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The Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:30 P.M. Monday, March 5, 1973 with 615 voters present.

Reverend James S. Crawford 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.

Selectman Allan A. Carnes read the following resolution on the death of George Lewis Legg.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE LEWIS LEGG

WHEREAS: The Town of Hanover having suffered the loss of one of its most highly respected citizens,

GEORGE LEWIS LEGG

Born August 25, 1899

Departed March 14, 1972

it is fitting and proper that we, in Town Meeting Assembled, recognize his long and distinguished career as a public servant, and

WHEREAS: He served as Superintendent of the Hanover Water Department for twenty-three years, and

WHEREAS: He served for twenty-five years as a Firefighter with Engine Company # 6, and

WHEREAS: He served as a member of the Advisory Committee for ten years, and

WHEREAS: He served as a member of the Playground Committee for fifteen years, and

WHEREAS: He consistently displayed a sincere interest in the welfare of the children of Hanover, freely giving of his time and talent in their behalf, thus earning the affection and respect of all the Citizens of Hanover, and

WHEREAS: He discharged his duties and responsibilities with great integrity and fidelity, and

WHEREAS: The Town of Hanover has lost a loyal citizen, a faithful public servant and a true friend, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Citizens of the Town of Hanover in Town Meeting assembled do hereby publicly express their appreciation of the Honorable and faithful service he rendered in their behalf for so many years and that this Resolution be incorporated in the Records of the Town Clerk and a copy thereof suitably attested be

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presented to his family.

(Signed) Allan A. Carnes
Howard F. Levings
Francis J. Mitchell
Board of Selectmen
March 5, 1973

The resolution was adopted on a rising vote and ordered to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Selectman Allan Carnes requested the floor and introduced Allan R. McKinnon, Senator for the Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District.

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

The Moderator told the meeting that Mr. A. Donald Deluse, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, had indicated that he would not accept reappointment to the committee. The Moderator expressed his regret that we would lose the services of Mr. Deluse who has done such a fine job in the last few years. At the close of his remarks the citizens responded with a show of appreciation.

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: That the reports given be accepted as reports of progress, or as indicated.

ARTICLE 2

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

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION COMMITTEE

The work of this committee is finished. We wish at this time to express our appreciation to those many persons in the Town whose ready cooperation made our service on the committee a pleasant and satisfying experience.

We recommend that these remarks be accepted as a final report, that this committee be discharged; and that its unexpended balance in the amount of \$25,272.36, more or less, be transferred to the E & D account.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Abbot
George R. Babineau
Alice Firth

Postscript: The Chairman wishes to acknowledge the contribution of those original members of the committee who are no longer residents of the town. Ronald F. Leary and Ronald MacMillan.

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REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR A NEW POLICE STATION

Pursuant to Article # 43 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1972 it was voted - That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for the purpose of obtaining final plans and firm bids to construct and originally equip a Police Station on a parcel of land donated to the Town as a gift by Ralph D. Tedeschi.

The Committee reports as follows:

Final plans were completed by Mr. Burne, the Architect, in December of 1972. Invitations to bid were advertised in both the Quincy Patriot Ledger and the Brockton Enterprise. On Tuesday, January 23, 1973 the filed sub bids were opened at 12:00 Noon and the following Tuesday, January 30, 1973 the General Bids were opened. Plans and specifications were requested by a total of seventeen General Contractors and we received bids from eleven. The bids ranged from a low of \$364,200 received from the firm of A. P. Whitaker Sons, 536 No. Main Street, Randolph, Mass. to a high bid of \$438,000 received from C. A. Batson Co., Brockton, Mass.

In consultation with Mr. Burne, the Architect and a representative of the Whitaker Co. it was determined that substitutions could be made in the type of construction materials used and a total of \$26,700 could be deducted from the bid price, lowering the bid of the A. P. Whitaker Co. to \$337,500.00. These changes would be types of materials used and would not affect the physical appearance or functional use of the originally designed building.

A further study was made on the comparative costs for police facilities using data furnished by R. S. Means Co., Publishers of Construction costs data. For the period of June 1, 1972 thru June 1, 1973 the general range of costs for law enforcement facilities ran from \$19.30 per sq. ft. in the rural areas to \$91.00 per sq. ft. in the large city areas. In comparing the proposed facility with comparative towns with the same requirements our construction costs of \$22.97 per sq. ft. are about 50% of the average which is \$45.35. The study also showed that a facility with comparative size and function cost \$37.55 per sq. ft. To the above costs should be added \$11.90 per sq. ft. for mechanical equipment which includes electrical, heating, ventilating and plumbing. This would bring the total construction and mechanical costs of the proposed facility to \$34.91 per sq. ft.

The committee proposes that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$367,500 to construct the proposed police facility. This sum consists

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of the following projected costs:

Bid of A. P. Whitaker Sons	\$337,500.00
Furnishings for Facility	20,000.00
Architects fee for supervision of Construction as per Contract	10,000.00
Total appropriation request	\$367,500.00

The Committee further reports the following expenditures made to date as authorized by Article # 48 at the Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1971 and by Article # 43 at the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1972:

Appropriated Funds	\$22,000.00
Architects Fees	\$17,000.00
Advertising and Printing	1,268.56
Plot plan and Topo Map	580.00
Engineering Fees	425.00
Soil Samples and Perc Test	<u>45.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>19,318.56</u>
Unexpended Funds	\$ 2,681.44

The Committee requests this report be accepted as progress.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) John F. Forry, Jr.
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Hanover and all Town Officials and Departments: The Town of Hanover Drainage Committee, during 1972 held monthly meetings and whenever required for emergencies, to hear complaints and review conditions. All necessary minor complaints have been taken care of by the General Drainage appropriation, and when feasible, major emergency projects were relieved until a special article could be presented to a future Town Meeting.

This year portions of Iron Mine Brook were cleaned from Broadway to Rockland Street and a new 60 inch metal culvert installed under Broadway replacing a defective stone culvert.

In 1973 three special drainage articles will be presented to the Town Meeting for your consideration.

It is our opinion that the committee should be continued and that this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectfull submitted,

Town of Hanover Drainage Committee

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William Coffin, Chairman
 S. Franklin Ames, Highway Surveyor
 Frederick Briggs, Board of Health
 Col. Turner Gilman, Planning Board
 Herbert Simmons, Tree Warden

REPORT OF TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

During the past year, the Town Government Study Committee has spent the major portion of its time considering the problems created in connection with the imminent establishment of a Department of Public Works in Hanover.

During the course of the year, we have met with the heads of the departments affected by the Public Works transition and have visited the facilities of the departments involved. Representatives of the Committee have met with the Personnel Board and the Selectmen to discuss special problems in their respective areas of interest, and the members of the committee have offered their advice and services to the Advisory Committee. Furthermore, we have met with the candidates for the Board of Public Works to discuss the upcoming transition to a Public Works Department and the immediate and long-range problems facing the new Commissioners.

The Committee continues to believe that it is premature at this time to initiate action to establish a Charter Commission for the Town of Hanover. While further reorganization of the Town's government structure is undoubtedly desirable, the Committee is unanimously of the view that no further reorganization of the Town's governmental structure should be undertaken until the significant consolidation affected by the adoption of Public Works has been firmly established.

The Committee believes that it is in the Town's interest to continue the Committee's review of the organization and operation of the Department of Public Works and the several other Town departments and to consider the possibility of initiating and doing preliminary work for a Charter Commission. For these reasons, the Committee asks the Town Meeting to accept this as a report of progress.

(Signed) Cary P. Clark, Chairman
 James A. McKenna, Sec.
 S. Franklin Ames, Highway
 Surveyor
 Turner W. Gilman, Plan. Board
 Francis J. Mitchell, Selectmen *RM*

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE STUDY COMMITTEE

At the recommendation of the sole member of this committee at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, new committee members were appointed.

The new committee looked into available areas of land, took up discussions with other towns involved in the same endeavor, and into the types of funding and government reimbursement that was available to the Town.

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Since the committee was formed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1968; available tracts of land have greatly diminished, construction costs and maintenance have risen sharply, and government reimbursement funds for such a limited venture is extremely small.

This committee feels that further study on the construction of a Municipal Golf Course would not produce any new results, and requests that this report be accepted as a final report and the outstanding balance of \$3,000.00 be returned to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) David W. Luce, Clerk

Mr. John T. Thomson gave a verbal report for the Junior High School Building Committee to be accepted as a report of progress.

VOTED: That these reports be accepted as presented.

Mr. Donald Deluse gave a report on the activities of the Advisory Committee particularly as they applied to consideration of budget requests for the 18 month period from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

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: That the Town fix the pay of its elective officers as follows and that such pay be retroactive to January 1, 1973.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen: Each Member	\$ 1,200.00 per year
Assessors: Each Member	1,200.00 per year
Town Clerk	6,064.00 per year
Town Treasurer	7,497.00 per year
Tax Collector	7,608.00 per year
Highway Surveyor	12,348.00 per year
Moderator - Annual Meeting	75.00 per mtg.
Moderator - Special Meeting	25.00 per mtg.
Tree Warden	4.05 per hr.
Board of Health	2.50 per hr.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the classification and salary plan of the Town by deleting in their entirety Sections 19a and 19b of said plan relative to the classification of positions and the pay schedules and insert therein the following classifications of positions and pay schedules. Said classification of positions and pay schedules to become effective March 11, 1973 following acceptance by a vote of the Town, through June 30,

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1974 inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Personnel Board

VOTED: That the Town adopt a revision of the Personnel By-Law as follows effective March 11, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

19a CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS

Position	CLASSIFICATION
Police Chief	A-6
Full Time Fire Chief	A-5
DPW Supervisor, Water, Highway	A-4a
Building Inspector	A-4
Appraiser	A-3a
Visiting Nurse	A-3
Librarian	A-2
Assistant Librarian	A-1
Firefighter, Full Time	PS-0
Foreman, Highway	P-6
Chief Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	P-6
Water Distribution Foreman	P-6
Water Distribution, Skilled Mechanic	P-5
Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	P-5
Foreman Transfer Station	P-5
Motor Equipment Repairman	P-5
Water Distribution Mechanic	P-4
Health Agent, Full Time	P-4
Equipment Operator	P-4
Truck Driver	P-3a
Skilled Laborer, Laborer Transfer Station	P-3
Superintendent Local Pest Control	P-2a
Playground Superintendent	P-2a
Cemetery Superintendent	P-2a
Laborer	P-2
Custodian	P-2
Dump Custodian	P-2
Unclassified	P-1
Clerk: Selectmen, Police, Assessors, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Board of Health, DFW	C-2
Bonded Deputy Tax Collector	C-2
Clerk Unclassified	C-1

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Accountant	PT-14
Director of Veterans Services	PT-13
Water Collector	PT-12
Veterans Agent	PT-11
Fire Engineer Acting Chief	PT-10
Wire Inspector	PT-9a
Plumbing Inspector	PT-9a
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	PT-9a
Gas Inspector	PT-9a
Registered Nurse	PT-9a
Firefighter Officer	PT-9
Tree Foreman	PT-9
Public Hearing Stenographer	PT-8
Public Health Nurse	PT-8
Firefighter	PT-8
Clerk, Fire Department	PT-8
Water Main & Water Service Inspector	PT-8
Electronic Accounting Machine Operator NCR #396	PT-7
Accounting Clerk	PT-7
Secretary	PT-7
Senior Laborer	PT-6
Water Meter Installer & Inspector	PT-6
Bonded Clerk	PT-6
Library Assistant	PT-6
Assistant Health Agent	PT-6
Laborer	Pt-5
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	PT-5
Clerk Typist	PT-5
Dog Officer	PT-5
Board of Registrars	PT-5
Typist	PT-4
Assistant Registrars	PT-3a
Unclassified	PT-3
Clerk Trainee	PT-2
Communications Operator	CO-2
Communications Operator	CO-1

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19b - PAY SCHEDULES

1. Administration - Rates per annum

	1.	2.	3.	4.
A-6	11,620	12,200	12,835	13,730
A-5	10,955	11,430	12,115	12,960
A-4a	10,065	10,485	11,090	12,215
A-4	9,900	10,335	10,680	10,850
A-3a	9,125	9,600	9,915	10,390
A-3	7,295	7,505	7,825	8,405
A-2	7,035	7,375	7,710	8,185
A-1	5,870	6,325	6,660	7,105

2. Public Safety - Rates per annum

	1.	2.	3.	4.
PS-0	8,780	9,095	9,410	9,725

3. Production - Rates per hour

P-6	3.98	4.15	4.38	4.60
P-5	3.69	3.86	4.03	4.25
P-4	3.58	3.75	3.91	4.08
P-3a	3.23	3.39	3.62	3.79
P-3	3.11	3.30	3.50	3.62
P-2a	3.05	3.22	3.38	3.54
P-2	2.99	3.10	3.22	3.32
P-1	2.81	2.92	3.04	3.14

4. Clerical - Rates per annum

C-2	5,980	6,210	6,425	6,710
C-1	5,170	5,380	5,620	5,830

5. Part Time

PT-14	6,427 per year
PT-13	360 per year
PT-12	2,205 per year
PT-11	2,740 per year
PT-10	8 hours relief 21.00 24 hour Holiday Standby 42.00 Chiefs vacation Standby per week 248.00
PT-9a	4.08 per hour
PT-9	4.06 per hour
PT-8	3.33 - 3.49 per hour
PT-7	3.04 - 3.63 per hour

PT-6	2.74 - 2.97 per hour
PT-5	2.64 - 2.87 per hour
PT-4	2.35 - 2.68 per hour
PT-3a	2.31 - 2.68
PT-3	2.11 - 2.34
PT-2	2.05 - 2.22

6. Communications

CO-2	2.87 - 3.15 per hour midnight to 8:00 A.M.
CO-1	2.46 - 2.80 per hour 8:00 A.M. to midnight

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by deleting paragraph "5" Effective Date and substitute therefor the following.

The Plan and any amendments thereto shall become effective upon acceptance by the Town. Notwithstanding the action taken under Article 4 the Classifications of positions and pay schedules shall take effect on July 1st of each year commencing in 1974, following acceptance by vote of the Town and all subsequent anniversaries shall be the first day of July, or take any other action relative thereto.

Personnel Board

VOTED: That the Town adopt the revision of the Personnell By-Laws as proposed.

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 January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, inclusive; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Advisory Committee moved to appropriate funds as indicated below.

A motion to amend was presented as follows:-

MOVED: That the motion on the floor be amended to read: "in an amount equal to 150% of the 1972 appropriation specified on page 8 through 13 of the Advisory Committee Report, and by the method designated" in place of "in the amounts specified and by the method designated as recommended on pages 8 through 13 of the Advisory Committee Report", except for those lines where the recommended amount is less than 150% of the 1972 appropriation which shall stand as recommended.

Further, should any item so amended be invalidated by statutory

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requirements, such invalidation shall apply to that item only and shall not be deemed to invalidate the other items.

The motion to amend was not carried.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money to defray Town charges in the amounts specified below and by the method designated. 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	\$ 450
Advisory Committee - Expenses	150
Selectmen - Payroll	17,540
Selectmen - Expenses	5,925
Accountant - Payroll	18,069
Accountant - Expenses	3,045
Treasurer - Payroll	21,317
Treasurer - Expenses	4,975
Tax Collector - Payroll	24,060
Tax Collector - Expenses	7,390
Assessore - Payroll	37,693
Assessors - Expenses	6,600
Town Clerk - Payroll	15,246
Town Clerk - Expenses	1,710
Law - Town Counsel	2,250
Law - Town Counsel Expense	750
Law - Other Legal Expenses	28,500
Law - Tax Title Expenses	150
Elections Town Meetings, Moderator Salaries	6,000
Elections Town Meetings, Moderator - Expenses	4,500
Registrars - Payroll	6,500
Registrars - Expenses	4,450
Planning Board - Payroll	1,241
Planning Board - Expenses	8,700
Board of Appeals - Payroll	1,800
Board of Appeals - Expenses	1,950
Town Hall - Payroll	10,287

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Town Hall - Expenses	<u>8,430</u>
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Totals	\$249,678
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police - Payroll	\$345,858
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Police - Expenses	24,533
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Fire Department - Payroll	53,820
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Fire Department - Expenses	29,091
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Supression of Fires - Payroll	42,000
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Building Inspector - Payroll	19,911
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Building Inspector - Expenses	2,400
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Gas Inspector - Payroll	1,620
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Gas Inspector - Expenses	300
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Plumbing Inspector - Payroll	4,627
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Wiring Inspector - Payroll	7,599
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Wiring Inspector - Expenses	750
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Dutch Elm Control - Payroll	3,900
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Dutch Elm Controll - Expenses	2,700
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Gypsy Moth Suppression - Payroll	1,950
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Gypsy Moth Suppression - Expenses	1,150
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Tree Warden - Payroll	6,300
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Tree Warden - Expenses	3,750
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Sealer of Weights & Measurers - Payroll	1,500
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Sealer of Weights & Measurers - Expenses	300
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Dog Officer - Payroll	3,000
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Dog Officer - Expenses	750
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Emergency Communications - Payroll	42,750
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Emergency Communications - Expenses	<u>11,100</u>
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Total	\$ 611,659
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Visiting Nurse - Payroll	15,499
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Visiting - Expenses	375
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Board of Health - Payroll	78,194
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Board of Health - Expenses	201,500
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Inspector of Animals - Payroll	<u>750</u>
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Total	\$ 296,318
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HIGHWAY

Highway - Salaries	\$ 143,540
Highway - Expenses	59,000
Snow & Ice Removal - Payroll	24,000
Snow & Ice Removal - Expenses	100,000
Street Lighting	28,500
Traffic Signals & Signs - Expenses	4,500
Street Acceptances - Expenses	<u>750</u>
Total	\$ 360,290

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Director of Veterans Services - Payroll	\$ 4,083
Director of Veterans Services - Expenses	795
Veterans' Benefits	<u>97,500</u>
Total	\$ 102,378

SCHOOLS

School - Salaries and Expenses (Includes regular day, evening special, trade & practical arts & out of State travel)	\$ 6,300,901
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Regional Vocational School Federal Aided Programs	129,834
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Total Appropriation 6,430,735

Less:

1. Federal Funds available and estimated to be received, - to be applied:

PL 864 - Title III	3,915
PL 874	43,782
PL 89-10 I	18,720
PL 89-10 II	4,913
PL 90-576	28,725

2. Estimated Evening School Fees (inc. Driver Ed.) anticipated - to be applied 3,222

Total to be applied 103,277

Net to be raised and appropriated 6,327,458

LIBRARY

John Curtis Free Library - Salaries	\$ 43,603
John Curtis Free Library - Expenses	<u>12,000</u>
Total	\$ 55,603

PARK AND RECREATION

Park & Recreation - Payroll	\$ 22,942
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Park & Recreation - Expenses	<u>11,130</u>
Total	\$ 34,072

PENSIONS - RETIREMENT

Plymouth County Retirement Fund	\$ 93,300
Plymouth County Retirement Fund - Expenses	<u>1,925</u>
Total	\$ 95,225

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	\$ 8,000
Memorial Day	2,000
Veterans Day	600
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Ins. Expense	75,000
Group Life Insurance Expense	4,000
Insurance	118,800
Clerical Pool Payroll	300
Personnel Board - Payroll	300
Personnel Board - Expense	750
Town Gas Pump & Storage	22,500
Reserve Fund	B 75,000
Council for the Aging	1,500
Street Takings	<u>750</u>
Total	\$ 309,500

B - \$ 75,000 to be appropriated from Overlay Account

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Superintendent's - Payroll	A \$18,091
Water Operations - Payroll	A 100,341
Water Operations - Expenses	B 157,365
Water Exploration and Engineering	A <u>17,500</u>
Total	\$ 293,297

A - \$ 135,932 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account
January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974B - \$ 157,365 to be appropriated from the State & Local Assistance
Act of 1972 Account

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Maintenance - Payroll	\$ 20,298
Cemetery Maintenance - Expenses	2,950
Memorial Squares - Payroll	<u>450</u>
Total	\$ 23,698

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INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 75,000
Interest on Maturing Debt - Schools	299,580
Interest on Maturing Debt - Water	A 96,935
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt - Schools	360,000
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt - Water	A 180,000
Bond Issue Expenses	<u>14,250</u>
Total	\$ 1,025,765

A - \$ 276,935 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account
January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

* GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS:

Raise and Appropriate	\$ 9,139,709
From Water Revenue	412,867
From Overlay Account	75,000
From State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account	<u>157,365</u>

* Figures do not include Articles
referred to Town Meeting \$ 9,784,941

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: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, 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: 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 current year, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIV of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by deleting Section 5 and substituting therefor the following section:

Sec. 5 No contract shall be made on behalf of the Town for a period of time to exceed eighteen (18) months unless a greater period of time is specifically authorized by the Massachusetts General Laws or other regulation or unless such contract is specifically authorized by a vote of the Town.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: Unanimously that the Town adopt the revision of Article XIV of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover as proposed.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 3,894.38, the sum of the 1972 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: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 3,894.38, the sum of the 1972 Dog Tax, to the John Curtis Free Library Account.

A motion to adjourn to Tuesday, March 6, 1973 was defeated.

ARTICLE 12

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

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

A motion to reconsider Article 6 was defeated.

ARTICLE 13

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

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 14

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

Fire, New Rescue Truck	\$ 22.55
Fire, New Brushbreaker	423.85
Drainage - Plain Street	15.22
Drainage - Circuit, Myrtle & Plain	20.42

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Highway - New Backhoe	157.32
Schools - Varsity Hockey	1.00
Park - Three Tennis Courts	25.00
Committee - Purchasing Procedures	200.00
Committee - Rededicate Monument	150.00
Study Com. - Purchasing Agent	72.00
Study Com. - Rubbish Disposal	100.00
Plans & Specs New Fire Station	195.83
Chapter 90 - East St. Bridge	13.22

and to transfer the following unexpended balances to Water Surplus Revenue:

Underground Vault - School St. Tank	3,863.21
Water Main - Plain Street	1,692.09

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 15

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

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 16

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 Cooperative Extension Service and choose a Director as provided in Chapter 128, Section 41-45 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 990 of the Acts of 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 100 for this purpose, and that the Moderator appoint a director.

ARTICLE 17

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, tidewater, foreshores and shores along a public beach including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 18

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 1½ ton truck for the Water Department, said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners and/or Board of Public Works Commissioners or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning a part of the existing unlined cast iron pipe in the distribution system or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$ 18,000 from the Water Revenue Account for this purpose.

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 an intermediate size station wagon for the Water Department, said purchasing and equipping to be done under the supervision and direction of the Board of Water Commissioners and/or the Board of Public Works Commissioners, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to convert a part of the Pond Street Pumping Station into a storage and testing facility for metering equipment and a garage area for a meter service truck, all work to be done under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners and/or Board of Public Works Commissioners, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 22

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 van type service truck to be used by the Water Department for installing and servicing water meters; said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners and/or Board of Public Works Commissioners, or

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take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase the necessary initial supply of materials and equipment for billing under the new water meter program; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners and/or the Board of Public Works Commissioners, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$ 7000 from the Water Revenue Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners and/or Board of Public Works Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, to renew a lease for two (2) years or through September 20, 1974, leasing the surplus Pilot Filtration Plant at a rate of \$ 1500.00 per year to Arthur E. Hatch Associates of Syracuse, New York or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to construct a chain link fence around the two pumping stations off Broadway known as the Tindale stations, said construction to be under the direction of the Water Department and the Board of Water Commissioners and/or Board of Public Works Commissioners or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Water Commissioners

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$ 2400 from the Water Revenue Account for this purpose.

Article 26

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, 1973 Police Cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) 1972 Chevrolet Station Wagon Police Cruiser Ambulance Type and one (1) 1971 Dodge Station Wagon Ambulance Type Police Cruiser, said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and

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Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Police Department

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,438.00 and that the sum of \$ 4,000.00 be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

It was voted at 11:15 P.M. to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, March 6, 1973, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M.

A true record. Attest:



Ralph D. Washburn
Town Clerk

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The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:20 P.M. with 446 voters present.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 15,770 for the purpose of purchasing the present Caterpillar 955K shovel dozer, for use at the disposal area, said purchase to be made under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Health

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 15,770 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 23,000 to purchase, equip, and install a weighing scale to be used in conjunction with the operation of the Transfer Station, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Health

VOTED: Unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 23,000 from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to accept a gift from Frank N. and Franchon Rawson of all their right, title and interest in a certain parcel of land, to be used in conjunction with the operation of a Transfer Station, situated on the northerly side of Rockland Street, Hanover, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Rockland Street 50.00 feet;
 WESTERLY by Parcel "A" 250.64 feet;
 NORTHERLY 96.00 feet;
 EASTERLY by two courses of 110.65 feet and 150.00 feet, respectively, to the point of beginning.

Said parcel is shown as "Parcel B" containing 14,847 square feet on a surveyed plan, copies of which are on file at the Board of Health Office and at the Town Clerk's Office. Said parcel "B" to be combined with the Town's present right of way, as shown on a plan recorded at the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. Board of Health

VOTED: Unanimously 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 for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain a certain parcel of land, to be used in conjunction with

the operation of a Transfer Station, situated on the northerly side of Rockland Street, Hanover, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows;

SOUTHERLY by Rockland Street, 254.22 feet;

WESTERLY 251.74 feet;

NORTHERLY 277.69 feet;

EASTERLY by Lot B, 250.64 feet, to the point of begining.

Said parcel is shown as "Parcel A" containing 66,659 square feet on a surveyed plan, copies of which are on file at the Board of Health Office and at the Town Clerk's Office. Board of Health

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

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 2,500 to be used for the purpose of purchsaing a fully equipped tractor; said purchasing to be under the direction of the Hanover Park and Recreation Committee or take any other action relative thereto. Park and Recreation Committee

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,500 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 10,000 to complete Center Street from Grove Street to Myrtle Street, or take any other action relative thereto. Highway Department

VOTED: Taht the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 10,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 14,000 to complete Plain Street construction from Main Street to Hanover Street, or take any other action relative thereto. Highway Department

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

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 10,000 to reconstruct Spring Street, or take any other action relative thereto. Highway Department

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 10,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 24,000 for Chapter 90 Highway Work on Cedar Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 24,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 3,000 for Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 4,000 for Brook and Stream clearance, all work to be done and expenditures made by Highway Surveyor and/or Board of Public Works Commissioners and the Board of Health with the assistance of the Drainage Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Drainage Committee

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 4,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 7,500 for general drainage work in Town and the sum of \$ 1,000 for engineering services for drainage projects. All work to be done and expenditures made by the Highway Surveyor and/or Board of Public Works with the assistance of the Drainage Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Drainage Committee

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 7,500 for general drainage work in the Town and \$ 1,000 for engineering services for drainage projects. *Paul*

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 7,500 to install drainage on Spring Street. All work to be done and expenditures made by the Highway Surveyor and/or Board of Public Works with the assistance of the Drainage Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Drainage Committee

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 7,500 for

this purpose.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 100,000 for the use of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

Conservation Commission

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

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$ 10,000 from the Sale of Lots Account to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners and/or Board of Public Works for development of land for new lots in the Hanover Center Cemetery. Said amount to be added to the balance now on hand that was voted under Article 60 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

Cemetery Commissioners

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 6,000 from the Graves and Foundation Fund to the Graves and Foundation Account to be expended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 15 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Cemetery Commissioners

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 43

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 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Trustees, John Curtis Free Library

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$ 3,790.13 from available funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the cost of constructing and originally equipping a police station on a parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Washington Street that was acquired by the Town as a gift from Ralph E. Tedeschi; said project to be under the direction and control of the Police

Station Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1971; and to determine what sums shall be raised by appropriation from available funds, by taxation and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Police Station Planning Committee

There was considerable discussion regarding this Article after which, by request of more than 51 citizens, a secret ballot was taken resulting in the approval of the motion to "Pass over" by a yes vote of 370 to 70 no votes.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing zoning by-laws by revising the Hanover, Massachusetts, Zoning map of June 14, 1965, (including any revisions and/or amendments thereto to date) as follows: That land situated on the Southwesterly corner of Broadway and Columbia Road shown on Town of Hanover Assessors' Map #57 as Lots numbered 142, 144 and 102, which land is now zoned for 'business' be hereafter designated 'commercial', or take any other action relative thereto.

Development and Industrial Commission

The Planning Board submitted a report approving a vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as indicated.

Mr. John Libertine, a member of the Planning Board, submitted a verbal minority report on the matter.

A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law as outlined in this Article was defeated by a yes vote of 213 and a no vote of 112, being less than 2/3 in favor.

A motion duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 45 was defeated by a yes vote of 173 to 139 being less than 2/3 in favor.

A motion to reconsider Article 40 was defeated, 35 voting in the affirmative and 255 in the negative.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 25,500 for the salary of a Superintendent of Public Works for the period commencing on or after March 10, 1973 through June 30, 1974, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Government Study Committee

VOTED: Unanimously that this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 8,280 for clerical salaries in the

Department of Public Works for the period commencing on or after March 10, 1973 through June 30, 1974, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Government Study Committee

VOTED: Unanimously that this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 3,675 for miscellaneous administrative expenses of the Department of Public Works for the period commencing on or after March 10, 1973 through June 30, 1974, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Government Study Committee

VOTED: Unanimously that this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to change the membership of the Drainage Committee so that the membership of such Committee shall be as follows: one member of the Board of Public Works, to be designated by such Board; one member of the Planning Board, to be designated by such Board; one member of the Board of Health, to be designated by such Board; one member of the Conservation Commission, to be designated by such Commission; and one citizen of the Town, to be appointed by the Moderator, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Government Study Committee

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 108L of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, providing for a police career incentive salary program predicated on accumulation of points earned for certain educational courses taken in the field of police work at educational institutions accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or by the Board of Higher Education, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

VOTED: Unanimously that this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 51.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Hanover Historical Preservation Trust for the purpose of collecting and preserving all documents, pictures, art artifacts, books and other material relating to the history of the Town. Said collection to be housed in the basement of the Library, and be available for study by any interested persons. The Trustees of said Trust to be six persons chosen as follows:

1. The Town Clerk
2. A Library Trustee or Librarian to be chosen by the Library Trustees.
3. & 4. Two members of the Hanover Historical Society to be chosen by the Society to serve for terms of five years: the initial terms to be one to serve for five and one for four.
5. A teacher in the Hanover Schools to be appointed by the Moderator for a term of five years: the initial terms to be for three years.
6. A citizen to be appointed by the Moderator to serve for five years; the initial term to be for two years.

And to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$ 1,000 for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

VOTED: Unanimously that this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 52

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, Ponderosa Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 53

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, Twin Fawn Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 54

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, Fair Acres Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 55

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, Cape Cod Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 56

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, Old Farm Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 57

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, Heritage Way, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

Voted at 11:35 P.M. to adjourn to reconvene at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 10, 1973 for the election of Town Officers.

A true record, Attest:



Ralph D. Washburn
Town Clerk

At 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 10, 1973 the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting convened at the Hanover High School for the Election of Officers. The Town Clerk read Article 58 from the warrant as follows:

ARTICLE 58

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

The following Election Officers were in attendance, having been previously sworn in:

Warden, Marjorie Thomson; Deputy Warden, Thelma Nielsen; Clerk, Joseph E. Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, George Parker; Inspectors, Barbara Smith, Barbara Beal, Josephine Kendrigan, Annie Michalowski; Deputy Inspectors, Edith Bates, Shirley Blanchard, Claire Ward, Sally Murphy, Laura Murphy, Stella DeCoste.

The ballot box was opened, inspected, found empty, and the indicator showing zero before being locked. The keys were handed to Sgt. John Lingley, 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 reported to count the ballots at 8 P.M., all having previously been sworn in:

Lois Kendall, Donald Deluse, Roger Leslie, Helen Woodward, Florence Oldham, James Oldham, Harry Winslow, Stephen Richardson, Albert Hawkins, John Lingley, Shirley Collins, Barbara Robison, Eleanor McInnes, Ann Wilson, Emma Laidlaw, Gail Cheverie, Harry Monk, Anita Ekroth, Dorothy Struble, Dorothy Reich.

The results of the balloting were as follows:

Total number of votes cast was 1600.

Selectman (for three years)

Allan A. Carnes	1091
William C. Scott	464
Blank	45

Assessor (for three years) (1)

R. Irving Lovell 1303

Blank 297

School Committee (for three years) (2)

William F. Chouinard 982

Kenneth R. Lingley 870

Joseph J. Argento 662

Virginia R. Samoncik 256

Blank 430

Board of Health (for three years) (1)

Albert E. Sullivan, Jr. 1336

Blank 264

Trustee for Public Library (for three years) (1)

Pearl A. Sapiro 1299

Blank 301

Board of Public Works (for three years) (1)

John T. Thomson 1253

Blank 347

Board of Public Works (for two years) (1)

Louis C. Crescenzi 84

Kenton W. Greene 687

Frederick P. Lanzillotta 695

George S. Samoncik 52

Blank 82

Board of Public Works (for one year) (1)

S. Franklin Ames 1387

Blank 213

South Shore Regional School District Committee (for three years)
(1)

Valentine F. Harrington 932

Michael L. Brophy 527

Blank 141

Planning Board (for five years) (1)

Franklin N. Meissner 759

Kenneth E. Howe, Jr. 396

 Gerald F. Williamson 315

Blank 130

Housing Authority (for five years) (1)

Jean L. Souther 1275

Blank 325

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Moderator (for one year) (1)

George H. Lewald

1319

Blank

281

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

VOTED: That the meeting adjourned at 12 midnight.

A true record. Attest:



Ralph D. Washburn
Town Clerk

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Hanover Town Clerk Dies Unexpectedly In Norway

HANOVER — Ralph D. Washburn, 51, of West Hanover, Hanover town clerk since 1967, and World War I Army veteran, died yesterday after an apparent heart attack in Harstad, Norway, where he was on a trip.

Half Dead

Francis J. Mitchell, selectmen chairman, said last night the board voted to fly the flag at town hall at half staff until after memorial services are held for Mr. Washburn. The board was notified of Mr. Washburn's death by his son, Edwin D. Washburn of Lynnfield.

Mr. Washburn was notified by the tour director yesterday that his father had died while boarding a boat in Harstad, Norway, for a trip around one of the fjords.

Mr. Washburn left July 18 for the trip with the Northland Adventure and North Cape Tour. He had planned to visit his daughter Mrs. Earle (Nancy) Spencer of Eriswell, England, before returning home August 18.

Born in Easton, Mr. Washburn had lived in Hanover 37 years, since 1936, and had previously lived in Melrose for approximately 20 years. Education in Boston schools, he attended Boston University, Northeastern University, and received an LL.B. from Suffolk University.

In the early 1950s, Mr. Washburn retired from his life work as a corporation clerk and secretary for the New England Power Electric System.

For several years after his retirement, he worked in the bank at the South Shore National Bank.

In 1967 he was elected for the one year unexpired term as town clerk.

Mr. Washburn had served as treasurer and president of the Hanover Citizens Scholarship Foundation, and donated a yearly scholarship to the foundation for a deserving senior at Hanover High School in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Alice (Hobbsworth) Washburn.

Active in Town

He had been former clerk of the town's advisory committee and a member of the committee for 11 years, chairman of the Hanover Industrial Development Commission, chairman of the 1969 Red Cross fund drive for the Rockland Red Cross Chapter, and a past president of the Rockland Kiwanis Club.

He was a former alderman in Melrose and had served as chairman of the board. He was also former director of the Melrose Red Cross Chapter and was active in the Boy Scouts organization in the Melrose area.

He is survived by his son, Edwin D. Washburn of Lynnfield, two daughters, Mrs. Earle (Nancy) Spencer of Eriswell, England, and Mrs. Hayden (Ruth) Sargent of Wakefield; and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service at the First Congregational Church on Route 129 will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, South Carver.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alice R. and Ralph D. Washburn Scholarship Fund in Hanover.

Ralph Washburn, Hanover Clerk, 51, Dies in Norway



RALPH D. WASHBURN

NORWAY — Ralph D. Washburn, 51, Hanover town clerk, husband of the late Alice Washburn, of 1586 Hanover St., Hanover, died Monday, while visiting in Norway.

Born in North Easton, he formerly lived in Melrose, and had resided in Hanover for 25 years. Before his retirement, he was corporation clerk for the 22 companies of the New England Electric System.

He was former clerk of the town of Hanover advisory committee and was chairman of the Hanover Industrial Development Commission.

Survivors include his three children, Edwin, Ruth and Nancy.

Funeral details will be announced.

Memorial Service Planned Sunday For Ralph Washburn

HANOVER — A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hanover Congregational Church for Ralph D. Washburn, 51, of West Hanover, town clerk here since 1967, who died unexpectedly in Harstad, Norway, while on a trip.

Edwin D. Washburn of Lynnfield was notified of his father's death by the tour director who said he died while boarding a boat for a trip around one of the fjords.

The Hanover Board of Selectmen has voted to fly the flag at Town Hall at half staff until after memorial services for Mr. Washburn on Sunday.

Mr. Washburn left on July 18 for the trip with the Northland Adventure and North Cape Tour. He had planned to visit his daughter, Mrs. Earle (Nancy) Spencer in Eriswell, England, before returning home on Aug. 18.

A native of North Easton, Mr. Washburn had resided in Melrose for 20 years and in Hanover for the past 27 years. He attended Boston University and Northeastern University and received his LL.B. from Suffolk University.

He retired in the early 1960s from his life work as corporation clerk and secretary for the New England Power Electric System. Following retirement, he worked for the South Shore National Bank for several years.

Mr. Washburn had served as president and treasurer of the Hanover Citizens Scholarship Foundation and donated a yearly scholarship to the foundation for a deserving senior at Hanover High School in memory of his late wife, Mrs. Alice (Hobbsworth) Washburn.

He had served on the Hanover Advisory Committee for 11 years and was a former clerk of the committee.

He was chairman of the Hanover Industrial Development Commission, chairman of the 1969 fund drive of the Rockland Chapter American Red Cross and was a past president of the Rockland Kiwanis Club.

While residing in Melrose, he served as chairman of the Board of Aldermen, director of Melrose Chapter, American Red Cross, and was active in the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by a son, Edwin D. Washburn of Lynnfield; two daughters, Mrs. Earle (Nancy) Spencer of Eriswell, England, and Mrs. Hayden (Ruth) Sargent of Wakefield; 10 grandchildren.

Acting Town Clerk Sworn Into Office

HANOVER — Dorothy R. Estes of 197 Candlewood Lane was sworn in as Town Clerk Monday evening by Chairman of the Selectmen Francis J. Mitchell.

Mrs. Estes, who has worked in the town clerk's office for the past several years, replaces the late Ralph D. Washburn. She will serve until the next town election.

She was officially sworn into office last night by Francis J. Mitchell, selectmen chairman, in the town clerk's office of Ralph D. Washburn, 51, Hanover town clerk, who died last week.

Was Assistant

For the past few years, Mrs. Estes has served as Mr. Washburn's assistant in the office of the town clerk and has handled the filing of town clerk's records.

Officials Attend Memorial For Hanover Town Clerk

HANOVER — Town officials, business associates and old friends attended a memorial service yesterday for Town Clerk Ralph D. Washburn, 51, who died Monday of an apparent heart attack in Harstad, Norway, while on a trip.

The service was held at the First Congregational Church on Hanover Street where Mr. Washburn was an active parishioner.

In officiating Mr. Washburn, the Rev. W. Edwin Riley, pastor, said Mr. Washburn was a good man. He quoted the golden rule and said it was the guiding principle of Mr. Washburn's life.

The Rev. Mr. Riley said Mr. Washburn recently told him the world would be a better place if people would only follow the golden rule.

"We should give thanks for Mr. Washburn," the Rev. Mr. Riley said, and added, "How grateful we are to have had him." He said Mr. Washburn shared time with whom he came in contact with his kind presence and he was successful in performing his duties.

Burial followed in Union Cemetery, South Carver.

Selectmen Chairman Francis J. Mitchell and Selectmen Howard F. Levine were among the town officials who attended the service.

Others included Mrs. Dorothy R. Estes, assistant town clerk; Mrs. Dorothy Tripp, town treasurer; R. Irving Lovell and Dr. Ralph Briggs, members of the board of assessors; Frederick L. Briggs, member of the board of health; Robert Kimball, member of the planning board; Mrs. Robert Kimball, chairman of the board of registrars; John Thomson, chairman of the board of public works; and S. Franklin Ames, DPW member and former highway surveyor; Lawrence R. Hancy, chief fire engineer; George Lewald, town moderator; Mrs. Barbara Savage, member of the advisory committee; Mrs. Edith Lovell, secretary for the selectmen; Mrs. Elizabeth Reddard, secretary for the board of health; Mrs. Edna Anderson, visiting nurse; and Dr. Donald R. Young, member of the Historical Society.

Mr. Washburn was born in Easton and lived in Hanover for 27 years. He had previously lived in Melrose for about 20 years. He was educated in Boston schools, attended Boston University and Northeastern University and received an LL.B. from Suffolk University. He was a World War I Army veteran.

Mr. Washburn was formerly employed by the New England Power Electric System as corporation clerk and secretary for 25 years. Upon his retirement in the early 1960s, he worked for the South Shore National Bank in Quincy.

In 1967, he was elected to a one-year term as town clerk. He continued to be re-elected and held the position until his death.

Mr. Washburn also served on the advisory committee for 11 years, including one term as clerk, and on the industrial development commission. He previously served as an alderman in Melrose.

He was active in Red Cross chapters in both Rockland and Melrose and served as treasurer of the Hanover Citizens Scholarship Foundation.

Husband of the late Mrs. Alice (Hobbsworth) Washburn, he is survived by a son, Edwin D. Washburn of Lynnfield; two daughters, Mrs. Earle (Nancy) Spencer of Eriswell, England, and Mrs. Hayden (Ruth) Sargent of Wakefield; 10 grandchildren.

Thurs. Aug. 1, 1973

HANOVER — Mrs. Dorothy R. Estes of Candlewood Lane was sworn in as town clerk Monday evening by Chairman of the Selectmen Francis J. Mitchell.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1974

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 Fourth Day of March, 1974, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

(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 11th day of February, A.D., 1974

A True Copy - Attest:

(Signed) David G. Zwicker, Constable

February 11, 1974

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

RETURN OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1974

I have this day, Tuesday, February 12, 1974 posted the Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on March 4, 1974 at the following locations in the Town area.

Town Hall

West Hanover Fire House

Hanover Bowling Alley

Romes Liquor Store

Hanover Post Office

Curtis Compact Store

West Hanover Post Office

American Legion Hall

Stop & Shop Market

North Hanover Fire House

Sylvester Hardware Store

Hanover Elks Hall

Scotts News Store

Town Pump Gas Station

South Hanover Fire House

V. F. W. Hall

Center Hanover Fire House

Leslies Store, N. Hanover

Doran's Ice Cream Stand

(Signed) David G. Zwicker

Constable of the Town of Hanover

The Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:30 P.M., Monday, March 4, 1974 with 533 voters present.

Reverend Lawrence J. Chane 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.

Mr. John Libertine, President of the Hanover Historical Society introduced Mrs. Georgia Ireland of Wellesley, regional coordinator for the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and members of the town bicentennial committee. Mrs. Ireland designated Hanover as a bicentennial community and presented Miss Fanny Phillips, honorary chairman of the town bicentennial committee, the bicentennial flag. Miss Phillips in accepting the flag said it is with great gratitude that she accept the flag on behalf of the bicentennial committee and town. A scroll was presented to Francis J. Mitchell, chairman for the selectmen. Senator Allan McKinnon read a letter from Representative Gerry Studds congratulating town on bicentennial accomplishments. Robert Gillette of Pembroke, State Representative was also in attendance for the presentation of the bicentennial flag.

Treasurer, Dorothy E. Tripp read the following resolution on the death of Ralph D. Washburn.

RALPH D. WASHBURN

Born May 19, 1892

Departed July 30, 1973

It is fitting and proper that we, in Town Meeting Assembled, recognize his distinguished career as a public servant, and

WHEREAS: He served as Town Clerk for six years, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Board of Registrars for six years, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Advisory Committee for eleven years, and

WHEREAS: He was an active member of the Hanover Scholarship Foundation Committee, and

WHEREAS: He served as Chairman of the Development and Industrial Commission for a number of years, and

WHEREAS: He discharged his duties and responsibilities with great integrity, and

WHEREAS: The Town of Hanover has lost a loyal citizen, a faithful public servant and a true friend, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Citizens of the Town of Hanover, In Town Meeting Assembled do hereby publicly express their appreciation of the honorable and faithful service he rendered in their behalf and that this resolution be incorporated in the Records of the Town Clerk and a copy thereof suitable attested be presented to his family.

(Signed) Dorothy E. Tripp
S. Franklin Ames
Matthew E. Cardoza
March 4, 1974

CLYDE A. BOWKER

Henry S. Newcomb read the following resolution on the death of Clyde A. Bowker.

Born April 23, 1895

Departed May 25, 1973

It is fitting and proper that we, in Town Meeting Assembled, recognize his distinguished career as a public servant, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Council for the Aging from 1965 to his passing, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Hanover School Committee for six years, three of which as Chairman, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Advisory Committee for seven years, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Available School Sites Committee and

WHEREAS: He discharged his duties and responsibilities with great integrity and fidelity, and

WHEREAS: The Town of Hanover has lost a loyal citizen, a faithful public servant and now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Citizens of the Town of Hanover in Town Meeting Assembled do hereby publicly express their appreciation of the honorable and faithful service he rendered in their behalf and that this resolution be incorporated in the Records of the Town Clerk and copy thereof suitably attested be presented to his family.

(Signed) Henry S. Newcomb
T. Drew Bates
Paul H. Kendrigan

GEORGE A. SAVAGE

Joseph Hannigan read the following resolution on the death of George A. Savage.

Born June 21, 1921

Departed January 8, 1974

It is fitting and proper that we, in Town Meeting Assembled, recognize his distinguished career as a public servant, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Housing Authority, as an appointee of Governor Francis Sargent in 1969 and served as Chairman until his passing, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Advisory Committee for 4 years, and

WHEREAS: He served on the Salary Study Committee, and

WHEREAS: He served for approximately twenty years as a Firefighter with Engine Company #5, and

WHEREAS: He discharged his duties and responsibilities with great integrity, and

WHEREAS: The Town of Hanover has lost a loyal citizen, a faithful public servant and a true friend, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Citizens of the Town of Hanover, in Town Meeting Assembled do hereby publicly express their appreciation of the honorable and faithful service he rendered in their behalf and that this resolution be incorporated in the Records of the Town Clerk and a copy thereof suitably attested be presented to his family.

(Signed) Joseph E. Hannigan
Lawrence E. Slaney
Henry P. Chimiello
March 4, 1974

The resolutions were adopted on a rising vote and ordered to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

The Moderator outlined the procedure to be followed at the meeting in accordance with the Town By-Laws. He introduced the Selectmen, Clerk and 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: That the reports given be accepted as reports of progress, or as indicated.

ARTICLE 2

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

REPORT OF TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

This Committee was established by vote of the 1970 Town Meeting to consider the possible reorganization of certain areas of the Town's operations. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Town decided to consider and, upon such consideration, voted for the establishment of the Department of Public Works.

During its first year of operation, the Department of Public Works has been preoccupied with organizing the functions of the Town which by statute were assigned to it, namely, highway, water, tree and cemetery. Now that the Department has substantially completed its organization (including the hiring of a superintendent), the Committee intends to resume its study of organizational matters. For this reason, we ask that this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Cary P. Clark, Chairman
S. Franklin Ames, Board of Public Works
Francis J. Mitchell, Selectmen
Robert L. Kimball, Planning Board
James A. McKenna, Secretary

REPORT OF POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1973, this committee sponsored an article #44 on the Town Warrant asking the town to appropriate a sum of money to construct and equip a new police facility in the town.

The committee had worked for two years to select an architect and a location for construction and deemed it in the best interest of the town to propose the new facility on land that had been donated to the town.

The plans that were presented, were in the judgement of most law enforcement experts who reviewed them, most efficient and practical and meeting all current Federal and State requirements.

The town in its' wisdom, rejected this proposal and the committee was left up in the air as to the direction in which it should proceed.

Since no suitable property could be located on which to construct a new facility, and since the committee fund has been reduced to only \$2,681.44 which was not adequate to secure the services of a new consultant, the committee wishes to submit this report as final and thank the town for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

John F. Forry, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Hanover and all Town Officials and Departments: During 1973 many minor complaints were answered and corrected. Several major projects were undertaken as follows:

Wing walls constructed at West Avenue Brook.

36" pipe laid and head walls constructed adjacent to old North Hanover Fire House to eliminate caving side walls of Old Brook.

300'-12" pipe laid on Old Town Way correcting an easement problem.

205'-24" pipe laid on Pine Tree Drive.

A new 24" culvert installed on North Main Street and head walls constructed.

A new 30" culvert installed on Whiting Street correcting an old stone culvert in danger of collapse.

400' brook adjacent to Myrtle Street cleaned.

Other projects needing attention are planned before the end of the 1974 fiscal year.

Since Article 19 proposes the formation of a new Drainage Coordinating Committee this must be considered a final report as of June 30, 1974, of the present committee.

Respectfully submitted,

William Coffin, Chairman resigned
S. Franklin Ames
Col. Turner Gilman
Frederick Briggs
Herbert D. Simmons

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 approximately \$95,000.00. Since this money was raised by Bond Issue, it can only be appropriated for a similar project.

The Committee would usually, at this time, ask to be dissolved. However, the Committee wishes to have its report accepted as one of progress while it considers a request from the School Department to construct tennis courts which were deleted from the original plan.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Thomson
Donald E. Morrison
John L. McLaughlin, Jr.
Ralph L. Hadlock
Richard H. Daley

VOTED: That these reports be accepted as presented.

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: That the Town fix the pay of its elective officers as recommended under this Article of the Advisory Committee report.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen: Each Member	\$1,200.00 per year
Assessors: Each Member	1,200.00 per year
Board of Health	1,000.00 per year
Town Clerk	6,398.00 per year
Town Treasurer	7,909.00 per year
Tax Collector	8,026.00 per year
Moderator-Annual Meeting	75.00 per meeting
Moderator - Special	25.00 per meeting

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Salary Plan of the Town by deleting in their entirety Sections 19a and 19b of said Plan relative to the Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules and inserting therein the following Classifications of Positions and Pay Schedules, or take any other action relative thereto. Said Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules to be effective for the period July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975, inclusive.

Personnel Board

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town adopt a revision of the Personnel By-Law as printed on pages 5, 6 and 7 of the Advisory Committee report containing the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

19a.

CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS

Position	Classification
DPW Superintendent	A-8
Police Chief	A-7a
Full Time Fire Chief	A-7
DPW Supervisor, Water Highway	A-6
Building Inspector	A-5
Health Agent	A-4
Appraiser	A-3a
Visiting Nurse	A-3
Librarian	A-2
Assistant Librarian	A-1
Firefighter, Full Time	PS-0

Foreman, Highway	P-6
Chief Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	P-6
Water Distribution Foreman	P-6
Water Distribution, Skilled Mechanic	P-5
Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator	P-5
Foreman Water, Transfer Station	P-5
Motor Equipment Repairman	P-5
Water Distribution Mechanic	P-4
Equipment Operator	P-4
Truck Driver	P-3a
Skilled Laborer, Laborer Transfer Station	P-3
Superintendent of Local Pest Control	P-2a
Playground Superintendent	P-2a
Laborer	P-2
Custodian	P-2
Dump Custodian	P-2
Unclassified	P-1
Clerk: Selectmen, Police Assessors, Town Clerk Treasurer, Board of Health, DPW, Building Inspector	C-2
Bonded Deputy Tax Collector	C-2
Clerk Unclassified	C-1
Accountant	PT-14
Director of Veterans Services	PT-13
Water Collector	PT-12
Veterans Agent	PT-11
Fire Engineer Acting Chief	PT-10
Wire Inspector	PT-9a
Plumbing Inspector	PT-9a
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	PT-9a
Gas Inspector	PT-9a
Registered Nurse	PT-9a
Firefighter Officer	PT-9
Tree Foreman	PT-9
Public Hearing Stenographer	PT-8
Public Health Nurse	PT-8
Firefighter	PT-8
Clerk, Fire Department	PT-8
Water Main & Water Service Inspector	PT-8
Electronic Accounting Machine Operator NCR#396	PT-7

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Accounting Clerk	PT-7
Secretary	PT-7
Senior Laborer	PT-6
Bonded Clerk	PT-6
Library Assistant	PT-6
Assistant Health Agent	PT-6
Laborer	PT-5
Sealer of Weights & Measures	PT-5
Clerk Typist	PT-5
Dog Officer	PT-5
Board of Registrars	PT-5
Typist	PT-4
Assistant Registrars	PT-3a
Unclassified	PT-3
Clerk Trainee	PT-2
Communications Operator	CO-2
Communications Operator	CO-1

19b.

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-7a							
A-7			14,892				
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	12,982	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. Production - Rates Per Annum

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

4. 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

5. 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 8 hours relief \$22.00

24 hour holiday standby \$44.00

Chiefs vacation standby, per week \$260.

PT-9a 4.30 per hour

PT-9 4.28 per hour

PT-8 3.51 - 3.68 per hour

PT-7 3.21 - 3.83 per hour

PT-6 2.89 - 3.13 per hour

PT-5 2.78 - 3.03 per hour

PT-4 2.48 - 2.83 per hour

PT-3a 2.44 - 2.83 per hour

PT-3 2.23 - 2.47 per hour

PT-2 2.16 - 2.34 per hour

CO-2 3.03 - 3.32 per hour Midnight to 8:00 A.M.

CO-1 2.60 - 2.95 per hour 8:00 A.M. to Midnight

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by deleting Article 11, Overtime; Sections a,b,c, and d, in its entirety and substitute therefor the following:

11. OVERTIME

a. No overtime shall be paid to the following in the department where they are regularly employed. Department Heads, Professional Employees, Custodians, Salaried Employees, and others by agreement when hired.

b. Department of Public Works: Production Schedule Overtime will be paid at the rate of time and one-half for hours beyond the normal hours provided the day extends beyond 5:00 p.m. If the day does not extend beyond 5:00 p.m., the hour from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. shall be at the rate of

straight time.

Overtime at the rate of time and one-half will be paid for any hours worked between 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. and Sundays except for Water Department standby.

c. Office Workers: Overtime at the rate of straight time shall be paid for all hours worked in excess of thirty-seven and one-half 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 situation, 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.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town adopt the revision of the Personnel By-Laws as proposed.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to remove the Police Chief and Full-Time Fire Chief from the classification of positions under the Hanover Personnel By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. By Board of Selectmen

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Motion to take up Article 12 out of order.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Refer to Article 12

ARTICLE 7

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, 1974 through June 30, 1975, inclusive; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: 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 containing the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting as corrected. 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	150
Selectmen's Payroll	12,750

Selectmen's Expenses	\$ 4,200
Accountant's Payroll	14,939
Accountant's Expenses	2,050
Treasurer's Payroll	14,833
Treasurer's Expenses	3,550
Tax Collector Payroll	21,657
Tax Collector Expenses	5,430
Assessors' Payroll	29,435
Assessors' Expenses	5,200
Town Clerk's Payroll	10,098
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,265
Law - Town Counsel	1,500
Law - Town Counsel Expenses	500
Law - Other Legal Expenses	10,000
Law - Tax Title Expenses	100
Elections, Town Meetings - Salaries	4,800
Elections, Town Meetings, Expenses	3,000
Registrars Payroll	5,200
Registrars Expenses	3,400
Planning Board - Payroll	850
Planning Board - Expenses	5,850
Board of Appeals - Payroll	1,583
Board of Appeals - Expenses	1,300
Town Hall - Payroll	7,772
Town Hall - Expenses	<u>8,250</u>
Totals	\$179,962

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police - Payroll	\$246,139
Police - Expenses	18,429a
Fire Department - Payroll	40,098
Fire Department - Expenses	20,400a
Suppression of Fires - Payroll	28,000
Building Inspector - Payroll	19,054
Building Inspector - Expenses	1,825
Gas Inspector - Payroll	1,138
Gas Inspector - Expenses	200
Plumbing Inspector - Payroll	3,250
Wiring Inspector - Payroll	5,341
Wiring Inspector - Expenses	500

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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	30,068
Emergency Communications - Expenses	<u>8,100</u>

Total	\$425,242
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a - \$38,829 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation

Visiting Nurse - Payroll	11,120
Visiting Nurse - Expenses	275
Board of Health - Payroll	61,882
Board of Health - Expenses	131,054a
Inspector of Animals - Payroll	<u>500</u>

Total	\$204,831
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a - \$131,054 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	500
Veterans' Benefits	<u>50,000</u>

Totals	\$53,390
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PUBLIC WORKS

Appropriation

ADMINISTRATION

Administration - Salaries	25,821
Administration - Expenses	<u>7,000</u>

Sub Total	\$32,821
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HIGHWAY

Highway - Salaries	\$100,191
Highway - Expenses	51,950
Snow & Ice Removal - Payroll	12,600
Snow & Ice Removal - Expenses	<u>60,000</u>

Sub Total	\$224,741
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WATER

Water - Salaries	\$111,565a
Water - Expenses	<u>142,519b</u>
Sub Total	\$254,084

CEMETERY

Cemetery Salaries	23,026c
Cemetery - Expenses	<u>4,250</u>
Sub Total	27,276

TREE

Tree - Salaries	12,600
Tree - Expenses	<u>6,400</u>
Sub Total	19,000

DRAINAGE

Drainage - Expenses	<u>12,500</u>
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TOTAL

\$570,422

- a - \$111,565 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975
- b - 72,565 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975
- c - 10,000 to be appropriated from the Graves & Foundations Account

PARK AND RECREATION

Appropriation

Park & Recreation - Payroll	16,160
Park & Recreation - Expenses	<u>6,820</u>

TOTAL

\$ 22,980

LIBRARY

Appropriation

John Curtis Free Library - Salaries	31,308
John Curtis Free Library - Expenses	<u>9,500</u>

TOTAL

\$ 40,808

SCHOOLS

Appropriation

School - Salaries and Expenses (Includes regular day, evening, special, trade and practical arts and out of State travel)	\$4,509,214
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Regional Vocational School Federal Aided Programs	<u>103,870</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION

\$4,613,084

SCHOOLS (continued)

Less:

1. Federal Funds available
estimated to be received,
and to be applied.

PL 864 - Title III 8,000

PL 874 17,000

PL 89-10 1 25,000

PL 89-10 11 7,000

2. PL 90 576 30,000

2. Estimated Evening School
Fees anticipated (inc. Drivers
Ed.) to be applied 4,000

Total to be applied 91,000

Net to be raised and appropriated \$4,522,084

PENSIONS - RETIREMENT

Appropriation

Plymouth County Retirement Fund 90,043

Plymouth County Retirement Fund
Expenses 2,478

Totals \$92,521

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation

Town Reports 7,642

Memorial Day 1,000

Veterans Day 500

Blue Cross-Blue Shield
Insurance - Expenses 50,000

Group Life Insurance
Expenses 3,000

Insurance 65,000

Clerical Pool - Payroll 200

Personnel Board - Payroll 200

Personnel Board - Expenses 300

Town Gas Pump & Storage 30,000

Reserve Fund 75,000 a b

Council for the Aging 1,000

Street Takings 500

Street Lighting 21,000

Traffic Signals & Signs - Expenses 3,000

Street Acceptances - Expenses 500

Total \$258,842

a - \$28,000 to be appropriated from Overlay Account

b - \$47,000 to be appropriated from E & D Fund

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Appropriation

Interest on Temporary Loans .	45,000
Interest on Maturing Debt - Schools	181,630
Interest on Maturing Debt - Water	56,385 a b
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt - Schools	300,000
Principal Payments on Maturing Debt - Water	160,000 b
Bond Issue Expenses	<u>9,500</u>
Total	\$752,515

a - \$41,500 to be appropriated from Surplus Water Revenue

b - \$174,885 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1974
to June 30, 1975

*Grand Total of Budget Recommendations \$7,124,597

Raise and Appropriate 6,469,654

From E & D 47,000

From the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account 169,883

From Overlay Surplus Account 28,000

From Water Revenue Account 358,560

From Surplus Water Revenue 41,500

From Graves & Foundations Account 10,000 \$7,124,597

*Figures do not include Articles referred to Town Meeting

ARTICLE 8

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 9

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, 1974, 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 10

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, 1974 or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,027.27 the sum of the 1973 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 appropriate the sum of \$3,027.27, the sum of the 1973 Dog Tax, to the John Curtis Free Library Account.

ARTICLE 12

We move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$157,365.00 from the E & D Fund to defray Water Operations Expenses incurred and to be incurred for the period January 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1974.

We move that the Town rescind the appropriation of P.L. 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$157,365.00 made under Article 6 at the March 5, 1973 Annual Town Meeting for Water Operations Expenses for the period January 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1974, and to transfer said expenses from P.L. 92-512 account to the Water Operations Expenses Account.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 13

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 14

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

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$52,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and authorize the Board of Selectmen to choose a director to serve for the period July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

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

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, including any amendments thereto, 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, tidewater, 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 of Massachusetts.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by deleting Article II, Section 3 in its entirety and substituting therefor, the following:

Commencing in calendar year 1975 the Annual Town Meeting for the consideration of such business as shall be contained in the articles of the warrant shall be held on the first Monday in May of each year at eight o'clock p.m.; and the annual election of town officers shall be held on the Saturday immediately following the first Monday in May of each year.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 3 citizens of the Town for the purpose of publishing an up-to-date booklet of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting; and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present Drainage Committee established pursuant to Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 and to establish in its place a Drainage Coordinating Committee consisting of three members, one member from the Board of Public Works, who will serve as chairman; one member from the Board of Health; and one member from the Planning Board; each member is to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the respective organization, or take any other action thereto.

Board of Public Works

Planning Board

Board of Health

Moved that the Town discontinue the present Drainage Committee and to establish in its place a Drainage Coordinating Committee consisting of three members: one member from the Board of Public Works, one member from the Board of Health, and one member from the Planning Board; each member is to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of his respective board. Effective June 30, 1974.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

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 two (2) Station Wagons, Ambulance Type, 1974 Police Cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) 1973 Ford Station Wagon Police Cruiser Ambulance Type and one (1) 1971 Dodge Station Wagon Ambulance Type 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.

Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,100 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 21

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) Sedan Type Unmarked Cruiser and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) 1969 Dodge Sedan Unmarked 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:

Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose. A motion, duly seconded to take Article 24 out of order was defeated.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase fire hose, said purchasing to be done by the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hanover Board of Fire Engineers

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23

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 GPM combination Pumping Engine said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, and to authorize the trade-in of a 1957 Ford Pumping Engine by the Board of Fire Engineers or take any other action relative thereto.

Hanover Board of Fire Engineers

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$123,500.00 for the use of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto:

Conservation Commission

JE. VOTED ~~UNANIMOUSLY~~: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$121,000.00 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to enter into negotiations with other municipalities and/or private contractors, for the purpose of disposing of their rubbish at the Hanover Transfer Station on a cost plus per ton basis, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 26

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 work to be done and expenditures made by the Board of Public Works Commissioners and the Board of Health with the assistance of the Drainage Committee and/or Drainage Coordinating Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 27

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 1973, or take any other action relative thereto.

Trustees, John Curtis Free Library

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,790.13 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of completing the development of new cemetery lots in the Hanover Cemetery under the direction of the Board of Public Works. Said amount to be added to the balance now on hand that was voted under Article 60 of the annual Town Meeting of 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Graves and Foundations Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from receipts from annual care of graves, foundations and sale of lots to the cemetery account to be expended in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15 and 25 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Graves and Foundations Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the installation of a water main from Main Street to the cemetery maintenance building and for the in-

stallation of a toilet in said building; 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

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Graves and Foundations Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase and equip a compact size sedan motor vehicle; 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 UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a meter test stand for the Water Division of the Board of Public Works, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

John VOTED ~~UNANIMOUSLY~~: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase and equip a half-ton pick up 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

John VOTED ~~UNANIMOUSLY~~: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Surplus Water Revenue Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$10,500.00 to purchase and equip a 16,000 GVW 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

filed VOTED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,807.81 from the Machinery Rental Fund and appropriate the sum of \$8,692.19 from the E&D Fund for this purpose.

It was voted at 11:40 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, March 5, 1974, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

June I. Smith

June I. Smith
Assistant Town Clerk

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:30 P.M. with 313 voters present.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$8,000.00 to purchase and equip a rubber-tired tractor 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 UNANIMOUSLY: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 36

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 a one ton, four wheel drive truck with dump body and to authorize the trade-in of the present 1963 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 \$6,000.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$29,500.00 to purchase and equip a vacuum type sweeper and to authorize the trade-in of the present sweeper; 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 \$29,500.00 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$7,000.00 to purchase and equip a mist blower for insect pest control and Dutch Elm control, and to authorize the trade-in of the present hydraulic sprayer, 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 \$7,000.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$6,000.00 which may be used for State Aid construction for Cedar Street, King Street, Bridge and Summer Street in conjunction with any available State and County funds, and in addition to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$24,493.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,493.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 which may be used for State Aid Improvement for highway maintenance, in conjunction with any available State and County funds, in addition, to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement received ~~therefrom to be returned~~ ^{filed} therefrom to be returned to available funds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$26,000.00 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, for the construction of Spring and Center 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$17,400.00 for the purpose of resurfacing all or portions of Pine Tree Drive and Old Town Way or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,400.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$10,000.00 for completion of the reconstruction of Plain Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of cleaning and painting and providing preventative maintenance for water standpipes or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Water Revenue Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, soil analysis, and site plans for a Public Works Garage, on a site to be selected later; said project to be under the direction and control of the Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

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

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a cement block building at the side of the Union Street water standpipe for the purpose of housing radio transmission equipment, and to authorize and empower the Board of Public Works to lease antenna space in said building to private individuals on such terms and conditions as the Board of Public Works may deem in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

A motion for the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for this purpose was defeated.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of a dam and spillway at Forge Pond under the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain a perpetual easement for access to the Union Street water standpipes over a 40 foot strip of land extending from Union Street in a Northerly direction approximately 600 feet as shown on a plan hereinafter referred to, including the right to pass over said strip by foot or vehicle and to install utilities, storm drains, and the right to pave said strip, said easement to be on common with other landowners lawfully entitled to use the same; and to take by eminent domain the fee in a strip of land 40 feet in width extending Northerly from the Northerly end of the easement hereinbefore described, a distance of approximately 420 feet to land of the Town of Hanover said strip of land being shown on a plan entitled "Union Street, Water Standpipe, Access Taking" by Pilgrim Land Survey, Inc., on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen; and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,500.00 for said purpose. Said taking to be made for the purpose of controlling access to and protecting the water standpipe location,

Board of Public Works

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Surplus Water Revenue Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to appoint a sewer study committee consisting of five members; one member from the Board of Health, one member from the Board of Public Works Commissioners, one member from the Advisory Committee, and two citizens at large to study the Sewer Study Report that was made pursuant to Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1967; and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose, and to report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Hanover Sign By-Law to become Article XXII of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover as follows:

SIGN BY-LAW, TOWN OF HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Article 1: Purposes

This by-law is adopted for the regulation and restriction of billboards, signs and other advertising devices within this Town on public ways or on private

property within public view of a public way, public park or reservation in order to protect and enhance the visual environment of this Town and the safety, convenience and welfare of its residents.

Article 2: Authority and Interpretation

This by-law is hereby declared to be remedial and protective and is to be so construed as to secure the beneficial interests and purposes thereof. This by-law is adopted pursuant to Chapters 93, 40A and 43B of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 3: Definitions

3.1. Accessory Sign: Any sign or device of similar intent that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or maintained, or the business transacted thereon, or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or rent, and which contains no other matter.

3.2. Interested Person: Any person residing in or owning or operating a business in this Town who requests the Sign Officer in writing that his name be placed on a mailing list. In addition, such list shall include the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board of the Town of Hanover.

3.3. Non-Accessory Sign: Any sign not an accessory sign including, but not limited to, billboards.

3.4. Person: shall include an individual, corporation, society, association, partnership, trust or other entity, public or private.

3.5. Public Way: shall include any private way that is open to public use.

3.6. Sign: any permanent or temporary structure, billboard, device, letter, word, illuminated fixture, electric bulb, tube or similar contrivance, medal, banner, pennant, insignia, flag, or any other representation used as, or which is in the nature of, an advertisement, announcement, attraction or direction which is on a public way or on private property within public view of a public way, public park or reservation.

3.7. Standing Sign: Any accessory sign that is not attached to a building.

3.8. Sign, area of: (a) the area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background upon which they are displayed, and any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting structure or bracing if such structure or bracing is incidental to the function of the sign.

(b) the area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest rectangle or triangle which encompasses all of said letters and symbols.

(c) Only one side shall be counted in computing the area of a double-faced sign.

3.9 Temporary Sign: Any sign, including political signs, not intended to be maintained permanently.

Article 4: Administration and Enforcement

4.1. Enforcement: The Building Inspector of the Town of Hanover is hereby charged with the enforcement of this by-law and is hereby designated as the Sign Officer.

(a) The Sign Officer and his duly authorized agents shall, at reasonable times and upon presentation of credentials, have the power to enter upon the premises on which any sign is erected or maintained in order to inspect such sign.

(b) The Sign Officer is further authorized, upon notice as herein provided, to order the repair, removal or revocation of any sign which in his judgement is, or is likely to become, dangerous, unsafe or in disrepair, or which is erected or maintained contrary to this by-law. The Sign Officer shall serve a written notice and order upon the owner of record of the premises where the sign is located and any advertiser, tenant or other person known to him having control or a substantial interest in said sign, directing the repair or removal of the sign within a time not to exceed thirty days after giving of such notice. If such notice and order is not obeyed within such period of time, the Sign Officer and his duly appointed agents shall, at reasonable times and upon presentation of credentials, have the power to enter upon the premises on which said sign is erected or maintained and repair or remove, or cause to be repaired or removed, said sign. All expenses incurred by the Sign Officer and his duly authorized agents in removing or repairing any sign shall be assessable against any person who failed to obey said notice and order and shall be recoverable with costs in any court of competent jurisdiction if not paid within thirty days after written notice of assessment is given by the Sign Officer to such person.

4.2. Permits: (a) No sign shall be erected, altered or enlarged until an application on the appropriate form furnished by the Sign Officer has been filed with the Sign Officer containing such information, including photographs, plans and scale drawings, as he may require, and a permit for such erection, alteration or enlargement has been issued by him. Such permit shall be issued only if the Sign Officer determines that the sign complies or will comply with all applicable provisions by this by-law. A schedule of fees for such permits shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5: Movement, Illumination and Color

5.1. Movement. No sign shall contain any moving, flashing or animated lights or visible moving or moveable parts, except such portions of a sign that consist solely of indicators of time or temperature. Automatically or manually continuous changing message signs are not permitted.

5.2. Illumination. Signs may be illuminated only by the following means:

(a) By a white, steady stationary light of reasonable intensity, shielded and directed solely at the sign.

Feb (b) Neon tubes or similar devices are not permitted.

(c) By a white interior light of reasonable intensity.

5.3. Color: No sign shall contain more than four colors including background color. No sign shall contain colored lights, interior or exterior.

5.4. Christmas Decorations: Christmas decorations shall not be subject to this by-law for the period from November 1 to January 10 of any given season.

5.5. Interior Signs: The provisions of the by-law shall apply not only to exterior signs but also to interior signs which are so placed as to be visible through windows, doors or other openings from the exterior.

Article 6: Non-accessory Signs

Non-accessory signs including billboards shall not be permitted.

Article 7: Accessory Signs

7.1. Residence Districts: In an area zoned as Residence, no accessory sign shall be erected or maintained except as follows:

(a) One sign displaying the street number and/or name of the occupant of the premises not exceeding six square feet in area. Such sign may include identification of an accessory professional office or other accessory uses permitted in a residential district.

(b) One "for sale" or "for rent" sign not exceeding six square feet in area and advertising only the premises on which it is located. This type of sign is to be in conformity with Article 5 and shall be removed within 30 days of the sale of said premises or within three days of the rental of said premises.

(c) One contractor's sign, not exceeding six square feet in area, maintained on the premises while construction is in process and containing information relevant to the project. Such sign shall be removed immediately upon completion of the construction but in any case within 60 days from the erection thereof, unless a written extension has been issued by the Sign Officer specifying the date when the extension expires.

(d) One identification sign not exceeding six square feet in area at any public entrance to a subdivision or multifamily development by special permit of

the Sign Officer which shall specify limits on the size and the length of time such sign is to be maintained.

(e) Signs, entrance markers, etc, for a church, synagogue, school or similar institution shall be permitted. The size and location shall be at the discretion of the Sign Officer, but in no case shall a sign exceed 18 square feet in size nor shall it exceed 15 feet in height from the ground. The provisions of Article 5 shall apply to these signs.

(f) Where a legal, nonconforming business use is within a residential district, the Sign Officer may allow a sign exceeding the requirements above, provided said sign is in keeping with the general intent of this by-law and the appearance, placement and size will not harm the appearance and safety of the general area. In no case shall such signs exceed 50% of the area requirements in business zones.

Before granting such a permit, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing and give notice, at the petitioner's expense, to Interested Persons and abutters and shall reach a decision within ten days from the date of the hearing.

7.2. Business Districts. In an area zoned as a business, commercial or limited industrial district, no accessory sign shall be erected or maintained except accessory signs which are permitted in residential areas, as provided in Section 7.1. of this Article, or accessory signs which comply with the following requirements:

(a) Attached Signs:

(1) Location:

(i) The sign shall be firmly affixed to the building.
 (ii) The sign shall be affixed to the wall or facade of a building.
 Roof signs, so-called, shall be permitted if said signs do not project more than four feet above the roof line of a flat-roof building nor above the ridge of a pitched roof.

(iii) All attached signs shall be mounted parallel or flush with the building wall, Excepting for raised, molded letters and framing, no part of the sign shall project more than six inches from the wall of the building. Signs mounted perpendicular or at any angle to a wall are not permitted.

(2) Size: The area of any sign shall not exceed the lesser of (1) 250 square feet or (2) 10 percent of the area of the wall or facade upon which the sign is located. If a sign is located partially or entirely above the wall, as specified in Section 7.2. (a) (ii), the area requirements shall still be based on the wall area as specified herein.

(3) Number: There shall be not more than one exterior sign per side for each business building except that if there be more than one public entrance to any such business, there may be one additional secondary sign for each such entrance; provided that the aggregate area of all such secondary signs shall not exceed 50% of the maximum permissible area authorized in section 7.2. (a) (2).

In addition to the foregoing sign or signs, one directory of the business establishments occupying a building may be affixed to the exterior wall of the building at each public entrance to the building. Such directory shall not exceed an area determined on the basis of one square foot for each establishment occupying the building. In areas such as shopping centers where one-story buildings are occupied by more than one business, the frontage actually utilized by each separate business shall be used to calculate the wall area for sign purposes and each such business shall be treated as if in a detached business building.

(b) Standing Signs: The Sign Officer may permit the erection of not more than one standing sign per building lot if said sign complies with Article 5 hereof and with the general purpose and intent of this by-law. In granting such permission, the Sign Officer shall specify the size, type, and location of the sign and impose such other terms and conditions as may be deemed to be in the public interest; provided, however, that no such sign shall exceed 48 square feet in area or 15 feet in height from the ground. In cases of shopping malls and comparable multi-building commercial centers, more than one standing sign may be allowed at major street entrances provided such entrances are more than 250 feet apart.

7.3. Special Signs:

(a) Signs painted or placed on the inside or outside of the glass of a window or otherwise located in an opening so as to be visible from the exterior shall be permitted in a business district, provided that the aggregate area of such sign shall not exceed 20 percent of the area of the window glass or of the opening. Signs and devices of this nature shall conform in all respects with Article 5.

(b) Temporary Signs: Temporary signs, including political signs, which comply with these by-laws shall be permitted in all districts as specified herein. Before a temporary sign (other than a temporary sign placed in a window) shall be erected or displayed, there shall be deposited with the Sign Officer the sum of \$25.00 for each commercial sign and \$25.00 for any fixed number of political signs. A removal date shall be specified in the permit. The deposit shall be refunded upon the timely removal of the sign or signs. In the event of failure to remove the sign or signs within the period prescribed, the Sign Officer shall apply the deposit towards the cost of removing the sign or signs, and any balance of the deposit shall be forfeited.

(1) Temporary signs may be authorized by the Sign Officer for public or charitable purposes.

(2) Any temporary sign, including public and charitable signs shall comply with Article 5 of this by-law.

(3) Temporary signs, including political 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 excepting such signs may be allowed for political purposes on an election day only. No vehicle, trailer, balloon, boat, etc. shall be used as a temporary or permanent means for exhibiting a sign which may be circumvent or derogate from the intent of this by-law.

(4) Parking Signs in business districts. The provisions of Section 7.2 shall not apply to any sign limited solely to directing traffic within or setting out restrictions on the use of parking areas and not exceeding two square feet in area. These signs are, however, subject to other section including Article 5.

Article 8: Nonconforming Signs:

8.1. Any sign legally erected prior to the adoption of this by-law, or any amendment thereof, and which does not conform to this by-law shall be deemed immediately nonconforming. As compensation to the owner or owners, such signs may continue to be maintained for a period not longer than five years after the date of adoption of this by-law. Such a sign shall not be enlarged, reworded, redesigned or altered in any way unless it is brought into conformity with this by-law. Any such sign which has been destroyed or damaged to such an extent that the cost of restoration would exceed 35% of the replacement value of the sign at the time of the destruction or damage, shall not be repaired or rebuilt or altered in any form unless in conformity with this by-law.

In the case of signs erected by a specific Special Use Permit granted by the Hanover Board of Appeals during the period from June 14, 1965 through December 31, 1973, such signs shall not be deemed nonconforming for such length of time as said signs conform to the conditions of the Special Use Permit.

8.2. The compensation and exemptions granted in Section 8.1 to nonconforming signs and signs conforming under a Special Use Permit shall immediately terminate with respect to any sign which (1) shall have been abandoned; (2) advertises or calls attention to any products, businesses or activities which are no longer carried on or sold, whether generally or at the particular premises; (3) shall not have been repaired or properly maintained within sixty days after notice to that effect has been given by the Sign Officer; or (4) is a nonconforming non-accessory sign.

8.3. In any case, any nonconforming sign shall be made conforming within one year of the adoption of these by-laws insofar as the provisions of Article 5 are concerned, excepting existing, non-flashing neon tubes may continue in use for the full five year period.

8.4. No sign shall be affixed upon or painted upon any rock, tree or utility pole excepting legal signs as specified in Article 8.5.

8.5. Such signs as legal and public signs such as are required by law including "posting" signs, so-called, including "no hunting" and "no trespassing" signs; traffic signs; Historic markers; memorial signs; and similar signs are allowed in any district.

Article 9: Appeal

Any person aggrieved by an order or decision of the Sign Officer under this by-law may file a written appeal with the Board of Appeals of the Town of Hanover within twenty-one days (21) after the order or decision of the Sign Officer:

Upon filing of such an appeal, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be given by publication as specified by law and mailing, at the expense of the aggrieved person, to all interested persons.

The granting of an appeal or any variance from these by-laws shall be based upon 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.

Article 10: Penalties

Unless some other penalty is expressly provided by law, or some by-law of the Town, whoever violates any provision of this by-law or any lawful order of the Sign Officer shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$50.00 dollars for each offence. Each day that such violation continues shall be construed as a separate offence.

Article 11: Severability

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Board of Selectmen

Motion to Amend this Article was defeated.

J.S. VOTED: That the Town accept this Article as prepared.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVI of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by deleting Section 5 and renumbering Sections 6 and 7 to Sections 5 and 6, respectively, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

See results of motion and vote underneath.

J.S.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning By-Law by deleting all of the present paragraph E of Section VII and substituting therefor the following:

E. Signs: Signs shall be permitted in all districts provided they are in conformance with the Hanover Sign By-Law.

Board of Selectmen
See results of motion and vote underneath.

L.L.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVI, of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by adding a new Section 7 as set forth below, or take any other action relative thereto.

No person shall leave any vehicle or material or place any obstruction in any sidewalk, street, or public place and suffer the same to remain there over night without maintaining a sufficient light and suitable guards over or near the same throughout the night nor allow the same to remain after notice from a police officer, constable or the highway superintendent or other officer in charge of streets to remove the same.

The highway superintendent or other office in charge of the streets, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice, from any way, shall have the power to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle or other material interfering with such work, and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle or other material.

Board of Selectmen

Moved that the Town amend Article XV of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover by adding a new Section 12 as follows:

The selectmen may, and at the request of the highway superintendent or other officer in charge of streets and public ways, shall, upon notice, prohibit or otherwise restrict: the overnight parking of vehicles, or the leaving of objects or materials overnight, or both, upon the streets and public ways of the Town, which may obstruct, interfere with, endanger or render hazardous, the removal of snow or ice therefrom; and in connection with the above, the selectmen, and any police officer, constable or other person acting at their direction, shall be authorized to remove or cause to be removed at the risk of the owner thereof, to some convenient place, any vehicle or other object from said streets and public ways and to levy and assess the owner or other person responsible therefor, the reasonable cost of removal and the storage thereof for the account of the Town.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 54

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 1 of Chapter 911 of the 1971 Acts of the General Court; in anticipation of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution, and authorize the Town Treasurer to deposit said funds in a special fund, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of said Chapter 911, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Hanover
Bicentennial Committee

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

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Hanover Bicentennial Committee to also act as the Committee to plan the 250th anniversary celebration of the Town of Hanover scheduled for 1977, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws by revising the Hanover, Massachusetts Zoning Map of June 14, 1965 (including any revisions and/or amendments thereto to date) as follows:

That land situated on the Southwesterly corner of Broadway and Columbia Road shown on Town of Hanover Assessors' Map No. 57 as Lots No. 142, 144 and 102, which land is now zoned for "Business" be hereafter designated "Commercial", or take any action relative thereto.

Hanover Development and Industrial Commission

Motion for a secret ballot, duly seconded, was not carried.

VOTED: 228 voting in the affirmative and 33 in the negative that the Town so do.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to designate all of Whiting Street as a "Scenic Road" pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the 1973 Acts of the General Court (also known as Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws,) or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to pass over Article 57 carried. Count 87 to 86.

At Adjourned Town Meeting held on March 6, 1974 after Article 58 a motion, duly seconded, to accept Article 57 as originally written, so voted.

It was voted at 12:25 A.M., to adjourn after a count 182, not a quorum, to Wednesday, March 6, 1974, to convene at the High School at 8:00 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:

June I. Smith
June I. Smith
Assistant Town Clerk

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:45 P.M., with 232 voters present.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to designate all of Union Street as a "Scenic Road" pursuant to provisions of Chapter 67 of the 1973 Acts of the General Court (also known as Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws) or take any other action relative thereto.

By Planning Board

The motion that the Article be passed over was rejected. A motion, duly seconded, to accept article as written, was so voted.

Motion, duly seconded, for reconsideration of Article 57 was voted 131 in the affirmative and 45 in the negative.

A quorum was questioned and 205 voters counted.

Refer to Article 57 for results of reconsideration.

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to designate Washing Street from the Pembroke town line to its junction with Route 53, Columbia Road and Hanover Street as a "Scenic Road" pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the 1973 Acts of the General Court (also known as Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws), or take any other action relative thereto.

By Planning Board

The motion that Article 59 be passed over was rejected. A motion, duly seconded to accept article as written, was so voted.

ARTICLE 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Department of Public Works in grading and seeding within the street bounds of Heritage Way; and 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, Heritage Way; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-out by purchase or eminent domain; or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Selectmen

Moved that the Town accept as a public way, Heritage Way in accordance with the layout, and bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Department of Public Works in grading and seeding within the bounds of Heritage Way and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said layout by purchase or eminent domain.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways in accordance with the lay-outs, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, Bittersweet Lane and Twin Fawn Drive; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-outs by purchase or eminent domain; and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended by the Department of Public Works in grading, seeding and other necessary work within the lay-out of Twin Fawn, or take any other action relative thereto. This proposed lay-out of Bittersweet Lane was previously laid out pursuant to Article 56 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1964. This proposed lay-out of Twin Fawn Drive included within it Twin Fawn Drive from the intersection of Bittersweet Lane extending generally Northwesterly for a distance of eleven hundred (1,100) feet more or less that was previously laid out pursuant to Article 57 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1964.

By Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town accept as public ways the following private ways in accordance with the lay-outs, with the bounds and measurements thereon, as filed with the Town Clerk, Bittersweet Lane and Twin Fawn Drive; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land within said lay-outs by purchase or eminent domain; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for this purpose, to be expended by the Department of Public Works in grading, seeding and other necessary work, within the lay-out of Twin Fawn Drive.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways in accordance with the lay-outs, 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 or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Selectmen

Moved that the Town vote to accept as public ways the following private ways in accordance with the lay-outs, 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:

Larchmont Lane

Birch Drive

Rosaria Lane

Rawson Road

VOTED: That the Town so do.

Moved that the Town do not accept Tower Hill Drive.

VOTED: That the Town not accept Tower Hill Drive.

ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to extend, on the same terms and conditions, a contract entered into with Cal's Motor Transportation, Inc., of Berkley, Massachusetts for the disposal of Hanover's solid waste, for the additional period of five years - July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1982 inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Voted at 9:50 P.M. to adjourn to reconvene at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 9, 1974 for the election of Town Officers.

A True Record. Attest:



June I. Smith
Assistant Town Clerk

At 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 9, 1974, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting convened at the Hanover High School for the Election of Officers. The Town Clerk read Article 64 from the warrant as follows:

ARTICLE 64

To bring in their votes for each of the following for a term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee 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. The following for an unexpired term of four years: One member of the Planning Board. The following for an unexpired term of two years: One member of the School Committee. The following for a term of one year: Moderator

The following Election Officers were in attendance, having been previously sworn in:

Warden, Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Joseph Zemotel; Inspectors, Thelma Nielsen, Barbara Smith, Annie Michalowski, Stella DeCoste; Deputy Inspectors, Barbara Beal, Marjorie Thomson, Edith Bates, Harry Winslow, Gustave Spurr, Ruth Thompson.

The ballot box was opened, inspected, found empty, and the indicator showing zero before being locked. The keys were handed to Paul Hayes, Police Officer who later turned them over to his relief William C. Johnson, 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 reported to count the ballots at 8 P.M., all having previously been sworn in:

Dorothy Campbell, Stephen Richardson, Phyllis Garland, Lois Kendall, Barbara Robison, Eleanor McInnes, Emma Laidlaw, Avito d'Cicco, Anita Ekroth, Harry Monk, Dorothy Reich.

The results of the balloting were as follows:

Total number of votes cast was 1,323

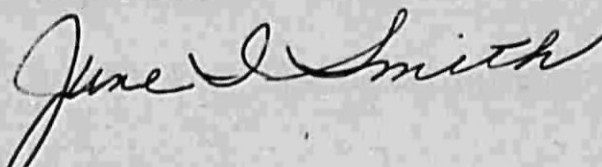
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Selectmen (for three years)				
Francis J. Mitchell	416	390	298	1,104
Blanks	100	69	50	219
Assessor (for three years)				
Ralph C. Briggs	427	397	301	1,125
Blanks	89	62	47	198

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Town Clerk (for three years)				
Dorothy R. Estes	263	112	144	519
John W. Murphy	248	345	201	794
Blanks	5	2	3	10
Town Treasurer (for three years)				
Dorothy E. Tripp	428	385	297	1,110
Scatter		1		1
Blanks	88	73	51	212
Tax Collector (for three years)				
Eleanor S. Blaisdell	448	389	304	1,141
Blanks	68	70	44	182
School Committee (for three years)				
Earle H. Anderson	399	359	270	1,028
Scatter			1	1
Blanks	117	100	77	294
School Committee (for 1 year unexpired)				
Marjorie H. Abbot	403	366	269	1,038
Blanks	113	93	79	285
Board of Health (for three years)				
Edward R. Hammond, Jr.	415	374	288	1,077
Blanks	101	85	60	246
Trustee for Public Library (for three years)				
Charles W. Adams	416	373	293	1,082
Blanks	100	86	55	241
Planning Board (for five years)				
Joseph J. Zemotel	379	347	268	994
Blanks	137	112	80	329
Planning Board (for four years unexpired term)				
Frederick W. Adami, III	149	205	103	457
Roger A. Leslie, Sr.	357	239	238	834
Blanks	10	15	7	32
Board of Public Works (for three years)				
S. Franklin Ames	429	392	301	1,122
Blanks	87	67	47	201
Moderator (for one year)				
George H. Lewald	408	379	299	1,086
Blanks	108	80	49	237

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

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 11:05 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:



June I. Smith
Assistant Town Clerk

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PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday, the Tenth Day of September, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock to 8:00 P.M., for the following purposes:

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

GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For Twelfth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For Fourth Councillor District
SENATOR	For Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1)	For Second Plymouth Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	For Plymouth District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)	For Plymouth County
SHERIFF	For Plymouth County

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

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

Given under our hands this Twenty-Sixth day of August, A.D. 1974

A true copy.
Signed

Attest:
John B. Lingley, Constable
Hanover, August 27, 1974

Signed Howard F. Levings
Allan A. Carnes
Francis J. Mitchell
Selectmen of Hanover

I have this day posted copies of the Warrant for the State Primaries on the 10th day of September, 1974 at the following locations in the Town of Hanover area.

Hanover Town Hall

Romes Liquor Store

Hanover Bowling Alley

Curtis Compact Store

Hanover Post Office

American Legion Hall

West Hanover Post Office

North Hanover Fire House

Stop and Shop Market

Hanover Elks Hall

Sylvester Hardware

V.F.W. Hall

Scotts News Store

Town Pump Gas Station

South Hanover Fire House

Leslie's Store

Center Hanover Fire House

Doran's Ice Cream

West Hanover Fire House

Angelo's Market

Assinippi General Post Office

Signed

John B. Lingley

Constable, Town of Hanover

August 27, 1974

The meeting for the State Primary was called to order Tuesday, September 10, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. by John W. Murphy, Clerk. The Warrant was returned by John B. Lingley, Constable. The following election officers were in attendance, having been previously sworn in: Precinct 1: Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, Malcolm C. Hatch; Deputy Clerk, Cynthia Matthews; Inspectors, Ann Wilson, Danielle Guthrie, Marjorie Thomson, Thelma Nielsen; Deputy Inspectors, Linda Gillette, Barbara Beal. -- Precinct 2: Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, George Parker; Inspectors, Barbara Smith, Edith Bates, Stella DeCoste, Laura Murphy; Deputy Inspectors, Sally Murphy, Ruth Thompson. -- Precinct 3: Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Margaret Zemotel; Deputy Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Inspectors, Josephine Kendrigan, Annie Michalowski, Shirley Blanchard, Vivian Wheeler; Deputy Inspector, Janice Jaynes.

The ballot boxes were inspected and found empty. Counters turned to zero, the boxes were then locked with the keys being turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8:00 P.M., when it was voted they be closed.

At approximately 5:10 P.M. ballot box #1 jammed. The police officer was called and the top unit opened. The problem was corrected, but the counter recorded once during this time; thereby, showing one count more than actual ballots cast.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1: Emma Laidlaw, Gail Cheverie, Roger Leslie, Clair Ward, Barbara Nihan. -- Precinct 2: Barbara Robinson, Eleanor McInnes, Florence Oldham, John Lingley, Stephen Richardson. -- Precinct 3: Harry Monks, Jr., Shirley Collins, Lois Kendall, Thelma Litchfield, Dorothy Struble, Avito d'Cicco. Police Officers on duty were Peter Hanson and Erwin Cobb.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3
Total number of votes cast:	1,907	637	673	597
Total Democratic votes:	1,365	463	451	451
Total Republican votes:	542	174	222	146

DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTES

GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis	798	283	269	246
Robert H. Quinn	518	164	163	191
Blanks	49	16	19	14
Total	1,365	463	451	451

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Total	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3
Eva B. Hester	144	46	55	43
Christopher A. Iannella	321	111	107	103
John Pierce Lynch	86	27	32	27
Thomas P. O'Neill, III	445	145	141	159
Thomas Martin Sullivan	218	87	65	66
Blanks	<u>151</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>53</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	515	153	164	198
Barry T. Hannon	156	48	54	54
Edward F. Harrington	166	67	58	41
Edward M. O'Brien	35	14	6	15
S. Lester Ralph	167	51	62	54
George L. Sacco	255	105	81	69
Blanks	<u>71</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren	545	180	161	204
Paul H. Guzzi	709	247	247	215
Blanks	<u>111</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	729	229	245	255
Charles M. Furcolo	521	185	171	165
Blanks	<u>115</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>31</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	1,087	369	357	361
Blanks	<u>278</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>90</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

CONGRESSMAN, TWELFTH DISTRICT

Gerry E. Studds	1,198	407	393	398
Blanks	<u>167</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>53</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

COUNCILLOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

	Total	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3
Patrick J. McDonough	441	141	140	160
Charles E. Carroll	113	40	39	34
John A. Hart	74	27	30	17
Edward W. Owens, Jr.	520	186	165	169
Blanks	<u>217</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>71</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

SENATOR, NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Allan R. McKinnon	1,101	381	356	364
Blanks	<u>264</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>87</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT SECOND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

William J. Flynn, Jr.	583	189	221	173
William C. Hannigan	74	16	22	36
Carlos F. Hill	682	251	198	233
Blanks	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Robert G. Clark, III	338	103	107	128
Thomas E. Finnerty	873	307	286	280
Blanks	<u>154</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>43</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Gerard F. Burke	1,066	363	340	363
Blanks	<u>299</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>88</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

SHERIFF, PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Gerald L. Matta	301	107	100	94
Ralph G. Ruggiero	806	267	252	287
Blanks	<u>258</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>70</u>
Total	1,365	463	451	451

REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent	345	107	146	92
Carroll P. Sheehan	183	66	67	50
Blanks	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

Total Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Donald R. Dwight	473	149	195	129
Blanks	<u>69</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	150	44	65	41
William I. Cowin	114	39	42	33
Josiah A. Spaulding	243	80	103	60
Blanks	<u>35</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

SECRETARY

John M. Quinlan	446	145	189	112
Blanks	<u>96</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

TREASURER

Muriel Erna Ballantine	13	2	8	3
Blanks	<u>529</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>143</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

AUDITOR

Blanks	<u>542</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>146</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

CONGRESSMAN, TWELFTH DISTRICT

J. Alan MacKay	434	134	189	111
Blanks	<u>108</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

COUNCILLOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

Blanks	<u>542</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>146</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

SENATOR, NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

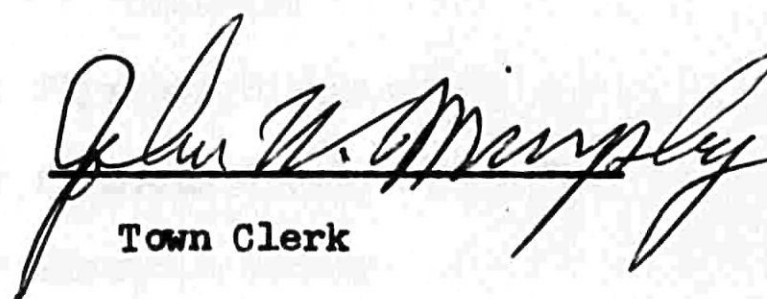
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Total	542	174	222	146

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SECOND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

David B. Richardson	481	159	199	123
Blanks	<u>61</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

	Total Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
A. Stanley Littlefield	469	144	200	125
Blanks	<u>73</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>
Total	542	174	222	146
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Anna H. Doherty	441	137	190	114
Blanks	<u>101</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	542	174	222	146
SHERIFF, PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Linwood H. Snow	446	139	190	117
Blanks	<u>96</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>29</u>
Total	542	174	222	146

A true record. Attest:


Town Clerk

PLYMOUTH, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Elections to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday the Fifth Day of November, 1974 at 6 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

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

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
CONGRESSMAN	For Twelfth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For Fourth Councillor District
SENATOR	For Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	For Second Plymouth Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	For Plymouth District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	For Plymouth County
SHERIFF	For Plymouth County

And to Vote on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

Yes _____

No _____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, or take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Yes _____

No _____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2,500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representative and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original

jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Yes _____

No _____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth of any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the ex-

clusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative? Yes _____

No _____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative? Yes _____

No _____

SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General

to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice-President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditure since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged on corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation, which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans? Yes _____

No _____

QUESTION NO. 7

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes _____

No _____

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

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 21st day of October, A.D. 1974

A true copy. Attest.

Signed David G. Zwicker, Constable

October 22, 1974

Signed Howard F. Levings

Allan A. Carnes

Francis J. Mitchell

Selectmen of Hanover

I have this day posted warrants for the State Election to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November 1974 at the following locations in the Town area.

Scott's News Store

West Hanover Post Office

Four Corners Fire House

West Hanover Fire House

Sylvester Hardware

Drinkwater Fire House

Doran's Ice Cream Stand

American Legion Hall

Mr. Donut Shop

Myette's Store

Angelo's Super Market

South Hanover Fire House

Assinippi General Store

Hanover Bowling Alley

Leslie's Variety Store

Hanover Town Hall

North Hanover Fire House

Center Hanover Fire House

Romes Package Store

Town Pump Gas Station

Veterans of Foreign War Hall

Signed: David G. Zwicker

Constable, Town of Hanover

October 22, 1974

The meeting for the State Election was called to order Tuesday, November 5, 1974 at 6:00 A.M. by John W. Murphy, Town Clerk. The warrant was returned by David G. Zwicker, Constable. The following election officers were in attendance having been previously sworn in: Precinct 1; Warden, John Thomson; Deputy Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Malcolm Hatch; Deputy Clerk, Cynthia Matthews; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson, Laura Murphy; Deputy Inspectors, Barbara Beal, Annie Michalowski, Claire Ward. Precinct 2; Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, Thelma Nielsen; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, George Parker; Inspectors, Barbara Smith, Stella DeCoste; Deputy Inspectors, Edith Bates, Vivian Wheeler, Ann Wilson. Precinct 3; Warden, David Studley; Deputy Warden, Ruth Thompson; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Margaret Zemotel; Inspectors, Josephine Kendrigan, Janice Jaynes; Deputy Inspectors, Danielle Guthrie, Sally Murphy, Charles Conlon.

The ballot boxes were inspected and found empty. The counters were turned to zero, the boxes were then locked with the keys being turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8:00 P.M.

Do to the size and complicated folding of the ballots, each ballot box jammed several times, resulting in a discrepancy in the counters and the actual ballots cast. Ballot boxes #1 and #3 recorded one ballot more than actual cast while ballot box #2 recorded three less ballots than actual cast.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1; Avito d'Cicco, Ruth Moran, Mary Faux, Carol Atkins, Dorothea Reich, Rose Quigley, Albert Hawkins, Priscilla Maxwell, Phyllis Garland, Herbert Tripp, Roger Leslie, A. Donald Deluse: Precinct 2; Barbara Robison, Eleanor McInnes, Gail Cheverie, Joan Hannigan, Ann O'Rourke, Claire Nagle, Florence Oldham, Edna Trefethen, Frances Cummings, Linda Gillette, John Lingley, Thelma Litchfield, Mark Savage, Lauren Draper: Precinct 3; Harry Monks, Dorothy Struble, Tanya Parker, William McLeod, Pasqualina Monks, Shirley Collins, Helen Woodward, Ruth Bubier, Shirley Blanchard, Harry Winslow, Lois Kendall, Diantha Guimares. Police Officers on duty were Erwin Cobb, Robert Colby and William Spooner

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Precinct 1	1,307
Precinct 2	1,408
Precinct 3	<u>1,210</u>
Total ballots cast	3,925

This total included 113 absentee ballots

Precinct 1	33
Precinct 2	55
Precinct 3	25

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3 Total

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight	R	657	774	594	2,025
Dukakis and O'Neill	D	561	557	540	1,658
Gurewitz and Bivins	SW	8	8	11	27
Kahian and Greco	AP	66	50	49	165
Blanks		<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>50</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	D	510	522	519	1,551
Josiah A. Spaulding	R	759	853	648	2,260
Jeanne Lafferty	SW	12	17	15	44
Blanks		<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>70</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

SECRETARY

Paul H. Guzzi	D	740	693	687	2,120
John M. Quinlan	R	536	669	483	1,688
Blanks		<u>31</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>117</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

TREASURER

Robert W. Crane	D	988	1,043	921	2,952
Blanks		<u>319</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>973</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	D	993	1,038	917	2,948
Blanks		<u>314</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>977</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

CONGRESSMAN

Gerry E. Studds	D	922	929	876	2,727
J. Alan MacKay	R	371	450	311	1,132
Blanks		<u>14</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>66</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

COUNCILLOR

Patrick J. McDonough	D	562	553	531	1,646
James W. Hunt, Jr.	I	600	672	529	1,801
Blanks		<u>145</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>478</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
SENATOR					
Allan R. McKinnon	D	1,004	1,046	925	2,975
Blanks		<u>303</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>950</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
William J. Flynn, Jr.	D	608	585	600	1,793
David B. Richardson	R	679	800	586	2,065
Blanks		<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>67</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Thomas E. Finnerty	D	623	589	617	1,829
A. Stanley Littlefield	R	631	758	535	1,924
Blanks		<u>53</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>172</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Gerard F. Burke	D	608	576	598	1,782
Anna H. Doherty	R	621	735	538	1,894
Blanks		<u>78</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>249</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925
SHERIFF					
Linwood H. Snow	R	653	855	604	2,112
Ralph G. Ruggiero	D	613	492	559	1,664
Blanks		<u>41</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>149</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925
QUESTION NO. 1					
Yes		810	896	775	2,481
No		317	311	256	884
Blanks		<u>180</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>560</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925
QUESTION NO. 2					
Yes		958	1,000	863	2,821
No		182	203	171	556
Blanks		<u>167</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>548</u>
Total		1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
QUESTION NO. 3				
Yes	649	710	615	1,974
No	480	491	414	1,385
Blanks	<u>178</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>566</u>
Total	1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

QUESTION NO. 4				
Yes	667	701	611	1,979
No	466	508	434	1,408
Blanks	<u>174</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>538</u>
Total	1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

QUESTION NO. 5				
Yes	775	780	691	2,246
No	339	403	325	1,067
Blanks	<u>193</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>612</u>
Total	1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

QUESTION NO. 6				
Yes	859	874	780	2,513
No	287	342	270	899
Blanks	<u>161</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>513</u>
Total	1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

QUESTION NO. 7				
Yes	688	727	672	2,087
No	494	519	397	1,410
Blanks	<u>125</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>428</u>
Total	1,307	1,408	1,210	3,925

A true record. Attest:

John W. Murphy
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, March 3, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to vote on the following articles:

(Articles appear in the minutes following)

And you are directed to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town, 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 14th day of February A.D., 1975

Allan A. Carnes
Francis J. Mitchell
Howard F. Levings,
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:

Constable of Hanover,

David G. Zwicker
February 15, 1975

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

I have this day, Saturday, February 15, 1975, posted the warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 3, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, Mass. at the following locations in the Town.

Hanover Town Hall

Town Pump Gas Station

Romes Liquor Store

West Hanover Post Office

Curtis Compact Store

Hanover Laundromat

West Hanover Fire House

Center Fire House

Leslie's Variety Store

Drinkwater Fire House

Legion Hall

Myette's Country Store

South Hanover Fire House

Sylvester Hardware Store

Stop & Shop Market

Hanover Fire House

Mr. Donut Shop

Hanover Post Office

Doran's Ice Cream Stand

Hanover Bowling Alley

Scott's Store

North Hanover Fire House

V.F.W. Hall

Signed: David G. Zwicker
Constable of Hanover

The Meeting was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:10 P.M. with 338 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.

Moved to hear any reports.

So Voted

"REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE"

The Hanover Bicentennial Committee will be sponsoring a Patriots Ball on April 20, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. at the Hanover Mall as a kick-off to the Bicentennial activities. A public invitation is extended to all towns people. Baron Hugos Orchestra will provide music for dancing and refreshments will be available. Tickets must be purchased in advance as tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. George H. Lewald, ticket chairman. Tickets will also be on sale at local stores including Angelo's Supermarket, Stop & Shop Supermarket and the Button and Bows Shop. Ticket sales will stop the first part of April.

Jeannette E. Migre	Albert Gibbs
Fanny H. Phillips	Harry C. Hansen
David F. Studley	John A. Libertine
Hanover Bicentennial Committee	

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee

Moved that the Article be passed over.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to establish and appoint a Town Hall Building Committee consisting of five (5) members to be selected as follows: One (1) Member to be the Building Inspector, One (1) Member to be the Chief of Police and three (3) citizens at large, 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 will include a new Police Station facility on the First Floor, and office space on the Second Floor. Said Committee shall be empowered to report at any Annual or Special Town Meeting, and to appropriate from available funds the sum of fifteen-thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose and that the moderator be so authorized to make appointments.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of thirty-five-hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be used to conduct the 1975 State Decennial Census or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose. Vote - 145 in the affirmative and 135 in the negative.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) Station Wagon, Ambulance Type, 1975 Police Cruiser and to authorize the trade-in of the one (1) 1974 Ford Station Wagon, Ambulance Type 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.

Hanover Police Department

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,538.87 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to 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.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of one thousand dollars (\$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.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of Fifteen-Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be expended under the direction of the Hanover Council for the Aging to implement a Hot Lunch Program for qualified citizens of Hanover, with the provision that any Federal and/or State reimbursements received by the Town for this purpose shall first be used, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,950.00) for the purpose of leasing Electronic/Computer Voting Equipment to be used at the Annual Town Elections to be held May 10, 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Clerk
Board of Registrars

VOTED: That this article be passed over.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Water Revenue Account to the Water Expense Account the sum of \$30,000.00 to cover expenses for the balance of the Fiscal Year 1975.

Board of Public Works

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,038.18 for the purpose of payment of time and one-half overtime wages for the period May 1, 1974, thru June 30, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act as amended effective May 1, 1974, as follows:

Public Works Department payroll	\$712.06
Board of Health Payroll	<u>326.12</u>
	\$1,038.18

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,038.18 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds the sum of \$102.00 for the purpose of payment of three days holiday pay to an employee of the Department of Public Works which occurred during the period January 28, 1974, thru June 15, 1974, while this employee was on leave of absence due to an injury sustained in course of his Town employment and during such absence was receiving Workmens

Compensation insurance payments. A legal ruling has been received from the Town Counsel approving payment of said holiday pay.

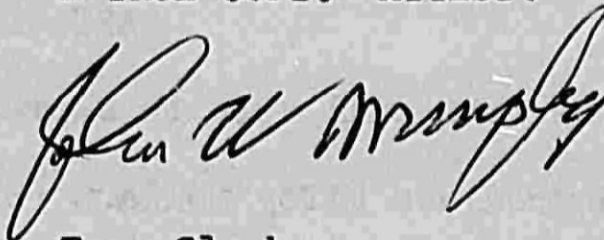
Town Accountant

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$102.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

SO VOTED

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:



Town Clerk