumping Engine, said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Fire Engineers

Motion to pass over this Article did not carry. Moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$35,000 for this purpose.

SO VOTED

#### ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase hose, said purchasing to be done by the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Fire Engineers

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the E & D Fund 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 purchase and equip a 1975 Station Wagon Type Vehicle for use of the Fire Department and to authorize the trade-in of the present 1971 Dodge Station Wagon, said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any other action relative thereto. thereto. Board of Fire Engineers

Moved that the Town appropriate \$3,342.00 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

SO VOTED

#### ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$28,000.00 to purchase and equip one (1) new Ambulance to be used under the direction of the Hanover Board of Fire Engineers. Said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

Moved that this Article be passed over.

SO VOTED

#### ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$4,500. for the purpose of installing School Zone Flashing Speed Limit Lights on Washington Street at the Cardinal Cushing Training School; said appropriation to be reimbursed by the State to the Town of Hanover under the provisions of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,500 from E & D Fund for this purpose.



## ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money necessary to purchase or lease one N.C.R. 399, 1975 Model Minicomputer or its equal. Said purchasing or leasing to be under the direction of the Town Treasurer, or to take any other action thereto.

Town Treasurer

Moved that this Article be passed over.

SO VOTED

## ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$4,000.00 for Brook and Stream clearance, all works to be done and expenditures made by the Board of Public Works Commissioners with the assistance of the Drainage Co-ordinating Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Drainage Co-ordinating Committee

Moved that this Article be passed over.

SO VOTED.

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip a one-half ton truck for use by the Board of Health. Said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

Moved that this Article be passed over.

SO VOTED

## ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of opening an account to be used for land damage awards for street takings for the period July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose did not carry.

## ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the cost of constructing and originally equipping a Public Works Garage to be constructed on a site selected by the Annual Town Meeting of 1975; said project to be under the direction and control of the Board of Public Works, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works



Motion that the Town appropriate from the Stabilization Fund \$150,000 and raise and appropriate \$79,845 for a total of \$229,845.00 did not carry.

## ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land as a site for a Public Works Garage. Said parcel being situated on the Westerly side of Winter Street and containing 11.6 acres, more or less, being a portion of land of Susquehanna Properties, Inc. and being shown on a "Plan of proposed DPW garage location" on file with the office of the Town Clerk; or to take any other action relative thereto., Board of Public Works

Motion that this Article be passed over.

SO VOTED

\*See below

## ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$30,000.00 to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Cedar Street containing 20 acres, more or less, being Lot 8, Plan 35 of the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Hanover, property of Rose Callahan et als, as a site for a Public Works Garage, or to take any other action relative thereto.

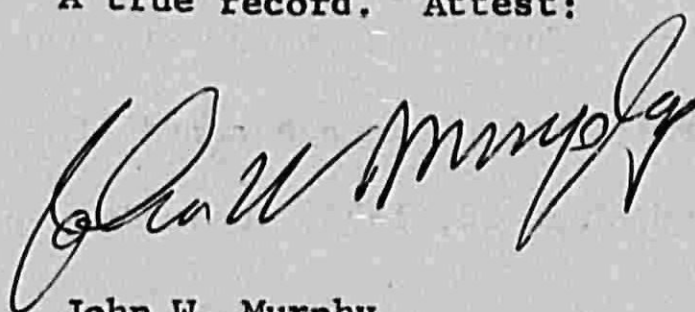
Board of Public Works

Moved that this Article be passed over.

SO VOTED.

It was voted at 11:10 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, May 7, 1975 to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A true record. Attest:



John W. Murphy  
Town Clerk

\*After Article 73 it was moved and seconded that Article 42 be reconsidered.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be reconsidered

Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY



The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:05 P.M., with 364 voters present.

## ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,010.00 to be paid to a Public Works Department employee representing the difference between the amount he received under Workmen's Compensation benefits and the amount he would have received for sick leave which was accrued for the period January 14 1974 through June 15, 1974, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

## ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of a lime feeding system for the water treatment plant or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

A motion, duly seconded, to reconsider Article 41 was defeated 147 in the affirmative, 120 in the negative, a 2/3 majority vote not obtained.

## ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of employing consulting engineers, drilling test wells and performing such other tests and functions necessary to determine steps to be taken to protect 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 as required or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$8,500 to purchase and equip two (2) service vans and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) 1970 Ford Utility Truck and one (1) 1968 Ford Utility Truck, said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,500 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.



## ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$23,750 for the installation of 2400 LF of 12 inch water main extending from the intersection of Main and Plain Streets to Union Street; said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

## ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$18,000 for the purpose of cleaning and painting and providing preventative maintenance for water standpipe or to take any other action relative thereto. Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,000 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$51,863, which appears on the Cherry Sheet under the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971, for the maintenance and construction of all or portions of the following various Town roads: Old Town Way, Phillips Street, Broadway, Washington Street, Samoset Drive and Tecumseh Drive and Silver Street.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: 176 in the affirmative, 106 in the negative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,863 for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$26,000 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974 and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow funds in anticipation of this article for the reconstruction of a portion of Center Street and Spring Street and any other work permitted under the provisions of said Act, on such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$7,000 of Town funds which may be used for State Aid Construction or improvement for Summer, Webster, and or Mill Streets in conjunction with available funds of



\$19,493 and county funds of \$7,000 and in addition to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$26,493 to meet the state's and county's share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Motion to delete Mill Street did not carry. Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,493 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,500 to purchase and equip a used air compressor mounted on a used truck; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500 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 to purchase and equip one (1) new 2-ton Dump Truck; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: 186 in the affirmative and 105 in the negative that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of hiring an engineering firm to determine the maximum live load for all bridges in the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will authorize the Department of Public Works to enter into multi-year service contracts on equipment or facilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.



## ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of providing a drainage easement. Said easement will be taken by eminent domain for the purpose of collecting and disposing of water on Summer Street onto the property known as Plan 51, Lot 10, or take any other action relative thereto.

## Board of Public Works

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from the E & D Fund for the purpose of providing a drain easement said easement to be purchased or taken by eminent domain for the purpose of collecting and disposing of water on Summer Street onto the property known as Plan 51, Lot 10.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$4,000 to purchase and equip a new  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pick-up truck; said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

## Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 to purchase and equip one (1) used tractor and trailer, which is capable of moving a  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard backhoe and shovel dozers; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

## Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6 000 from the E & D fund for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,500 to purchase and equip one (1) used 2-ton International Dump Truck; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

## Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for the purpose of purchasing and equipping one (1) used 2-ton Dump Truck; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.



## ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$20,000 to purchase and equip a rubber-tired backhoe; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase 400 feet of 6 feet high chain-link fence for the Assinippi Cemetery; said purchasing to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$112,500.00 for the use of the Conservation Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

Conservation Commission

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$58,900 from the E & D Fund to the Conservation Fund for this purpose.

Motion to amend the amount to \$15,900 was defeated.

VOTED: That the Town accept the original motion.

## ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 for the care and maintenance of Conservation properties within the Town; to be expended by the Highway Division of the Hanover Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Conservation Commission

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

## ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Hanover Conservation Commission to negotiate and enter into a ten year lease, with an option to renew said lease for an additional ten year term with Robert Zaniboni or others, to allow Zaniboni or others to lease the "Clark Cranberry Bog" so called off King Street, containing three (3) acres more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Conservation Commission

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.



## ARTICLE 66

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,500.00 as authorized by Section I of Chapter 911 of the 1971 Acts of the General Court. Said funds to be added to the unexpended funds in the Hanover Bicentennial account, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of said Chapter 911 in anticipation of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Hanover Bicentennial Comm.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

A short recess was called by the moderator.

Mr. Gibbs was introduced and called to the podium by the moderator.

Mr. Gibbs explained that one of the Bicentennial Committees projects was a reprinting of the 1910 History. Each school will be given a copy and the public can purchase a copy from the John Curtis Free Library. An updated History will be published in 1976. The Committee dedicated this 1910 Reprinted History to Fanny Hitchcock Phillips, President Emeritus and Honorary Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee.

The meeting was returned to order.

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 67

To see if the Town will empower the Hanover Bicentennial Committee to explore the possibilities and practicality of the Town of Hanover acquiring the Drummer Stetson House situated on Hanover Street near the Town Center as the Town's Historic House and to explore the means and costs of maintaining and utilizing said structure as an historical landmark. Said Committee shall report to the next Annual Town Meeting with information and recommendations; or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Hanover Bicentennial Committee

Motion that this Article be passed over did not carry.

Motion to accept this Article so voted.

## ARTICLE 68

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law establishing an Historic District Commission and an Historic District, under the provisions of Chapter 40C General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

## HANOVER HISTORIC DISTRICT BY-LAW

1. There is hereby established an Historic District Commission under the provisions of the "Historic Districts Act" Chapter 40C, General Laws as amended to date, consisting of seven members appointed by the Selectmen in the following



manner: One member, where possible, from two nominees submitted by the Hanover Historical Society (or in the absence of a local society by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities); one member, where possible, from two nominees submitted by applicable local chapter of the American Institute of Architects; and one member, where possible, from two nominees submitted by the Board of Realtors covering Plymouth County. At least two of the seven members shall be residents of any Historic District or Districts established in Hanover. When The Commission is first established, two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and three shall be appointed in like manner for three years; and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years. All such members shall serve without compensation.

2. The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of historic district commissions as provided by the Historic Districts Act, Chapter 40C, General Laws, and of subsequent amendments thereto.

3. The Historic District Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act and in conformance with Section 10e of said Act.

4. When taking action under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 40C, G.L., the Historic District Commission shall make a determination as reasonably soon as practical and possible but in no case shall such time exceed 45 days after the filing of application for a Certificate of Appropriateness excepting when further time is requested by the applicant in writing.

5. The Historic District Commission may, subject to appropriations, employ clerical and/or technical assistants or consultants and incur other proper expenses for carrying on its work. It may accept money gifts and expend the same for such purposes. It may, under properly delegated direction, administer for the Town any properties or lesser interests which the Town may own or acquire as gifts. It may carry out such other duties, authority and powers which may be delegated to it by appropriate Town action.

6. In passing upon matters before it the commission shall consider, among other things, the historic and architectural value and significance of the site, building or structure, the general design, arrangement, texture, material and color of the features involved, and the relation of such features to similar features of buildings and structures in the surrounding area. In the case of new construction or additions to existing buildings or structures, the Commission shall consider the appropriateness of the size and shape of the building or structure both in relation to the land area upon which they are situated and to other buildings or structures in the vicinity. The Commission may, in appropriate cases, impose



dimensional and set-back requirements in addition to those required by applicable ordinance or by-law. The Commission shall not consider interior arrangements or architectural features which are not subject to public view. The Commission shall not make any recommendations or requirements except for the purpose of preventing developments incongruous to the historic aspects or the architectural characteristics of the surroundings and of the Historic District.

7. In case any section, paragraph or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

8. There is hereby established an Historic District to be known as the "Hanover Four Corners Historic District" under the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, Chapter 40C, General Laws, as amended to date. Said District is shown on a Plan, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, entitled: "Plan of the Hanover Four Corners Historic District, April 1, 1975". Said Plan to be recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds as required by Law subsequent to the establishment of such District.

Submitted by: The Hanover Historic District  
Study Committee

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

Motion to accept this Article was amended as follows:

We move that this Article be amended as follows:

1. The second sentence in Section 1 of the proposed By-Law shall read:

"At least four of the seven members shall be residents of any Historic District or Districts established in Hanover."

2. There shall be a new paragraph inserted after Section 6 of the proposed By-Law which shall read as follows:

Section 6A. The authority of the Commission shall not extend to the following categories. Such categories shall not be subject to review by the Commission.

- a. Temporary structures or signs, subject, however, to such conditions as to duration of use, location, lighting, removal and similar matters as the Commission may reasonably specify.
- b. Terraces, walks, driveways, sidewalks and similar structures provided said structure is substantially at grade level.
- c. Storm doors and windows, screens, window air conditioners, lighting fixtures, and similar appurtenances.
- d. The color of paint.
- e. The color of roofs.
- f. The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design



of a building damaged by fire, storm or other disaster,  
provided said reconstruction is begun within one year  
thereafter and carried forward with due diligence.

A motion for a second amendment to this Article to exempt real estate in  
this area from taxes was ruled out of order.

After lengthy discussions a motion to cut off debate was unanimous.

On a vote 86 in the affirmative and 230 in the negative the motion as  
amended was defeated.

A motion, duly seconded to reconsider Article 68 was unanimously defeated.

*See below*  
ARTICLE 69

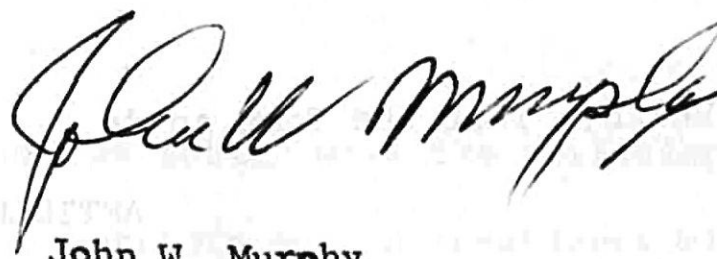
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from  
available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 to build a tennis court and a basketball  
court combination on the Indian Head Playground, or take any other action  
relative thereto.

Park and Recreation Committee

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the E & D  
Fund for this purpose.

It was voted at 11:50 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Thursday, May 8,  
1975 to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A true record. Attest:



John W. Murphy  
Town Clerk

Article #69 was presented and voted on at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting  
held on Thursday, May 8, 1975 not Wednesday, May 7, 1975.



The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:10 P.M., with 288 voters present.

## ARTICLE 70

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 to complete the construction of a baseball field at the Ellis Field Playground, or take any other action relative thereto.

## Park and Recreation Committee

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

## ARTICLE 71

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens of the Town of Hanover, to be known as the Town Insurance Survey Committee, who are not directly or indirectly engaged as Agents, Brokers, or Employees of any insurance companies operating in the Town of Hanover, or doing business with the Town of Hanover. It shall be their duty to make a comprehensive survey of all Town insurance, either existing, proposed, or desirable, and to determine if the Town now has adequate and sufficient coverage, and if savings could be effected through improvement in the Town's present handling of its insurance coverage

This committee shall report its findings and may submit articles at the next Annual Town Meeting or prior Special Town Meeting; or take any other action relative thereto.

## Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 72

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) citizens of the Town for the purpose of studying the present By-Laws of the Town of Hanover and to submit articles for the revision and up-dating of these By-Laws at the next Annual Town Meeting, and to publish a booklet of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover following their updating, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

## Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 73

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sign By-Law of the Town of Hanover by adding Article 3.9a as follows:



The posting of political signs on any public or private real property in the Town of Hanover is absolutely forbidden.

The Sign By-Law is further amended by deleting the words "including political signs" from the following Articles of the Sign By-Law of the Town of Hanover:

Article 3.9, line 1;

Article 7.3 (b), line 1;

Article 7.3 (3), line 1;

The Sign By-Law of the Town of Hanover is further amended by deleting the words "and \$25,00 for any fixed number of political signs" from Article 7.3 (b) lines 5 and 6.

Town Counsel  
Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

The Motion, duly seconded to reconsider Article 42, carried.

Refer to Article 42 for results of reconsideration.

#### ARTICLE 74

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to construct a Dog Kennel to be located on a site at the Hanover Transfer Station; said Kennel to be used for the boarding of stray dogs and other animals, as provided by the General Laws; said Kennel to be constructed under the direction of the Board of Health and the Hanover Dog Officer, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 75

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways, with the drainage easements thereto appertaining, in accordance with the lay-out, 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-outs by purchase or eminent domain, Ridge Hill Drive and Cedar Crest Road and transfer the remainder of the performance bond account applying to these streets from the Planning Board to the Department of Public Works to be used to complete work in this subdivision as far as the funds permit or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Hanover Planning Board

~~Motion for Article 75~~ *Delete from*

Moved that the Town accept as Public Ways with the drainage easements thereto appertaining in accordance with the lay-outs, with the bounds and the measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk; and apply the sum of \$25,000 to be received by the Town from John P. Elliot and the Quincy Cooperative Bank, to be expended by the Planning Board and the Department of Public Works to complete said lay-outs and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-outs by purchase or eminent domain.



SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 76

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following private way in accordance with the lay-out, 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 Tower Hill Drive which was not accepted by the Town under Article #66 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 77

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Swimming Pool Fencing By-Law to become an Article of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover as follows:

Any swimming or wading pool, specifically excluding platform pools or any pool having a normal water depth of 24 inches or less at its deepest point, shall be secured with a stockade or chain link type fence not less than four feet in height. Said chain link fence shall have opening no greater than 2 inches. Said fence shall be constructed so as to discourage unauthorized passage under, through, or over the top. It shall be provided with self latching gates with latches made inaccessible to small children. Said fence must be kept in a state of good repair subject to inspection by the Town Building Inspector, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that this Article be passed over.

After lengthy discussions a motion to cut off debate was unanimous.

Motion to pass over Article was defeated.

A motion to accept Article as written was made and seconded. An Amendment defining platform pools as follows was accepted:

Platform pool - above grade pool that rests on a structurally secure platform which is not less than four feet above the underlying ground and has a self contained decking and fencing unit. Said structure has a ladder or steps which can be secured no less than four feet above the underlying ground when pool is not in use.

An Amendment to change fence height from four (4) feet to six (6) feet was defeated.

Motion as Amended - SO VOTED

#### ARTICLE 78

To see if the Town will vote to re-open Pond Street to public traffic in the interest of public safety and to improve congested and hazardous traffic conditions in the area surrounding said Pond Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.



Moderator George Lewald expressed his thanks to Willis M. Partridge, Jr. and J. Richard Nielsen for a job well done serving the Town on the Advisory Board and wanted especially to acknowledge Mr. Partridge as Chairman of the Committee.

## ARTICLE 79

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 8. No person shall allow any dog owned or kept in this Town to go at large, run or stray off the property of the owner or keeper of the dog, unless said dog is restrained by a leash or chain, or confined to a vehicle, and accompanied by a person capable of restraining said dog, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion to cut off debate was voted unanimous.

Voted 152 in the affirmative and 88 in the negative to pass over this Article.  
Motion to pass over carries.

## ARTICLE 80

To see if the Town will vote to insure future compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program as follows:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Hanover are subject to periodic flooding (and/or mudslides) from (Streams, rivers, etc.), causing serious damages to properties within these areas: and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized floor insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting, to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain (and/or mudslide) areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Hanover Planning Board with the responsibility authority and means to:

- (a) Delineate or assist the Administrator at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites for further action by the Town Meeting.



(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide area).

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.

3. The Building Inspector shall, in accordance with the State Building Code, maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Agrees to take such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

Turner W. Gilman, Chairman of the Planning Board announced that Robert L. Kimball was leaving after more than ten years of service on the Board and thanked him for all his work done on the Planning Board.

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 79.

A motion was made to cut-off debate.

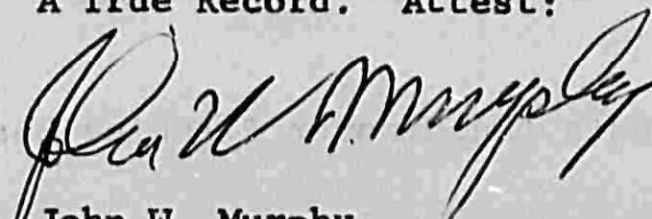
A quorum was questioned and a count showed 224 voters were present.

Vote to cut off debate carried 178 in the affirmative and 13 in the negative.

Vote to reconsider Article was defeated 47 in the affirmative and 153 in the negative.

Voted at 10:55 P.M. to adjourn to reconvene at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 10, 1975 for the election of Town Officers.

A True Record. Attest:

  
John W. Murphy  
Town Clerk



At 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 10, 1975, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting convened at the Hanover High School for the Election of Officers. The Town Clerk read Article 81 from the warrant as follows:

## ARTICLE 81

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. The following for a term of five years: one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Housing Authority. The following for an unexpired term of four years: One member of the Planning Board. The following for an unexpired term of three years: One member of the Housing Authority. The following for an unexpired term of one year: One member of the Housing Authority. The following for a term of one year: Moderator

## QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

If you vote YES on Question 1, it means that you want the Town of Hanover to have the power to issue licenses in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano.

If you vote NO on Question 1, it means that you do not want the Town of Hanover to have the power to issue licenses in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano.

The following Election Officer were in attendance, having been previously sworn in: Precinct 1; Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Malcolm Hatch; Deputy Clerk, Emma Laidlaw; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson, Thelma Neilsen; Deputy Inspectors, Janice Jaynes, Charles Conlon. Precinct 2; Clerk, Joseph E. Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Sally Murphy; Inspector, Laura Murphy; Edith Bates; Deputy Inspector, Barbara Beal Linda Gillette. Precinct 3; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Ann Wilson; Inspectors, Josephine Kendrigan, Annie Michalowski; Deputy Inspectors, Shirley Blanchard, John Thomson.

The ballot box was opened, inspected, found empty and the indicator showing zero before being locked. The keys were handed to Peter C. Hansen, Police Officer who later turned them over to his relief William B. Spooner, III, Police Officer 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: Phyllis Garland, Marjorie McLeod, Dorothy Struble, Priscilla Maxwell, Sophy Hansen, Irene Gangi, Roger Leslie, Joseph Zemotel, Albert Hawkins and Barbara Robison; Precinct 2: John Lingley, Gail Cheverie, Florence Oldham, Kathleen Hannigan,



Donald Hansen, Joan Hannigan, Stephen Richardson, William McLeod, Marjorie Bryant, Carol Atkins, Lois Kendall and Eleanor McInnes; Precinct 3: Pasqualina Monk, Helen Woodward, Harry Winslow, Ruth Moran, Francis Cummings, Barbara Wyman, Stuart Oldham, Avito di'Cicco, Ruth Bubier, Barbara Halloran, Joyce Tucker, and Margaret Zemotel.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Precinct 1 918

Precinct 2 950

Precinct 3 801

Total ballots cast 2,669

Precinct 1 42

Precinct 2 39

Precinct 3 17

Total absentee ballots included 98

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
<b>Selectmen (for three years)</b>				
John L. Boti	43	29	59	131
Frederick L. Briggs	346	326	326	998
Turner W. Gilman	121	114	91	326
Carolann Monaghan	66	49	30	145
Barbara A. Savage	176	288	173	637
Thomas A. Taylor	76	105	100	281
Gerald F. Williamson	79	37	12	128
Blanks	11	2	10	23
<b>Assessor (for three years)</b>				
Frederick Bigler	547	478	371	1,396
Patricia A. Norcott	313	398	349	1,060
Blanks	58	74	81	213
<b>School Committee (for three years)</b>				
Marjorie H. Abbot	401	404	308	1,113
Anne M. Hession	383	441	302	1,126
Alfred Horn, Jr.	161	149	143	453
Maryann T. Sullivan	398	422	369	1,189
Blanks	493	484	480	1,457
<b>Board of Health (for three years)</b>				
John F. Forry, Jr.	274	286	191	751
Lawrence E. Slaney	601	629	576	1,806
Blanks	43	35	34	112
<b>Trustee for Public Library (for three years)</b>				
Virginia R. Edge	736	773	631	2,140
Blanks	182	177	170	529



## Planning Board (for five years)

Total

Frederick W. Adami, III	720	764	618	2,102
Blanks	198	186	183	567

## Planning Board (for unexpired four years)

Janet W. O'Brien	704	720	580	2,004
Blanks	214	230	221	665

## Housing Authority (for five years)

Carlos F. Hill	732	712	587	2,031
Blanks	186	238	214	638

## Housing Authority (for unexpired three years)

Susan W. Hillman	684	715	571	1,970
Blanks	234	235	230	699

## Housing Authority (for unexpired one year)

Albert M. Farr, Jr.	378	326	269	973
George A. Parker	359	463	361	1,183
Blanks	181	161	171	513

## Board of Public Works (for three years)

Frederick P. Lanzillotta	384	606	427	1,417
Henry J. Matthews	486	294	314	1,094
Blanks	48	59	60	158

## Moderator (for one year)

. George H. Lewald	729	776	618	2,123
Blanks	189	174	183	546

## Question No. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conduct-					
ing a game commonly called Beano	Yes	651	668	588	1,907
	No	236	241	177	654
Summary	Blanks	31	41	36	108

If you vote YES on Question 1, it means that you want the Town of Hanover to have the power to issue licenses in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano.

If you vote NO on Question 1, it means that you do not want the Town of Hanover to have the power to issue licenses in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano.

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

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 12:30 A.M.

A True Record. Attest:

John W. Murphy  
Town Clerk







PLYMOUTH, S. S.

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 the Third Day of November, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote on the following articles:

(For copies of Articles, see Journal following):

And you are directed to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town, seven 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 20th day of October, A.D., 1975.

(Signed) Allan A. Carnes  
Francis J. Mitchell  
Frederick L. Briggs

Selectmen of Hanover

PLYMOUTH, S. S. 1975

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:

(Signed) David G. Zwicker, Constable of Hanover

October 21, 1975



## RETURN OF WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1975

I have this day, Tuesday, October 21, 1975, posted Warrants for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, November 3, 1975, at the following locations in the Town area.

Sylvester Hardware Store

Doran's Ice Cream Stand

Hanover Post Office

Scotts News Store

Hanover Fire Station

Hanover Bowladrome

Hanover Fish Shoppe

Town Hall

Town Pump

Center Fire House

Hanover Laundromat

Curtis Compact Store

Romes Liquor Store

West Hanover Fire House

Drinkwater Fire House

West Hanover Post Office

V. F. W. Hall

Legion Hall

Joe's Country Store

Leslie's Variety Store

Manna's Barber Shop

Assinippi General Store

North Hanover Fire House

Myette's General Store

(Signed) David G. Zwicker

Constable of the Town of  
Hanover



The Special Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:30 P.M., Monday, November 3, 1975, with 266 voters present.

The Moderator 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 see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$28,000.00 to purchase and equip one (1) new Ambulance to be used under the direction of the Hanover Board of Fire Engineers. Said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$25,000.00 for payroll and the sum of \$7,000.00 for expenses which sums are to be used under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers for operating and maintaining the Town Ambulance or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for payroll and the sum of \$7,000.00 for expenses, both to be taken from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 4

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

Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,551.40 for unpaid bills for the School Department for the period ending June 30, 1975, and \$306.37 for unpaid Police Expenses for the period ending June 30, 1975, said total \$6,857.77 to be appropriated from the E & D Fund for these purposes.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to construct, equip and install a Gasoline Service Depot at the Town Hall to service Town vehicles or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen



Motion to Pass Over Article did not carry.

Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate from the E & D Fund the sum of \$11,793.21 to construct, equip and install a Gasoline Service Depot at the Town Hall to service Town vehicles, work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: 125 votes in the affirmative and 89 votes in the negative that the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500) for the purpose of engineering, surveying and mapping areas within the Town which may fall under the classification of wetlands, flood plain, swamp, watershed, and similar designation. Said money to be expended under the direction of the Hanover Planning Board which is to report at the next Annual Town Meeting with appropriate article or articles intended to protect the Town's water supply, the major streams and other areas subject to flooding, pollution, erosion or other dangers of similar nature.

Submitted by the Hanover Planning Board

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by changing the sections listed below or take any other action relative thereto. Section 10 Subsection (c) Paragraph 2. An employee who is injured within the scope of his employment, and who is receiving Workmens Compensation Benefits or other comparable benefits may elect to be paid his or her retroactive accrued sick leave to make up the difference between his or her compensation benefits and his or her average net weekly wage exclusive of any overtime compensation for the 52 weeks immediately preceding said injury. Said supplemental weekly payments shall be charged to sick leave and shall be discontinued when sick leave benefits have been used up.

Section 10, Subsection (c) Paragraph 3.

An employee upon normal retirement or death shall be compensated in cash for not more than fifty (50%) of his or her retroactive unused sick leave up to a maximum of sixty (60) days

By Personnel Board

VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XX of the By-Laws of the



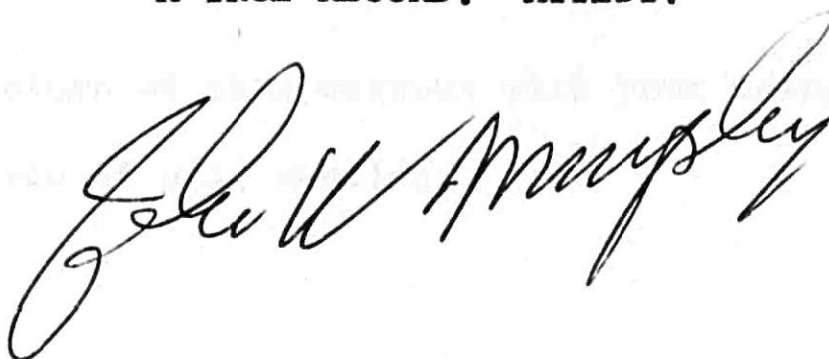
Town of Hanover by substituting the word January for November on line 3 in Section 1 and deleting Section 2 in its entirety, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Motion to Pass Over this Article carried.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 9:25 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD. ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. Murphy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John W. Murphy  
Town Clerk



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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 Election and Town affairs to meet in the Hanover High School Cedar Street, Hanover on Monday the Third Day of May, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

(For copies of Articles, see Journal following):

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.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

David G. Zwicker, Constable

April 15, 1976

Allan A. Carnes  
Francis J. Mitchell  
Frederick L. Briggs

Selectmen of Hanover



I have this day, Thursday, April 15, 1976, posted the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 3, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. at the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, Mass. at the following locations in the Town:

Hanover Town Hall

Stop & Shop Market

V. F. W. Hall

Scott's News Store

Legion Hall

Hanover Post Office

Town Pump Gas Station

Hanover Bowling Alley

West Hanover Post Office

Doran's Ice Cream Stand

Rome's Liquor Store

Assinippi General Store

Curtis Compact Store

Manna's Barber Shop

West Hanover Fire House

Hanover Kitchens

Hanover Laundromat

North Hanover Fire House

Drinkwater Fire House

George's Repair Garage

Myettes' Store

Joes Country Store

South Hanover Fire House

Leslie's Variety Store

Sylvester Hardware Store

Hanover Fire House

Drinkwater Fire House

DAVID G. ZWICKER, Constable  
of Hanover



The Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:15 P.M., Monday, May 3, 1976 with 700 voters present.

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

Reverend Robert A. Mackie offered the invocation.

In honor of the Bicentennial Year Moderator George H. Lewald introduced Captain Arthur Mosher of the Old Abington Militia. Captain Mosher marched his men to the front of the auditorium at which time he led the pledge to the flag. Captain Mosher then performed a swearing-in ceremony for the Men of the Hanover Militia. The towns people recognized the Old Abington Militia with a round of applause as they departed from the auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Dickson and Mrs. Maureen Burwood representing the Welcome Wagon and Newcomers Club of Hanover presented a Town Flag to Allan A. Carnes, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Carnes accepted on behalf of the towns people with great pleasure and announced that the flag would be carried at the Memorial Day Parade.

Selectman, Francis J. Mitchell read the following tribute to Allan A. Carnes.

#### A TRIBUTE TO ALLAN A. CARNES

The completion of the Annual Town Meeting has special significance as it will bring to a close a distinguished record by an outstanding individual. Allan A. Carnes voluntarily decided to end his official capacity as a Selectman for the Town of Hanover and thereby drawing the curtain on an honorable, extensive and dedicated record of service in various capacities that spans over a period of 38 years.

Allan began this historical record when he became a member of the Center Hanover Fire Department in 1938 and ended his tenure in 1965 during which time he served as a Captain from 1943 to 1953. The Board of Selectmen appointed him a Special Police Officer in 1947 after which he became a Constable in 1949 and finally rose to the rank of Chief of the Police Department in 1950. His position as Chief ended in 1952 when he sought and was successfully elected as a member of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Welfare. The Boards changed subsequently as the Assessors were established as a separate elective office in 1965 and the State take over of Welfare abolished the Board of Public Welfare in 1968 but the people's confidence and trust in Allan kept returning him to office as a member and periodic Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for 25 years.

After listening to the depth and magnitude of Allan's involvement in the previously mentioned duties, one would ask themselves what more could be accomplished. Allan still volunteered his time to serve as member or Chairman of many planning,



study and building committees to whose accomplishments he contributed wise counsel and a wealth of experience. He has the distinction of being a past President of the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association as well as a present member of the Executive Committee. The manner in which Allan carried out his duties as a Selectman has carved an image on many people's minds that has brought forth an affectionate reference to Mr. Mayor whenever he is referred to. He never shirked problems that would test many people's qualities but faced them head on which demonstrated his true ability as a leader. His knowledge of municipal laws and administration earned him a reputation of respect and his counsel was sought on many occasions throughout the county. His dedicated consciousness of the Health and Welfare of the citizens of Hanover drove him to put their health and welfare above his own as is attested to by the actions he took and the citizens who sought him out. Much can be written about the innovations and changes he initiated that contributed immensely to the Town's sound and healthy condition. He fought relentlessly against programs initiated without regard for the principle of Home Rule and the resultant burden on the citizens of Hanover such as the MBTA assessment.

Allan A. Carnes has served this community faithfully, honestly, intelligently and sincerely and a complete expression of values could not describe the high esteem in which he is held by the citizens of the Town of Hanover. We express our deepest appreciation for the many years of devoted service and extend best wishes for future happiness and well being.

We respectfully move that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of this Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express its appreciation to Allan A. Carnes.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Mitchell  
Frederick L. Briggs  
Selectmen of Hanover

Mr. Carnes expressed his appreciation of the many fine tributes bestowed upon him and thanked the town's people for the privilege of serving them and how proud he was to represent the Town of Hanover.

He hopes that there will always be strong consideration to future town meetings and that town affairs will be governed properly.

The Moderator outlined the procedure to be followed at the meeting in accordance with the Town By-Laws. He introduced the Town Clerk and 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 Report, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 2

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

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

The Sewer Study Committee was organized by Article #49 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting. In the past year the committee has met several times and discussed the proposed "Scope of Work" on the updating of the original Sewer Study done for the Town of Hanover. This study was done by Sanitary Engineering Associates for the Board of Health and paid for with Federal Funds. The areas that need updating in the original plan completed in 1969 are:

Present Sewerage Needs of the Community  
Population Impact, since 1969 to present and Future Growth  
Review of Alternative Plans, such as regionalization  
Environmental Assessment  
Federal and State Grant Programs

The procurement of available Federal & State Funds will be the main goal of this committee in the coming year. We respectfully submit this as a report of progress.

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

## REPORT OF THE BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hanover:

At the 1975 Annual Town Meeting the Town voted, pursuant to Article 72, to direct the Moderator "to appoint a committee of five . . . for the purposes of studying the present By-Laws. . . to submit articles for the revision and updating of these By-Laws at the next Annual Town Meeting, and to publish a booklet of the By-Laws . . .".

Because the By-Law Committee did not officially convene until October of 1975, only limited progress was made for the year. A summary of that three months' activity appears on page 168 of the 1975 Annual Report.

During the first four months of 1976 a number of urgent additional tasks were undertaken by your By-Law Study Committee at the request of the Town and its citizens.



We have recently completed a study of the Town's police regulations and are preparing to submit a proposed draft to the Selectmen and Police Department for review.

At the request of a number of concerned citizens, we have thoroughly reviewed the swimming pool fence by-law enacted last year, and have submitted a revised version which appears in the 1976 Warrant as Article 56.

At the request of the Hanover Police Department, the By-Law Committee has studied and proposed two much needed by-laws concerning public disturbance and public drinking. These appear in the Warrant as Articles 52 and 53

Although the Committee has made considerable progress at this writing, much remains to be done during 1976. We propose, therefore, that the Town accept this interim report as a Report of Progress of the By-Law Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted

Gerald F. Williamson, Chairman  
Robert A. Lavoie  
Paul W. Schrader  
William B. Sides  
Frederick W. Adami, III

#### REPORT OF TOWN INSURANCE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article 71 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1975, the Town Insurance Survey Committee has met on a number of occasions to review the Town's insurance programs. Based on the information available to the committee the insurance coverages presently maintained by the Town appear to be adequate.

The committee feels that the cost of this coverage might be reduced, if the Town's insurance programs were administered in a different manner. With this objective in mind, the committee has met with officials from surrounding communities regarding the administration of their insurance programs. The committee plans to meet with other insurance committees, town officials and individuals before submitting any final recommendations.

Therefore, we request that this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectively submitted,

John R. Souza  
Lawrence S. Bright  
John J. McLaughlin, Jr.

Town Hall Building Committee requested permission to read their report at the time Article 18 was to be considered.

VOTED: That Committee Reports heard be accepted as reports of progress or as otherwise recommended.

#### 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.

SO VOTED: 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	7,207 per year
Town Treasurer	8,909 per year
Tax Collector	9,041 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 deleting Article 10 (B) in its entirety and substitute therefor the following:

## 10 (B) VACATIONS

An employee shall be entitled to an annual paid vacation, the time for taking them shall be determined by the department head; vacation period shall be determined as follows:

Employee employed June 1 with 20 weeks or more employment in the aggregate in the twelve months prior to June 1 of vacation year but less than 30 weeks, 1 week. Employee employed June 1 with 30 weeks or more employment in the aggregate in the twelve previous months prior to June 1 of vacation years, 2 weeks.

Employee employed June 1 with 8 years in the aggregate, shall receive 3 weeks of vacation.

Employees employed June 1 with 15 years in the aggregate shall receive 4 weeks of vacation.

Motion to pass over this Article did not carry. 297 voted yes - 350 voted no.

Motion to accept Article

SO VOTED

## ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Salary Plan of the Town by deleting in their entirety Sections 21A and 21B of said plan relative to the Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules and inserting therein the following Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules or take any other action relative thereto. Said Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules to be effective July 1, 1976.

We move that the Town amend the Classification and Salary Plan of the Town as follows:

## 21A. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POSITIONS

Position	Schedule	Classification
Accountant (PT)	6	PT-14
Accounting Clerk (PT)	6	PT-7



Position	Schedule	Classification
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 Plumbing Inspector (PT)	6	PT-9A
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-4A
Chief Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	1	A-5
Clerk, Fire Department (PT)	7	PTF-1
Clerk Typist (PT)	6	PT-5
Communications Operator, Full Time Midnight - 8:00 A.M.	4	P-3
Communications Operator, Full Time 8:00 A.M. - Midnight	4	P-2
Communications Operator, Part Time Midnight - 8:00 A.M.	6	PT-7
Communications Operator, Part Time 8:00 A.M. - Midnight	6	PT-6
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
EMT Firefighter LT,	2	PSO-3
EMT Firefighter	2	PSO-2
EMT Firefighter (PT)	7	PTF-4
Equipment Operator	4	P-4
Equipment Operator, Skilled Motor	4	P-5
Fire Chief	2	PSO-4
Fire Engineer Acting Chief (PT)	7	PTF-5
Firefighter (PT)	7	PTF-2
Firefighter Officer (PT)	7	PTF-3



Position	Schedule	Classification
Firefighter	2	PSO-1
Foreman, Highway	4	P-6
Foreman, Water Distribution	4	P-6
Gas Inspector (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	P-2A
Park Department, 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	PT8A
Sealer of Weights & Measures (PT)	6	PT-5
Secretary: Selectmen, Police, Assessors, Board of Health, DPW, Building Inspector, 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, Assistant; 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



Position	Schedule	Classification
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

A-8	20,492	21,414	22,377	23,381	24,432	25,533 *	26,680 *
A-7A	18,375	19,202	20,065	20,965	21,912	22,895 *	23,924 *
A-7	15,570	16,270	17,002	17,765	18,564	19,400 *	20,272 *
A-6A	12,795	13,370	13,971	14,599	15,255	15,942	16,660
A-6	12,263	12,815	13,391	13,992	14,621	15,279	15,966
A-5	11,514	12,032	12,573	13,138	13,728	14,346	14,991
A-4	10,966	11,459	11,975	12,512	13,074	13,664	14,278
A-3A	10,107	10,562	11,037	11,532	12,050	12,593	13,159
A-3	8,081	8,444	8,824	9,220	9,634	10,069	10,521
A-2	7,793	8,143	8,510	8,892	9,292	9,710	10,146
A-1	6,502	6,794	7,100	7,418	7,753	8,101	8,466

## 2. Public Safety -- Rates per Annum

PSO-4	15,292	15,979	16,699	17,451	18,235	19,056	19,909
PSO-3	10,695	11,176	11,678	12,203	12,752	13,325 *	13,924 *
PSO-2	10,195	10,653	11,133	11,632	12,155	12,703 *	13,273 *
PSO-1	9,595	10,026	10,478	10,948	11,440	11,954 *	12,492 *

## 3. Clerical -- Rates per Annum

C-2	6,619	6,916	7,228	7,552	7,892	8,247	8,618
C-1	5,726	5,983	6,252	6,533	6,827	7,134	7,455

## 4. Production -- Rates per Hour

P-6	4.41	4.61	4.82	5.03	5.26	5.49	5.74
P-5	4.08	4.26	4.45	4.65	4.87	5.08	5.31
P-4	3.97	4.15	4.33	4.53	4.74	4.95	5.17
P-3A	3.58	3.74	3.91	4.08	4.26	4.46	4.66
P-3	3.44	3.59	3.76	3.92	4.10	4.29	4.48
P-2A	3.38	3.53	3.69	3.86	4.03	4.21	4.40
P-2	3.30	3.45	3.60	3.77	3.94	4.11	4.30
P-1	3.11	3.25	3.40	3.55	3.71	3.88	4.05



## 5. Parks &amp; Recreation -- Various

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

## 6. Part Time -- Various

PT-14	7,332 per Annum	PT-11	3,121 per Annum				
PT-13	410 per Annum	PT-10					
PT-12	2,511 per Annum	PT-9A	4.64 per Hour				
		PT-9	4.62 per Hour				
PT-8A	4.52	4.72	4.94	5.16	5.39	5.63	5.89
PT-8	3.69	3.86	4.03	4.21	4.40	4.60	4.80
PT-7	3.30	3.54	3.70	3.87	4.04	4.22	4.41
PT-6	3.17	3.31	3.46	3.62	3.78	3.95	4.13
PT-5	2.96	3.09	3.23	3.38	3.53	3.69	3.85
PT-4	2.77	2.89	3.02	3.16	3.30	3.45	3.61
PT-3A	2.59	2.71	2.83	2.96	3.09	3.23	3.37
PT-3	2.42	2.53	2.64	2.76	2.89	3.02	3.15
PT-2	2.27	2.37	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.83	2.95
PT-1	3.08						

PTF-5 8 hours relief 30.00

24 hours holiday standby 60.00

Chiefs vacation pay 260.00 per week

PTF-4 4.72

PTF-3 4.62

PTF-2 3.97

PTF-1 3.97

\*Deleted Column 6 and 7 per Amendment

Motion to delete Step 6 and 7 under Classification A8, A7A, A7, PSO-3, PSO-2 and PSO-1 was voted.

Motion to accept this Article as Amended was

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, 1976 through June 30, 1977, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

We move 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 8 through 12 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.



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Advisory Committee-Payroll	1,000
Advisory Committee-Expenses	300
Selectmen's Payroll	15,825
Selectmen's Expenses	7,625
Accountant's Payroll	18,750
Accountant's Expenses	3,133
Treasurer's Payroll	18,570
Treasurer's Expenses	5,229
Tax Collector's Payroll	24,112
Tax Collector's Expenses	7,546
Assessor's Payroll	35,404
Assessor's Expenses	10,325
Town Clerk's Payroll	11,625
Town Clerk's Expenses	2,508
Law-Town Counsel	1,500
Law-Town Counsel Expenses	500
Law-Other Legal Expenses	10,000
Law-Tax Title Expenses	500
Elections, Town Meetings - Salaries	6,000
Elections, Town Meetings - Expenses	4,000
Registrars-Payroll	5,967
Registrars-Expenses	4,400
Planning Board-Payroll	1,000
Planning Board-Expenses	8,600
Board of Appeals-Payroll	1,950
Board of Appeals-Expenses	2,159
Town Hall-Payroll	9,048
Town Hall-Expenses	8,400
Total	\$225,976

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Payroll	317,622	*
	372,288	**
Police Expenses	A36,739	
Fire Department Payroll	58,009	
Fire Department Expenses	A26,400	
Suppression of Fires Payroll	35,000	
Ambulance Payroll	96,240	
Ambulance Expenses	A3,400	



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY (Continued)

Building Inspector Payroll	23,946
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	200
Dog Officer Payroll	2,000
Dog Officer Expenses	500
Emergency Communications Payroll	36,500
Emergency Communications Expenses	<u>13,150</u>
Total Adjusted for Amendment	719,663

A - \$66,539 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account

\* Part of original motion deleted by Amendment

\*\* Amendment Item

A motion to amend the Police Payroll to 399,185 was defeated.

A motion to amend the Police Payroll to 372,288 was

SO VOTED

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration - Salaries	64,866
Administration - Expenses	15,230
Sub Total	80,096
Highway - Salaries	117,739
Highway - Expenses	60,000
Snow & Ice Removal - Payroll	13,000
Snow & Ice Removal - Expenses	A50,000
Sub Total	240,739
Water-Salaries	102,168 *
	B119,668 **
Water - Expenses	B275,278
Sub Total Adjusted for Amendment	394,946
Cemetery - Salaries	29,439 *
	CD29,439 **
Cemetery - Expenses	10,000 *
	E10,000 **
Sub Total Adjusted	39,439



Tree - Salaries	5,000
Tree - Expenses	7,000
Sub Total	12,000
Drainage-Expenses	15,000
Town & Memorial Squares	2,000
Traffic Signals & Signs	5,000

Total Adjusted for Amendments 789,220

A. \$50,000 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

\*\*B 214,490 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 amended up from 100,000

\*\*C 6,000 from the Graves and Foundations Account

\*\*D 5,000 from Sale of Lots Account

\*\*E 8,000 from Perpetual Care (Interest)

\* Part of original motion deleted by Amendment

\*\* Amendment Items

A motion to amend Highway Salaries to 125,274 was defeated.

A motion to amend Water Salaries to 120,170 was defeated.

A motion to Add a "B" in front of Water Salaries and increase foot note "B" from 100,000 to 214,490 was

SO VOTED

A motion to add a "C" and "D" in front of Cemetery Salaries and add "E" in front of Cemetery Expenses and add sub-notes

C 6,000 from Graves and Foundations

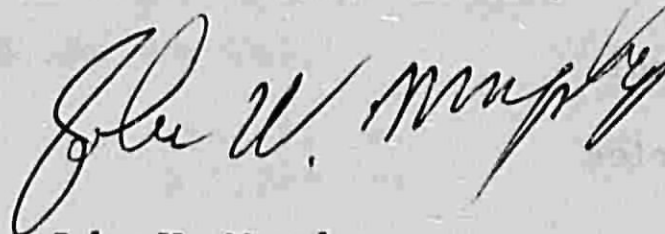
D 5,000 from Sale of Lots Account

E 8,000 from Perpetual Care Interest

SO VOTED

It was voted at 11:20 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 4, 1976, 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 8:30 P.M., with 615 voters present.

A motion to reconsider the Department of Public Works Budget was voted 277 in the affirmative and 114 in the negative.

A motion to amend Highway Salaries to 124,915 was defeated.

A motion to amend Water Salaries to 119,668 was voted 238 in the affirmative and 230 in the negative.

At this time the Moderator pointed out that Senator Allan R. McKinnon had been present but had to leave and introduced Representative William J. Flynn, Jr.

## SCHOOLS

### HANOVER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### A School Committee

Superintendents Office

Instruction

Other School Services

Operations & Maintenance

Insurance

Equipment

#### B Special Education

#### D Vacation School

#### E Vocational Day

#### F Vocational Evening

#### G Extended Opportunities

Total Budget

5,513,359 \*  
5,703,536 \*\*

South Shore Regional Vocational School

97,804

Total Adjusted for Amendment

5,801,340

\*\* A - 90,000 to be appropriated from the E & D Fund

\* Part of original motion deleted by Amendment

\*\* Amendment Items

A motion to amend the School Budget to 5,703,536 was SO VOTED

A motion that 90,000 for the School Budget be appropriated from the E & D Fund was SO VOTED

## HEALTH & SANITATION

Visiting Nurse - Payroll

13,636

Visiting Nurse - Expenses

725

Board of Health - Payroll

28,490

Board of Health - Expenses

24,135



Transfer Station - Payroll	40,427
Transfer Station - Expenses	A93,900
Inspector of Animals - Payroll	<u>500</u>
Total	\$201,813

A \$118,035 to be appropriated from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972

#### VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Director of Veterans Services - Payroll	3,121
Director of Veterans Services - Expenses	600
Veterans Agent - Payroll	410
Veterans Benefits	<u>50,000</u>
Total	54,131

#### PARK & RECREATION

Park & Recreation - Payroll	18,872
Park & Recreation - Expenses	<u>9,100</u>
Total	27,972

A motion to amend Park & Recreation - Payroll to 21,521 was defeated.

#### LIBRARY

John Curtis Free Library - Salaries	40,130
John Curtis Free Library - Expenses	<u>11,000</u>
Total	51,130

#### PENSION & RETIREMENT

Plymouth County Retirement Fund	120,935
Plymouth County Retirement Fund - Expenses	<u>2,527</u>
Total	123,462

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	7,500
Memorial Day	1,500
Veterans Day	800
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance Expense	150,365
Group Life Insurance - Expense	3,600
Insurance	87,800
Clerical Pool - Payroll	200
Personnel Board - Payroll	200
Personnel Board - Expenses	1,000
Town Gas Pump & Storage	30,000
Reserve Fund	100,000
Council for the Aging	3,000
Mini-Bus Operations	1,000
Street Lighting	40,000
Street Acceptances - Expenses	500



Development and Industrial Commission - Expenses 575

Memorial Squares

Traffic Signals &amp; Signs

Totals \$428,040

## INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Interest on Temporary Loans 5,000

Interest on Maturing Debts- Schools A151,330

Interest on Maturing Debts - Water B 45,510

Principal Payments on Maturing Debt School A300,000

Principal Payments on Maturing Debt Water B140,000

Bond Issue Expenses

Totals \$641,840

A - \$451,330 to be appropriated from E &amp; D Fund

B - \$185,510 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1976 -  
June 30, 1977

GRAND TOTAL of Budget Recommendations \$9,064,587

Raise and Appropriate 7,869,683

From E &amp; D Fund 541,330

From State and Local Assistance 234,574  
Act of 1972 Account

From Water Revenue Account 400,000

Graves and Foundations 6,000

Sale of Lots Account 5,000

Perpetual Care 8,000

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended \$9,064,587  
SO VOTEDIt was voted at 11:35 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, May 5, 1976,  
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 8:10 P.M., with 370 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 there.

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, 1976, 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, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any 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, 1976, 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 \$3,672.98 the sum of the 1975 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.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,445.19 to reimburse the Town of Abington and the sum of \$463.75 to reimburse the City of Newton for the pro-rated portion of pensions under the Veteran's Act in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56-60 of the General Laws.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the Police Salary Account for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 through June 30 1976.

SO VOTED



## 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.

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the E and D account:

DPW - Dump Truck	1.00
DPW - Mist Blower	4.00
Resurface Washington Street	509.23
Grading - Bittersweet Lane	70.20
1975 State Decennial Census	1,428.75
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee	162.79
DPW - Used Tractor-Trailer	5.00
Cemetery-Fence-Assinippi	189.17

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

Police - Unmarked Cruiser	200.00
DPW - New Dump Truck	101.18
DPW - Used Dump Truck	505.00
DPW - New Sweeper	49.92
DPW - New Backhoe	772.77

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.

SO 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 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, 1976, to June 30 1977, 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 Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, 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 UNANIMOUSLY that the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Police Salary Account to enable payment of additional salaries resulting from collective bargaining agreements, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for the Police Expense Account for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the Police Salary Account for the fiscal year July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977, for this purpose.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY : That the Town so do.

## ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$460,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping an addition to the Hanover Town Hall, which will include a new Police Station facility on the First Floor and Town Hall Office Space on the Second Floor, and to determine what sums shall be raised by appropriation from available funds, by taxation, and by borrowing under applicable State laws, said construction and equipping to be done under the direction of the Town Hall Building Committee as established under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of March 3, 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Hall Building Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF HANOVER:

At a special town meeting held on Monday, March 3rd, 1975, a Town Hall Building Committee was established. The Article establishing such a Committee was sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and a sum of fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for the construction of - and



originally equipping a two story addition to the Town Hall, which would include a new Police Facility on the first floor and office space on the second floor. The following is the report of that Committee:

The first item the Committee investigated was the need for this addition. Does the Town of Hanover really need more office space in the Town Hall and does the Police Department really require a new facility? The answer to these two questions was a DEFINITE YES. In the Town Hall we found that many committees shared the same office space and that the Hearing Room was inadequate and on some occasions hearings had to be adjourned to other buildings. Because of the Hearing Room and other important offices being located on the second floor, we found it inconvenient for the handicapped and elderly to attend meetings or conduct other important business. We found the Police Department operating in the old Curtis School with inadequate office space and with no lock-up facilities. If this department is to operate in a more efficient manner it must have larger and more modern facilities. Therefore it was the opinion of the Committee that there was a definite need to upgrade both the Town Hall and the Police Facility, the last such addition to the Town Hall we note as having occurred in the late 1800's. Our next concern was Design. After interviewing many architects we unanimously chose the highly regarded Boston Firm of Brett Donham. After many meetings and discussions of his various design presentations we selected the one now proposed. It is our feeling that this design blends in with the architecture of the existing building and in no way detracts from the inherent beauty of our present Town Hall. The existing grade surrounding the addition will remain unchanged. Lastly, to combine the Town Hall addition and the Police Station into one project is in itself a great saving to the Town of Hanover Taxpayer. We feel that this proposed addition will satisfy the needs of both Town Government and our Police requirements for years to come. We also feel assured that the need for this proposed project cannot be disregarded; to put it off until later is only false economy. The Townspeople have already appropriated \$37,000.00 for the Police Station and Town Hall addition studies since 1971 with very little to show for it. The cost of construction has risen approximately ten percent per year over the last three years and it is estimated that this trend will continue. The members of this Committee are all Hanover Taxpayers and share equally your concern for our ever rising taxes. This deep concern notwithstanding, we feel that now is the time to act favorably on this project. Therefore your Committee unanimously asks that you vote in favor of Article 18 as written.

Respectfully submitted,

Harlan I. Stone  
Philip T. Frank  
Norman C. Robbins  
David G. Zwicker  
Paul N. Litchfield, Chairman



A motion to pass over this Article was by secret ballot defeated.

120 in the affirmative and 230 in the negative.

Motion: That the sum of \$460 000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping an addition to the Hanover Town Hall which will include a new police station facility on the first floor and Town Hall office space on the second floor, that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$460,000 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes therefor, and that the construction and equipping shall be done under the direction of the Town Hall Building Committee as established under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of March 3, 1975.

A motion to amend this Article to include the Installation of a complete Wetpipe Sprinkler System was defeated.

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

The new motion SO VOTED 251 in the affirmative and 50 in the negative.

See motion to reconsider after Article 24.

#### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100,000 for the cost of constructing and originally equipping a Public Works Garage to be constructed on Town owned land off Winter Street; said project to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

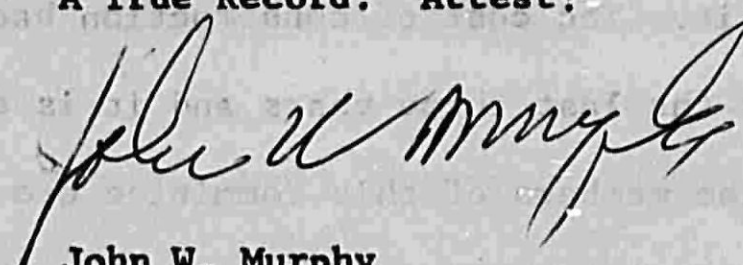
A motion to pass over this Article was defeated. Board of Public Works

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

VOTED 238 in the affirmative and 23 in the negative

It was voted at 11:20 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Thursday, May 6, 1976, 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 8:10 P.M., with 350 voters present.

#### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a qualified engineering firm to rate all bridges in the Town for the maximum live load as required by sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 851, Acts of 1974. Where bridges are at the town lines that portion to be expended only under the condition that the neighboring towns appropriate their proportionate share. Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$28,840 to be expended for exploration for additional water supply for the Town including, but not limited to seismic exploration, 2½" and 8" observation and test wells and well testing. All expenditures to be made at the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

We move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,805 from the Surplus Water Revenue Account and \$14,035 from the Water Revenue for this purpose.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of cleaning and painting and providing preventative maintenance for one water standpipe or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,500 for the cost of constructing an addition to the Cemetery maintenance building the purpose of housing equipment; said construction and equipping to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

#### ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under the provisions of Chapter 765 Acts of 1972 or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sums hereinafter set forth for use in State Aid construction or improvement of



the following streets: (1) \$76,000 for reconstruction of Webster Street from the Rockland line 3100' in an easterly direction, to include complete drainage, reclamation of the existing surface for base material, relaying of a section of water main and application of 2½" basecoat; (2) \$22,000 for a new culvert at Mill Street in cooperation with the Town of Norwell to include a 300' section of approach roadway with drainage installed; and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$19,493. is to be transferred from available funds the sum of \$78,507. to be raised and appropriated or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

Motion to pass over this Article was defeated.

Moved that the Town appropriate from available funds, Chapter 765 of Acts of 1972, the sum of \$19,493 and from funds received under Section 4 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, the sum of \$26,000 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,507 for the reconstruction of Webster Street from the Rockland line.

Board of Public Works

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Motion to reconsider Article 18 was defeated 14 in the affirmative and 290 in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 6 was defeated Unanimously

#### ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended sum of \$11,839.40 voted in the March 2, 1964 Town Meeting under Article 38 for the bridge on King Street at Forge Pond to repair the spillways on the easterly side of the bridge downstream from said bridge, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town vote to transfer the unexpended sum of \$11,839.40 voted in the March 2, 1964 Town Meeting under Article 38 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,500 for the repair and pointing of the Stone Arch bridges on Washington and Elm Streets at the Hanover-Pembroke town lines. To be expended only under the condition that the Town of Pembroke appropriates and expends a like sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

It was noted that the National Honor Society meeting scheduled for tonight had been postponed until Monday afternoon so as to make the auditorium available to continue the Town Meeting.



## ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds including State Aid if available the sum of \$14,000 to completely reconstruct through to basecoat, a section of Center Street from Myrtle Street to Richard Drive or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$11,000 to purchase and equip one 2-ton Dump Truck; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,500 to purchase and equip one 1-ton Dump Truck and authorize the trade of one 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.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

## ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$51,863.00 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 Old Town Way, Broadway, Gail, Richard and Karen Roads; Gray Beech Lane, Tucker Road, Candlewood Lane and Read Drive or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,863.00 for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of conducting an engineering study and the preparation of plans for traffic safety and control at various street intersections to qualify for participation in Federal and State highway safety programs qualifying the Town for construction grants, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

After Article 40 it was moved and seconded that Article 31 be reconsidered.



VOTED: That this Article be reconsidered. 139 affirmative & 69 negative

We move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of conducting an engineering study and the preparation of plans for traffic safety and control at various street intersections to qualify for participation in Federal and State Highway Safety programs qualifying the Town for construction grants.

VOTED: That the Town so do. 162 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative.

#### ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to purchase a new aerial ladder chassis and to provide for the mounting of the existing ladder on the new chassis, said sum to include all labor to make the transfer or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Fire Engineers

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$19,000 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 42A, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.), as amended, providing for the establishment of a Fire Department, the appointment of a Chief of said Department, and the appointment of a Forest Warden.

Board of Fire Engineers

VOTED: That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to establish a High School Building Renovation Committee composed of 5 citizens at large to be named by the Moderator for the purpose of obtaining 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 raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose herein, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hanover School Committee

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

Motion to adjourn was defeated.

#### ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of money necessary to purchase or lease a Mini-Computer. Said purchase or lease and installation to be under the direction of the Town Treasurer and Town Accountant or take any other action relative thereto.



Motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose. Town Treasurer and Accountant

VOTED: 213 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

# ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 586, of the Acts of 1975 for the purpose of authorizing the payment of employees of the Town by means of direct bank credits to be known as "Employees Payroll Savings Plan", or take any other action relative thereto. Town Treasurer Motion to pass over Article was defeated.

Motion to accept the Article SO VOTED.

# ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hanover Zoning By-Law adopted June 14, 1965, with amendments thereto, in the following manner, or take any other action relative thereto. Council on Aging

1. Section VII, F., by adding after the word "year" at the end of said section "except as provided in Section VI, E., 1., h."

2. By adding Section VI, E., 1.; H. "Subject to issuance of a special permit by the Board of Appeals as provided in Section IX, a mobile home park, designed for mobile homes used as dwellings. Said mobile home park shall permit only adults over 55 years of age as residents. Said mobile home park shall not be subject to present Area, Frontage, Yard and Floor area requirements of Section VII of the Zoning By-Laws, but shall have a density of not more than 6 mobile homes per acre. The Board of Appeals shall not issue more than one special permit for such mobile home park for each 10,000 inhabitants of the Town.

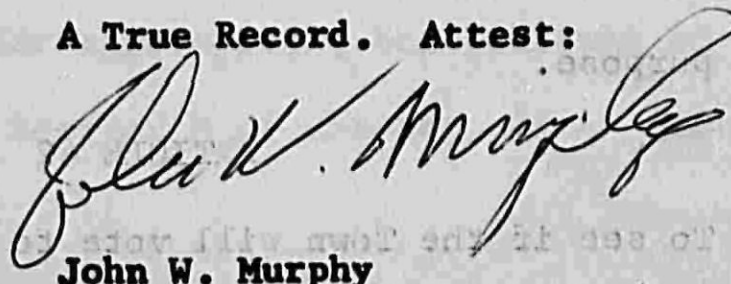
An adverse report was read by the Planning Board

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

Voted that this Article be passed over.

It was voted at 11:00 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 11, 1976, 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 8:10 P.M., with 332 voters present.

**ARTICLE 38**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$54,000.00 for the use of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 39**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 for the care and maintenance of Conservation properties within the Town; to be expended by the Highway Division of the Hanover Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

**ARTICLE 40**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 to hire a part-time agent for the Conservation Commission and supply a vehicle for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

A motion, duly seconded, to reconsider Article 31 carried, 139 in the affirmative and 69 in the negative. 138 votes was the required 2/3 majority vote needed. Refer to Article 31 for the results of Reconsideration.

**ARTICLE 41**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Bicentennial Committee, which is planning for celebration in 1977 of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Hanover in 1727, to expend for that purpose funds it may have remaining from its Bicentennial activities, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the additional sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 42**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,940.00 to purchase and equip one (1) 1976 Suburban Type Police Cruiser Ambulance, and to authorize the trade-in of the present 1975 Ford Police Cruiser. 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.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.



## ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$9,494.00 to purchase and equip 2 Station Wagons, Ambulance Type 1976 Police Cruisers and to authorize the Trade-in of the 2 present 1975 Ford Police Cruisers, 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.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,494.00 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 and to amend the Zoning By-Laws to bring said By-Law into conformity with the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, as follows;

A. By adding to SECTION IV., paragraph A.2 thereof, the following new language.

The Board of Appeals shall not grant such approval unless it shall find that such expansion shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming use.

B. By deleting SECTION IV, paragraph C. thereof and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph C. to read as follows;

C. If a nonconforming use is discontinued or is abandoned for a period of more than two (2) years, it shall not be re-established, and any future use shall be in conformance with this by-law, provided that this section shall apply to use for agriculture, horticulture of floriculture only as provided in Section 3 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

C. By deleting SECTION V., paragraph B. thereof and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph B. to read as follows;

B. Requirements respecting lot area, frontage, width, yard or depth provided in this by-law or amendments thereto shall be subject to the



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exemptions provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws and shall not apply to a lot for single or two-family residential use which, at the time of recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to the then existing requirements, and had less than the increased requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

\*(Requirements respecting lot size and frontage for non-residential uses provided in this by-law or amendments thereto shall not apply to a lot recorded with the Registry of Deeds prior to the first publication of notice of the public hearing respecting this by-law or amendments thereto unless adjoining land is vacant and in the same ownership.)

D. By deleting SECTION V., paragraph D. thereof and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph D. to read as follows;

D. Any construction or use for which a building permit was legally issued or approval by the Board of Appeals under Section IX., B. or the Board of Selectmen under SECTION VI. D. 4. was lawfully granted prior to the first publication of notice of the public hearing respecting this by-law or any amendment thereto shall be permitted, notwithstanding non-compliance with the requirements of this by-law or amendments thereto, provided such construction was commenced within six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and, in cases involving construction, such construction was continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

E. By inserting within SECTION VI paragraphs C.1 and D.1. thereof respectively, new sub-paragraph i. within each paragraph to read as follows;

i. agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture, provided that such uses are located on parcels containing at least five (5) acres.

F. By inserting within SECTION VI paragraph E.1. there a new sub-paragraph h. to read as follows;

h. agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture, provided that such uses are located on parcels containing at least five (5) acres.

G. By amending SECTION VI., paragraph D.4, thereof by deleting lines 1 through 3 thereof the words "pursuant to the requirements of notice and hearings as provided in Section 4 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws"



and inserting in place thereof the words "in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 and 11 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws".

H. By deleting SECTION VI., paragraph G thereof and inserting in SECTION VI. a new paragraph F. to read as follows;

F.1. In all districts, nothing in this by-law shall prohibit, regulate or restrict the use of land or structures for religious purposes or for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies political or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a non-profit educational corporation.

2. In all districts activities accessory to activities otherwise permitted within the district as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, may be permitted upon approval of the Board of Appeals as provided in Section IX.

3. Whenever a structure for business, commercial or limited industrial use is built on a lot which abuts a lot in a Residence A district such structure and any related use of such lot shall be adequately buffered or screened from such Residence A lot by trees, or shrubs in the event there are no existing trees, so that the character and quiet enjoyment of the Residence A district would not be substantially changed. The foregoing shall in no way affect, alter or amend the provisions of Section VII, paragraph D, sub-paragraph 2 (b).

4. Before a building permit can be issued for the construction of any structure in a business, commercial or limited industrial district on a lot which abuts a lot in a Residence A district, a site plan shall be submitted to the Board of Appeals for their approval showing that an adequate buffer or screen in accordance with the previous paragraph is provided for. Determination by the Board of Appeals for an adequate buffer or screen as aforesaid shall be based upon the density of existing growth and contour of the land so abutting.

I. By deleting from SECTION VII. B., from the table included therein, the heading in the last column thereof reading "Minimum Floor Area per Dwelling in Square Feet (4)", and inserting in place thereof a new heading to read "Minimum Floor Area per dwelling in Square Feet in structures containing more than one dwelling. (4)".

J. By deleting SECTION VIII. paragraph A.6 thereof and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph A.6 to read as follows;



6. Any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from the Building Inspector or other administrative officer under the provisions of this by-law, the regional planning agency in which the Town is situated, or any person including an officer or board of the Town, or of an abutting City or Town, aggrieved by an order or decision of the Building Inspector, or other administrative officer, in violation of the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws or any provisions of this by-law may file an appeal in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

K. By adding to SECTION VIII., paragraph A. thereof a new sub-paragraph 7., to read as follows;

7. If the Building Inspector is requested in writing to enforce the provisions of this by-law against any person allegedly in violation of this by-law and the Building Inspector declines to act, he shall notify, in writing, the party requesting such enforcement of any action or refusal to act, and the reasons therefore, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such request.

L. By deleting SECTION IX, thereof in its entirety and inserting in place thereof a new SECTION IX, to read as follows;

A. The Board of Appeals is constituted under Article 37 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting adopted March 1, 1954, shall be the Board of Appeals under this by-law. Said Board of Appeals shall be appointed and shall operate in accordance with Section 12 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

B. The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers;

1. To hear and decide appeals in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 40A.
2. To hear and decide petitions for variances other than use variances in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 40A.
3. To hear and decide applications for special permits for which approval of the Board of Appeals is required in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.
4. To hear and decide applications for expansion of non-conforming uses in accordance with the provisions of Section IV of this by-law.

C. In exercising the powers granted by paragraph B. above, the Board of Appeals shall act in accordance with the provisions of Sections 11, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.



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D. Any approval which has been granted by the Board of Appeals under the provisions of paragraph B.3. above, or by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of SECTION VI. D.4 of this by-law shall lapse within one (1) year from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of a permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

M. By deleting SECTION X. thereof and inserting in place thereof a new SECTION X. to read as follows;

**Amendment**

This by-law may from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal in the manner provided in Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

N. By amending SECTION VIII, paragraph C.2. thereof by deleting from Line 3 thereof the words "twenty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred dollars", or take any other action relative thereto.

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

A motion to pass over this Article was defeated.

\* A motion to amend by adding to Item C, Section 5, Paragraph B was so voted.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: To accept this Article as amended.**

**ARTICLE 46**

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

A. By amending the Table contained within Section VII. B. Area, Frontage, Yard and Floor Area Requirements, found on page 12 of the current Zoning By-Law by deleting from the column under the heading "Minimum Lot Frontage in Feet", in the row entitled Commercial the figure "100" and inserting in place thereof the figure "200".

B. By amending the Table contained within Section VII. B. Area, Frontage, Yard and Floor Area Requirements, found on page 12 of the Current Zoning By-Law, by deleting from the column under the heading "Minimum Lot Frontage in Feet", in the row entitled "Business" the figure "100" and inserting in place thereof the figure "150".

C. By adding to Section VI. D. a new paragraph 5 to read:

5. Whenever off-street parking is required in accordance with Section VII. D., there shall be an area at least fifteen ft. (15') deep between the street line and the parking area which shall be separated from the street by a curb and which shall be seeded and landscaped except at an entrance and exit, which shall be at least twenty feet (20') wide and at least fifty feet (50') apart, and further provided that there shall be only one entrance and one



exit for each one hundred fifty feet (150') of street frontage.

D. By adding to Section VII a new paragraph G., to read:

**G. Site Plan Approval**

1. For the purposes of assuring proper drainage, safe access,

administering provisions of this By-Law in regard to parking and loading areas, signs, screening and to assure adequate consideration for abutting land owners, a site plan shall be submitted:

a. To the Board of Appeals for all uses for which the approval of the Board of Appeals is required by provisions of this By-Law.

b. To the Board of Selectmen for all uses for which the approval of the Board of Selectmen is required by provisions of this By-Law.

c. To the Planning Board for all uses, other than those specified in paragraphs a. and b. for which off-street parking areas are required, except dwellings permitted within the Residence A. District.

**2. Contents:**

Said site plan shall be prepared by a professional architect or registered professional engineer and shall show the following:

a. All property boundaries.

b. The use and ownership of adjacent land and the location and use of any buildings thereon within two hundred (200) feet of the boundary of the subject property.

c. All existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveways, driveway openings, loading areas and service areas on the subject property.

d. Provisions for screening, surfacing, lighting, landscaping, (including fences, walls, planting areas and walks) and signs.

e. Provisions for waste disposal, drainage, dust erosion control and other utilities.

**3. Criteria:**

In reviewing such plans, the appropriate Board shall consider the following:

a. Protection of adjoining premises and the general neighborhood from any detrimental impact resulting from the use of the subject property, including but not limited to, the creation of a nuisance by virtue of noise, odor, unsightliness, or vibration.

b. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent streets, properties, or improvements.



- c. Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse, and other wastes and of the methods of drainage of surface water.
- d. Provision for off-street loading and unloading of vehicles incidental to the servicing of the buildings and related uses on the subject property.
- e. Compliance with the provisions of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hanover.

#### 4. Procedure:

Six copies of a site plan subject to this Section VII. G. shall be submitted to the appropriate Board as specified in paragraph 1. above, and one additional copy shall be filed with the Town Clerk. The Board shall transmit copies of the plan to the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission and, in the case of plans submitted to the Board of Appeals or the Board of Selectmen, to the Planning Board, each of which shall within thirty-five (35) days of such transmittal, report to the Board to which the plan was submitted for approval. No decision shall be made by the Board in connection with any application for approval of such a site plan until reports have been received from the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission and, if appropriate, the Planning Board, or thirty-five (35) days shall have elapsed following such transmittal without receipt of such reports.

A public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 40A. shall be held within sixty-five (65) days of the filing of the application for approval under this Section VII. G.

The Board shall not approve such a plan unless it shall find that said plan meets the criteria established in paragraph 3. above. If, in the opinion of the Board, the plan fails to meet the above criteria, it can be disapproved or approved with conditions which will bring about compliance with the provisions of the Zoning By-Law and the criteria of paragraph 3. above.

The Board shall act within ninety (90) days of the public hearing held under this Section VII. G. or the application shall be deemed to be approved.

No building permit shall be issued for any building or structure for which site plan approval is required unless approval thereof shall have been obtained in compliance with the above.

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.



## ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map to establish a Flood Plain, Wet-land and Watershed Protection District as follows:

A. By inserting in Section VI, thereof a new paragraph A., to read as follows;

**Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District**

The Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District is intended to provide that land subject to seasonal or periodic flooding shall not be used for residence or other purposes when such use will endanger the health and safety of the occupants thereof, or of the public generally; to assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of water courses necessary to provide adequate and safe flood water storage capacity to protect persons and property against the hazards of flood inundation; to protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas so as to preserve present and potential water supplies; and to preserve the natural character of land within the District.

**1. Applicability:**

a. The Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District shall be considered as overlapping other zoning districts.

b. All water bodies encircled by the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District are hereby included within said District.

c. The portion of any lot in the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District may be used to meet the area and yard requirements for the district in which the remainder of the lot is situated, provided that portion does not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the minimum lot area.

**2. Restrictions:**

a. Within a Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District no building, wall, dam, bridge or other structure shall be created, constructed, altered, enlarged or otherwise created or moved for any residence or other purpose, except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 6 of this Section VI. A.

b. No dumping, filling, excavating, or transferring of any material including but not limited to trash, rubbish, garbage or other waste materials or gravel, sand or loam shall be permitted, except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 6 of this Section VI. A.

**3. Uses Permitted:**

a. Conservation of soil, water, plants and wildlife.



b. Any woodland, grassland, wetland or agricultural use of land not requiring filling or excavating.

c. Forestry, grazing, farming, nurseries, truck gardening and harvesting of crops not requiring filling or excavating.

d. Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices, including temporary alteration of the water level for emergency purposes.

e. Accessory uses, such as flower or vegetable gardens, laws, pasture or forestry areas.

f. Emergency repair and ordinary maintenance, undertaken by the Town or the Commonwealth within a public right-of-way in existence at the time of adoption of this Section VI. A.

4. Uses Permitted Upon Approval of the Planning Board subject to procedure established in paragraph 6 below:

a. Construction, operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices.

b. Bridges and like structures permitting passage between lands of the same owner, provided that such bridges and structures shall be constructed, maintained and used at the expense and risk of such owner.

c. Recreation including boating, fishing, hunting (where legally permitted) and landings not requiring fill or excavating.

d. Driveways and roads, but only where alternative means of access are impractical.

e. Structures ancillary to uses permitted by paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Section VI. A.

5. Exemptions:

a. Existing buildings and structures within the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District may be repaired, rebuilt, modified or flood-proofed, for a use either otherwise permitted by the underlying zoning district within which the land is situated or legally non-conforming in accordance with Section IV in a manner which would not increase ground coverage.

b. Any building for which a building permit was issued, or a notice of intent under G.L., Chapter 131, Section 40 was filed prior to the date of adoption of this Section VI. A., may be constructed and built in accordance with plans lawfully approved and thereafter may be repaired, rebuilt, modified or flood-proofed in a manner which would not increase ground coverage.

\* (c. Within the Flood Plain District, where it extends outside of the Wetlands District, expansion of an existing structure and/or erection of an ancillary structure.)



**6. Procedure:**

- a. Any person desiring to undertake an action described in paragraph 4, above shall submit to the Planning Board six (6) copies of an application for permission to undertake such an action within the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District, who in turn shall transmit one (1) copy each to the Board of Health and Conservation Commission.
- b. The Planning Board shall not approve plans submitted in accordance with the above unless a report thereon shall have been received from the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission, or thirty-five (35) days shall have elapsed following the transmittal thereof without receipt of such reports.
- c. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 11., Chapter 40A, within sixty-five (65) days of the filing of a plan for approval under this Section VI.A.
- d. The Planning Board shall approve plans submitted under this paragraph if it finds that, in addition to the purposes established above, the plans make adequate provisions for:
  1. The protection, preservation and maintenance of the water table and water recharge areas.
  2. The preservation of the natural river channel plus sufficient width of over bank areas for the passage of flood flows.
  3. The retention of existing flood water storage capacity.
  4. The design of proposed construction in a manner which ensures anchoring to prevent flotation, collapse and/or excessive movement of the structure and
  5. The design of public utilities in a manner which will minimize or eliminate flood damage.
- e. The Planning Board shall approve plans submitted in accordance with the above if it finds that the land to be utilized is not within the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District due to location and/or elevation or is in fact not subject to flooding or is not unsuitable because of drainage conditions for any use which would otherwise be permitted in the underlying district, provided that such use will not interfere with the general purposes for which the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District is established, provided, further, that such approval shall not be granted within an area otherwise subject to the provisions of this Section VI.A. which is within either twenty-five (25) feet of the centerline of any brook, stream or river or twenty-five



(25) feet of the high water line of any water body, whichever is greater.

Any person who wishes to obtain approval of plans for one of the above reasons shall submit, as part of an application for permission submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.a. above, a plan certified by a registered Land Surveyor, of the lot on which such building is intended to be built showing elevations of land contours at one foot (1') intervals to the same base as that utilized in preparation of the Zoning Map.

- B. By relettering the existing paragraphs "A" through "F" of SECTION VI as paragraphs "B" through "G", maintaining their respective order.
- C. By relettering the cross-references within the Zoning By-Law to conform to the above relettering of the paragraphs of SECTION VI, as follows:
1. In SECTION VI, paragraph c.1.a.(as relettered) in line 2 thereof, by changing "A1" to "B.1."
  2. In SECTION VI, paragraph E. 1.a.(as relettered), in line 1, thereof, by changing "C1 to d.1."
  3. In SECTION VI, paragraph F. 1.b.(as relettered), in line 2 thereof, by changing "D2" to "E.2."
  4. In SECTION V, paragraph D. by changing "by the Board of Selectmen under Section VI. D. 4." to read "by the Board of Selectmen under Section VI. E. 4."
  5. In SECTION IX, paragraph D. by changing "by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section VI. D. 4." to read "by the Board of Selectmen under Section VI. E. 4."
- D. By amending SECTION III. A. thereof by inserting therein, a new paragraph 1 to read:
1. Flood Plain Wetland and Watershed Protection District and by renumbering the following paragraphs from "2" through "7" maintaining their respective order.
- E. By amending SECTION III. B. thereof by inserting in line 4. thereof following the words "Town Clerk" the following: "as subsequently amended in accordance within Section X of this By-Law"
- F. By amending the Zoning Map, as adopted June 14, 1965 and subsequently amended, by establishing thereon, as overlay district, The Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District shown on a map entitled Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District copies of which are on file at the office, of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board.



A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

\*A motion to Amend by adding Section 5. c was so voted.

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

**VOTED:** To accept this Article as amended. 189 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative.

At this point Officer Gary Young President of the Hanover Police Relief Association was called to the front of the auditorium and on behalf of the Association presented Mrs. Ona Carnes, wife of retiring Selectman Allan Carnes, with a bouquet of roses in deep appreciation for work she had done for the Association in the past.

#### ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to amend the membership of the Town Government Study Committee, as established under Article 61 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, by deleting as a member of said Board, the Highway Surveyor and substituting therein a citizen at large to be appointed by the Moderator or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED:** That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds \$1900 to purchase one 20-yard open top container for glass recycling at the Transfer and Recycling Station, said purchasing to be done under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,900 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended sum of \$2,557.90 under Articles 26 and 27 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,442.10 to purchase two stationary compactors for recycling newspapers and cardboard at the Transfer and Recycling Station, said purchasing to be done under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the unexpended sum of \$2,557.90 under Articles 26 and 27 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,442.10 for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 51

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



1. After "Section 5.5", add the following Section:

**5.6 Three dimensional signs:**

No sign shall be permitted which is dependent upon a three dimensional effect as a design element. This specifically shall apply to (but shall not be limited to) reproductions of products, packages, emblems, trade marks and the like.

2. Strike out the paragraph numbered "7.3, (3)" and replace with the following:

(3) Temporary signs shall be constructed in a manner deemed safe by the Sign Officer and in no case shall such signs be attached to or supported by a portable contrivance, wheeled or not wheeled. No vehicle, trailer, balloon, kite, boat, pennant, flag, etc. shall be used as a temporary or permanent means of exhibiting a sign which may circumvent or derogate from the intent of this by-law.

3. After "Section 7.3, (4)", add the following sections as follows:

(5) Temporary signs shall be free-standing (i.e.: not attached to a building, tree, post, pole, fence, rock, etc.). Construction shall be to the satisfaction of the Sign Officer as to material, colors and safety. The sign must be constructed to withstand strong winds. It must be placed at ground level only.

(6) In a business, commercial or limited industrial district, the sign shall not exceed four feet in either width or height nor a total of 12 square feet. If a two-sided sign, the dimensions may apply to each side separately. In a residential area, the sign shall conform to all residential requirements and, in addition, in no case shall exceed six square feet.

(7) No more than one temporary sign shall be permitted at one time on specific property. The sign shall be located within all property lines.

(8) Temporary signs shall be allowed only for specific purposes not as semi-permanent displays. A "special sale" sign may be permitted (with a permit) for the actual duration of the sale or for two weeks, whichever is less.

Not more than one such sale sign shall be permitted in any one year for any one business. A new business may utilize a temporary sign (with a permit) for a period not to exceed two weeks prior to opening and three weeks after opening.

These permits for temporary signs are not renewable, nor shall new permits be granted for essentially the same sign in a slightly different guise.

(9) The purpose of a temporary sign, for purposes of this by-law is for a special application or need and not as a means of circumventing the intent of this by-law as to number of signs allowed on a property.



(10) Signs on trash receptacles, benches, shelters and any other structures or similar units are not allowed.

4. After "Section 7.3", add the following new Section:

7.4 Political Signs.

(a) Political signs (not more than one per candidate per lot) are permitted in any district for a period of three weeks before election to three days after. They shall be subject to all provisions of this by-law unless such provision be specifically superceded by this Section. In any case, political signs are subject to the provisions of Article 5.

(b) A permit must be obtained from the Sign Officer before any political sign can be erected or displayed. A permit fee of \$5.00 shall be paid plus a deposit made of \$25.00 as security for all signs erected by any one candidate. Removal shall be within three days after Election Day. Signs not so removed at the end of that period shall be removed by the Sign Officer and the \$25.00 security deposit shall be used for such purposes of removal and any excess amount of said deposit shall be forfeited to the Town.

(c) Each political sign shall be free-standing and secured to a post or stake driven into the ground. Such signs shall not be attached to buildings, trees, walls, fences, utility poles, rocks, etc.

(d) The maximum size of a political sign shall not exceed six square feet in any district. In the case of two-sided signs, the dimensions may apply to each side separately.

(e) One political sign may be attached to or painted upon each side of a registered motor vehicle provided the sign shall not extend beyond the normal profile of the vehicle. In addition, the absolute maximum size per side shall not exceed 32 square feet. One sign may be allowed on the roof of a registered motor vehicle provided it is properly secured and does not exceed three square feet. No such vehicle shall be parked on private or public property without permission. In case of such violation, the Sign Officer shall have authority to tow said vehicles at the owner's expense.

(f) Bumper stickers, are allowed without a permit, providing their use does not circumvent the intent of this by-law.

(g) No political sign shall be mounted or attached to any unregistered vehicle or to a trailer or other contrivance, wheeled or not wheeled, or any portable frame or fixture or carrier of any kind. No flags, balloons, banners, kites, boats, etc. shall be used as a means of exhibiting a political sign which may circumvent or derogate from the intent of this by-law.

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5. Strike out the entire section "Article 9: Appeal" and replace with the following:

Any person aggrieved by the refusal of a permit for a new sign by the Sign Officer may file a written appeal with the Board of Appeals of the Town of Hanover within 21 days after the refusal of the Sign Officer. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Sign Officer pertaining to an existing sign may file a written appeal with the Board of Appeals of the Town of Hanover within 48 hours of such decision by the Sign Officer. In the case of a sign erected without a permit or in the case of a sign which the Sign Officer deems dangerous to the public, removal or repair as directed by the Sign Officer shall take precedence over the right of appeal. Appeal May be made within 21 days after removal or correction as above. Upon filing of an appeal, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing thereon. Notice of such meeting shall be given by publication as specified by the law and mailing to all interested persons. The aggrieved party shall, at the time of filing the appeal, deposit the standard filing fee of the Board of Appeals as it is effective on that date. The granting of an appeal or any variance from these by-laws shall be based on the applicant's proof that such a grant or variance would meet all three of the following criteria:

(1) The situation is unique and distinctive to the particular property in question; (2) Strict implementation of the by-law would cause an undue hardship in the specific instance; and (3) Granting of the appeal or a variance from this by-law would not derogate from the intent of this by-law and would be in the public interest.

6. Re-word the third sentence in Section 8.1 to read as follows:

Such a sign shall not be enlarged, reworded, redesigned, moved or altered in any way unless it is brought into conformity with by-law..

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do. (Letters F and G under 7.4 Political Signs was deleted by the Attorney General)

#### ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVI of the Town By-Laws by adding the following paragraph;

#### Section Drinking in Public

No persons shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws (a) while in or upon any public way or alley, or any way to which the public has a right of access, whether in or upon a vehicle, motor vehicle or on foot, or (b) while in or upon any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, including but not limited to parks, reservations, playgrounds and conservation land, or unless duly licenses by the Board of Selectmen or other proper Licensing Authority,



(c) while in or upon any private land, building, structure or place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. All alcoholic beverages in possession of a person or persons in violation of this by-law shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court, at which time they shall be returned to the person or persons entitled to lawful possession.

**VOTED:** That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVI of the Town By-Laws by adding the following Section:

##### Section Causing Public Disturbance

Any person or persons being disorderly or causing a disturbance in any public place or place to which the public has a right of access or a private place without the consent of the owner, who shall not immediately disperse or leave the area when ordered by a police officer, shall be subject to arrest and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.00.

Motion to pass over Article was defeated.

**VOTED:** That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 54

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 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

**VOTED:** That the Town so do.

#### ARTICLE 55

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 Police Relief Association for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, 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 Hanover Town By-Laws by striking Article XXII in its entirety and substituting therein the following Article XXII: Swimming Pool Fencing

Section 1 - For the purpose of this article only, the term "swimming pool" shall mean any outdoor swimming or wading pool, above or below grade, located within the town on privately owned land. The term "swimming pool" shall not