

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 29, 2010

Pursuant to the warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, duly served and legally posted by a constable of the Town, Moderator Gordon W. Goodfellow called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at Apponequet Regional High School Auditorium when 100 registered voters had been checked in. Tellers had been appointed and sworn in by the Town Clerk, Janet L. Tracy. They included Marilyn Hunt, Robert Canessa, Leanne Cataldo and Joanne Upham. Cafeteria: Daniel Hopkins, Joseph Chamberlain and Bruce Spooner were sworn in, but the cafeteria was not used.

We began with a brief moment of silence in memory of the following: **EMIL J. GERRIOR-** Civil Defense Director- 1959–1960 & 1963-1965; Fire Engineers and Fire Chief- 1961–1964; Forest Warden- 1961-1964; Patrolman 1978. **EDWIN A. BOLLESEN-** Finance Committee- 1968–1973; Election Officer- 2004–2010. We then Pledged Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mr. Goodfellow read his usual ground rules of identifying oneself, going to the microphone to speak and submitting motions in writing. Then he entertained a motion to waive the reading of the entire warrant – so moved.

A motion was made to allow non-residents to speak or to be heard- so moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

Article 1: It was voted to amend the “Agreement between the Towns of Freetown and Lakeville, Massachusetts with Respect to the Formation of a Regional School District,” most recently amended in 2001, to create a PK-12 Regional School District, in the form approved by the School Committee on October 20, 2010, which amendment includes, but is not limited to the establishment of the manner of nominating and electing members of the Regional School Committee, establishment of a Regional Finance Committee, the location and leasing of schools in both Towns, the apportionment and payment of costs incurred by the District, student transportation responsibilities, admission of additional towns, withdrawal from the District, termination of the Agreement, and the incurring of debt, set forth on the handout entitled, “Agreement between the Towns of Freetown and Lakeville, Massachusetts with Respect to the Formation of a PK-12 Regional School District.”

Passed by Majority (206 Yes to 101 No)

After Article #1 was read, an informational power point was presented by John McCarthy, Superintendent of Schools and another power point by Richard LaCamera; then the Article was open for discussion.

After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made to call the question and the motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion to call the question passed by 2/3rd's majority.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign and Inter-municipal Agreement for regional cooperation in the provision of solid waste and recycling services by the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, and to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 419, Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998.

A motion was made to postpone indefinitely, it was seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept Commercial Drive as a Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain, and easement or fee simple in the way and any related easements as shown on the road layout plan drawn by Field Engineering Co., Inc. on file with the Town Clerk entitled “Roadway Acceptance Plan, Commercial Drive and Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA” dated August 17, 2010.

Motion was Defeated (36 Yes to 98 No)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept Riverside Drive as a Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain, an easement or fee simple in the way and any related easements as shown on the road layout plan drawn by Field Engineering Co., Inc. on file with the Town Clerk entitled 'Roadway Acceptance Plan, Commercial Drive and Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA" dated August 17, 2010

A motion was made to postpone the Article to the next Town Meeting and the motion passed by majority

Article 5: It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a perpetual conservation restriction encumbering a portion of a parcel of land, said parcel located at Howland Road, Lakeville and described in a deed recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 18180, Page 228 and identified on Assessors Map 9, Block 2, Lot 5C, and said portion to be encumbered being shown as "Conservation Parcel" and "Access Easement (to Conservation Parcel)" on a plan titled "Conservation Restriction Plan of Land at Howland Road, Lakeville, Massachusetts prepared by Prime Engineering, a copy of said plan is on file with the Town Clerk, to the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., or other entity qualified to hold a conservation restriction, on such terms and conditions, and for such consideration, which may be nominal conservation, on such terms and conditions, and for such consideration, which may be nominal consideration, as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate.

After some discussion, a vote was taken and the motion passed by majority

Motion to dissolve came at 9:49 PM.

A true copy of the record:

Attest: **Janet Tracy, Town Clerk**