

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Mc Caffrey at 12:00 Noon. She read the Warrant through Article 1 and the polls were declared open. There are 429 names on the checklist. The polls were closed at 7:05 P.M. after 267 were cast. The meeting was adjourned for the counting of ballots.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:12 P.M. and announced the following results:

Selectman: Wolfgang Millbrandt 186, Shirley Morley 72, W. John Herrmann 7

Town Clerk: Charlotte N. Hastings 255

Supervisor of Checklist: Dianne Forsley 72

School Board: Carlene Gavin 151, Paula Herrmann 106

Adjusted Elderly Tax Exemption: 213 yes, 31 no

Nominations were taken from the floor for the following vacancies:

Auditor (1 year) George Schwenk

Library Trustee (3 years) Anna Rowse

Trustee of Cemeteries (3 years) Bruce Mann

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years) Deborah Downey

The nominations were closed and the clerk authorized to cast one ballot for the above candidates, who were declared elected.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$226,624.00 for the purpose of defraying town charges for the ensuing year. The following changes were made in the budget. 1) Town Officer's expenses were increased from \$10,350.00 to \$10,550.00. 2) Polive Department budget increased from \$24,985.00 to \$25,595.00. 3) Town Road Maintenance increased from \$52,000.00 to \$53,425.00. 4) Parks and Playgrounds increased from \$465.00 to \$850.00.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$6,619.80 (Additional Highway Subsidy Funds) for the purpose of highway improvements.

Article 5. Voted (2/3 vote) that the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$7,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements to Brookline Road, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, N.H. R.S.A. as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Mason.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of updating the town tax map.

Article 7. Voted to amend this article to read: Move that the Town vote to have the appraisal division of The Department of Revenue Administration conduct a complete revaluation starting in 1984, or thereafter, by raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Revaluation in compliance with N.H. R.S.A.

35:l(c) and further direct the Selectmen to expend all monies accumulated in said fund for this purpose, or for any similar purpose as may be ordered under R.S.A. 71-b:16, III and IV, as amended. The article passed as amended.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of making the 1983 payment on the Loader note and authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000.00 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance of \$3,000.00 to be raised by taxation.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the purchase of two demand type air masks and the conversion of two present masks.

Article 10. The Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to support the Community Council of Nashua.

Article 11. After a long discussion, it was voted to table this article.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of it's 1983 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation fund in accordance with R.S.A. 36-A:5.

Article 13. Voted to ban the use of unvented space heaters in any structure used for human habitation within the confines of the Town of Mason, N.H.

Article 14. Voted that the Town go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the health and welfare of the people of Mason. These actions will include:

1. Reduce by at least half, the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions by the year 1990.

2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit the both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

Article 15. Voted to accept the regulations pertaining to alarm systems.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 12:31 A.M.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Moderator McCaffery at 8:00 P.M. She read the Warrant Article. There were 73 registered voters present.

A discussion was held and the article was amended by a vote of 2/3's of the voters present. The amended article was passed by a vote in the affirmative. There was no objection to said vote.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate a sum no to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for the purchase of a 1984 four-wheel drive motor vehicle, to be utilized as a police cruiser, with said sum to be partially raised by withdrawal of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the replacement of such equipment and vehicles and further by trading in the present 1980 Plymouth Volaire towards the purchase of said cruiser, with the balance of said sum to be raised through the issuance of serial notes in compliance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes, as shall be in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Mason.

A motion was made, seconded and we adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1983

Moderator McCaffery declared the polls opened at 10:00 A.M. We had 436 registered voters on the checklist.

56 voted, plus one absentee vote. Polls closed at 6:01 P.M.

Barbara Fried 34

George Halbedel 23

Details of election listed with the Secretary of State.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk