

March 11, 1986

Mason Town Meeting

The Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Marie McCaffery at 12:05 P.M. and she declared the polls opened. There are 514 on the check list. The polls were closed at 7:10 P.M. after 240 had voted. This included 15 Absentee Ballots. The Meeting was adjourned for the counting of ballots.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:08 P.M. and announced the following results:

Selectman: Wolfgang Millbrandt 99,
C. Deborah Phillips 139
Town Treasurer: Arthur Rafter 231
Town Moderator: Catherine Schwenk 200
Supervisor of the check list: Dianne Forsley 231
Warrant Article "Exemptions for the Blind"
Yes 177, No 48
School Board Member: Carlene Gavin 206
School Moderator: Catherine Schwenk 216

Nominations were taken from the floor for the following vacancies.

Auditor (1 year) George Schwenk
Library Trustee (3 years) Kathleen Chase
Trustee of cemeteries (3 years) Wallace Brown
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.

A request was made for Article 18 to be discussed before Article 2.

Article 18. Voted for the Town to withdraw \$5,000 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to offset \$5,000 in the Town Road Maintenance Budget for Pug Mill Mix.

Article 2: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$329,893.00 for the purpose of defraying Town Charges for the ensuing year.

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

Article 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$860 for the purchase of two mobile radios for the Highway Department.

Article 5: A motion was made, seconded and passed to amend this article. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 6: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to change the frequency and paging tones of the Fire Department radios and pages: any unexpended monies to be

used for the purchase of 2 new tone-operated pagers with cases and chargers.

Article 7: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be placed in the Police Cruiser Reserve Fund.

Article 8: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purchase of four (4) hand guns for the Police Department.

Article 9: Voted to issue a quitclaim deed to Charles E. Kelley to correct an error made at Tax Sale.

Article 10: Voted to empower the planning board to exercise Site Plan Review authority pursuant to the provisions of RSA 647:43-44 and to make it the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registrar of Deeds of Hillsborough County a certificate of notice showing that the planning Board has been so authorized: giving the date of authorization.

Article 11: Voted to accept the gift of less than one (1) acre of land on Old Ashby Road from Charles Sullivan and Philip Heald, jr.

Article 12: After much discussion, the town voted not to purchase less than one (1) acre of land in the center of the cul de sac in the Jenney sub-division.

Article 13: Voted to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1986 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

Article 14: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept donations for the renovations of the stable located on the Benjamin Mann property for a Police Station.

Article 15: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept \$1,600 in previously donated private funds and additional future donations for the renovation of the stable located on the Benjamin Mann property and to establish the Police Station Building Trust Fund in which to deposit these funds: and to establish a committee to oversee the expenditure of such funds.

Article 16: Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,600 for the Police Station Trust Fund.

Article 17: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt written welfare guidelines as required by Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985. This Law requires the Town to adopt these guidelines by April 1, 1986.

Article 19: A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the following:

To authorize the formation of a committee to investigate

the options available to the Town of Mason with regard to the education of its children. Such committee is to be appointed by the Selectmen, seeking representation of the school board members, the School Club and other interested citizens. Such committee to report back with or without recommendations for action, at the next regular town meeting or sooner.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 10:15 P.M.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MASON, N.H.
NOVEMBER 4, 1986

Moderator Catherine Schwenk called the meeting to order at 8:06 P.M.

Town Clerk Charlotte Hastings read the following warrant.

To see if the Town will move to raise and appropriate the sum of \$254,243.00, funded as follows: Federal Government (75%), \$190,682.25, State Government (12½%)\$31,780.38 and the balance (12½%), \$31,780.37 to be raised by Taxes.

A motion was made and seconded to change the article as follows:

To see if the Town will move to raise and appropriate the sum of \$254,243.00, funded as follows; Federal Government (75%), \$190,682.25, State Government (12%) \$31,780.38; and the balance (12%) to be raised as follows: \$11,780.37 by Taxes and \$20,000.00 to be borrowed and repaid over 2 years in equal installments of \$10,000.00 plus interest, to help pay for road repairs.

After discussion, this motion was passed in the affirmative.

The Town voted by ballot, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$254,243.00, funded as follows: Federal Government (75%), \$190,682.25, State Government (12%), \$31,780.38 and the balance (12%) to be raised as follows: \$11,780.37 by taxes and \$20,000.00 to be borrowed and repaid over 2 years in equal installments of \$10,000.00 plus interest, to help pay for road repairs.

The vote on this was 57 yes, 0 no.

Meeting was closed at 9:00 P.M.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk