

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Minutes

Special Meeting #240 Monday, September 30, 2002

7:00 PM

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Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

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| John Rokicki, Chairman | Peter MacDonald |
| Duncan Leith, Vice-Chairman | Kelly Maxwell |
| Donald Benson | Natalie Mello |
| Carol Esperti | John Nunnari |
| David Fedeli | Julie Scott |
| Kimberly Ferguson | Kathleen Singh |
| Jeffrey Gibbs | Tammy Tod |
| Jane James | Edwin Twarog |
| Alice Livdahl | Margaret Watson |
| David Lowenthal | Patricia Young (7:07 PM) |

Committee Members Absent:

None

Administration Present:

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

Others Present:

Linda Lehans, *The Landmark*
Stacy Grossi, *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*
Christine Nelson, *Sterling Meetinghouse News*
Remo Rossi, Chair, Sterling Selectboard
Mark James, Holden
Larry Floryan, Holden
Maureen Floryan, Holden
David Gibbs, Sterling
Ann Quill, Sterling
John Kilcoyne, Sterling
David Clark, Sterling
Jean Theurkauf, Sterling

I. Call to Order

Chairman John Rokicki called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

The Superintendent distributed Superintendent Recommendations (attachment 1).

II. Public Session

John Kilcoyne, Sterling, read a prepared statement (attachment 2).

Jean Theurkauf, Sterling, requested that a mailing go to all households explaining exactly what the vote is for, for clarity, and what are they getting in curriculum and in costs and is there land associated with the agreement.

Maureen Floryan, Holden, read a prepared statement (attachment 3).

David Gibbs, Sterling, read a prepared statement (attachment 4).

Ann Quill, Sterling, expressed disappointment in the use of town meeting instead of ballot, preferred a Saturday meeting, wished to combine first two articles into one, and get as much information about modulars to the public.

John Kilcoyne, Sterling, chastised David Gibbs for using names. He requested that either the Committee limit the use of names or allow the members to speak.

Joseph Giotta, Holden, expressed disappointment in two proposals, did not like the process and procedures, questioned the Committee on old issues of rehab, the house system, and school choice.

Mark James, Holden, suggested the Committee check student performance numbers, informing the Committee that they have a broken building not a broken education.

III. Discussion Regarding the Permanent High School Facility Solution

Chairman John Rokicki introduced consultant Eugene Raymond, who provided a proposal for a pathway moving forward. He suggested three possible considerations of the School Committee:

- Approve the warrants;
- Make public presentation to the School Committee on October 15th and, following Committee review, set schedule for Power Point presentations and responses to questions at each town; and
- Compile mailers and flyers on impartial information and provide funding for same.

Motion: That town moderators be requested that voters take one trip to the ballot box and that there is no revealing of results until the completion of all town votes.

(K. Singh)
(P. MacDonald)

The Superintendent advised the Committee that he did not think that this was feasible but that each town moderator would have to make his own determination but that the Superintendent would follow-up with moderators, should the Committee choose to move in this direction.

Motion: To table the motion

(T. Tod)
(A. Livdahl)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

David Fedeli
Jane James
John Nunnari
Tammy Tod
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:

Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
Carol Esperti
Kimberly Ferguson
Jeffrey Gibbs

Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog

Abstained:

John Rokicki

(Motion failed 6-13-1)

Motion: To move the question

(K. Maxwell)
(K. Singh)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
Carol Esperti
David Fedeli
Kimberly Ferguson
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Kathleen Singh
Tammy Tod
Edwin Twarog
Patricia Young

Opposed:

David Lowenthal
Julie Scott

Abstained:

John Rokicki
Margaret Watson

(Motion passed 16-2-2)

Roll call vote on the main motion, which reads: That town moderators be requested that voters take one trip to the ballot box and that there is no revealing of results until the completion of all town votes.

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Carol Esperti
David Fedeli
Kimberly Ferguson
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Kathleen Singh
Tammy Tod
Edwin Twarog
Patricia Young

Opposed:

Donald Benson
Julie Scott

Abstained:

Margaret Watson

(Motion passed 17-2-1)

Motion: That the mathematical formula be prepared and presented to voters as to how the winner is determined.

(E. Twarog)

(D. Lowenthal)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
Carol Esperti
David Fedeli
Kimberly Ferguson
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Tammy Tod
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimous)

Chairman Rokicki declared a five minutes recess at 8:41 PM.

Members Kimberly Ferguson and Tammy Tod left the meeting at 8:41 PM.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:52 PM.

Motion: Contingent upon approval of bond counsel that the sum of \$70,500,000 is appropriated for the purpose of renovating and

reconstructing the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility and to construct an addition thereto for an enrollment of 2,075 students, and for the purchase of an adjoining parcel of land and for architectural, engineering and other costs related to the project. Said land purchase being a portion of the premises owned by Weyman Lundquist, consisting of approximately twenty-two and sixteen one hundredths (22.16) acres of undeveloped land and being a portion of the premises shown on Holden Assessors Map 129, Parcel 3, and Parcel 13, which premises are contiguous to the present location of the Wachusett Regional High School, and that this appropriation be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefore; that pursuant to Section 15.3 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement it is hereby determined that the approval of said debt by member towns shall be by vote taken at special town meetings with vote counts by printed yes/no ballots; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided that the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives the highest percentage at or above two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval of the three debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee and to adopt Warrant Article 1:

To see if the voters of the member towns of the Wachusett Regional School District will approve the borrowing of \$70,500,000 by the Wachusett Regional School District to renovate and reconstruct the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility and to construct an addition thereto for an enrollment of 2,075 students, and for the purchase of an adjoining parcel of land and for architectural, engineering and other costs related to the project. Said land purchase being a portion of the premises owned by Weyman Lundquist, consisting of approximately twenty-two and sixteen one hundredths (22.16) acres of undeveloped land and being a portion of the premises shown on Holden Assessors Map 129, Parcel 3, and Parcel 13, which premises are contiguous to the present location of the Wachusett Regional High School, and that

this appropriation be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided that the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives the highest percentage at or above two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval of the three debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee.

(K. Maxwell)
(N. Mello)

A friendly amendment was offered by Member Carol Esperti and approved by Members Kelly Maxwell and Natalie Mello to add after “bond counsel” “without substantive changes”

Motion to Amend: To strike all references to land and reduce price to \$70,000,000.

(P. MacDonald)
(K. Singh)

The Superintendent again reinforced that the land is needed to assist in the “uncramping” of the high school useable property and that during construction, substantial pieces of parking would be inaccessible.

Roll call vote on motion to amend:

In favor:

Carol Esperti
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Patricia Young

Opposed:

John Rokicki

Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Margaret Watson

Abstained:
Kelly Maxwell

(Motion failed 6-11-1)

Roll call vote on main motion, which reads: Contingent upon approval of bond counsel, without substantive changes, that the sum of \$70,500,000 is appropriated for the purpose of renovating and reconstructing the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility and to construct an addition thereto for an enrollment of 2,075 students, and for the purchase of an adjoining parcel of land and for architectural, engineering and other costs related to the project. Said land purchase being a portion of the premises owned by Weyman Lundquist, consisting of approximately twenty-two and sixteen one hundredths (22.16) acres of undeveloped land and being a portion of the premises shown on Holden Assessors Map 129, Parcel 3, and Parcel 13, which premises are contiguous to the present location of the Wachusett Regional High School, and that this appropriation be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefore; that pursuant to Section 15.3 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement it is hereby determined that the approval of said debt by member towns shall be by vote taken at special town meetings with vote counts by printed yes/no ballots; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided that the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives the highest percentage at or above two-thirds

majority, District wide, voter approval of the three debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee and to adopt Warrant Article 1:

To see if the voters of the member towns of the Wachusett Regional School District will approve the borrowing of \$70,500,000 by the Wachusett Regional School District to renovate and reconstruct the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility and to construct an addition thereto for an enrollment of 2,075 students, and for the purchase of an adjoining parcel of land and for architectural, engineering and other costs related to the project. Said land purchase being a portion of the premises owned by Weyman Lundquist, consisting of approximately twenty-two and sixteen one hundredths (22.16) acres of undeveloped land and being a portion of the premises shown on Holden Assessors Map 129, Parcel 3, and Parcel 13, which premises are contiguous to the present location of the Wachusett Regional High School, and that this appropriation be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided that the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives the highest percentage at or above two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval of the three debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee.

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
Carol Esperti
David Fedeli

Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:

David Lowenthal
Kathleen Singh

(Motion passed 16-2)

Motion: Contingent upon approval of bond counsel, without substantive changes that the sum of \$80,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose of renovating and reconstructing the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility and to construct an addition thereto to accommodate 1,525 students and to construct a new high school facility for 575 students and the purchase of a parcel of land containing approximately twenty-six acres to accommodate the new facility and for architectural, engineering and other costs related to the project and that this appropriation be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefore; that pursuant to Section 15.3 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement it is hereby determined that the approval of said debt by member towns shall be by vote taken at special town meetings with vote counts by printed yes/no ballots; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided that the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives the highest percentage of a two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval of the three debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee and to adopt Warrant Article 2:

To see if the voters of the member towns of the Wachusett Regional School District will approve the borrowing of \$80,000,000 by the Wachusett Regional School District to renovate and reconstruct the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility and to construct an addition thereto to accommodate 1,525 students and to construct a new high school facility for 575 students and the purchase of a parcel of land containing approximately twenty-six acres to accommodate the new facility and for architectural, engineering and other costs related to the project and that this appropriation be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided that the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives the highest percentage of a two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval of the three debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee.

(N. Mello)
(P. MacDonald)

Motion to Amend: That the voters be directed to answer Article 1 or 2 and not both

(D. Lowenthal)

Chairman Rokicki ruled the motion out of order, since it was not appropriate because the Committee had already made the decision to have two separate and independent warrant articles and this motion would make it one warrant article. In addition, the Regional Agreement requires a yes/no vote on debt issues.

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki

Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
Carol Esperti
David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:
David Lowenthal

(Motion passed 17-1)

Motion: Contingent upon approval of bond counsel, without substantive changes that the sum of \$2,052,324 is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a temporary modular school addition to be attached to the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility, containing approximately 11,000 square feet of floor space, including classrooms, gymnasiums, and support space. The project shall include the design, prefabrication, site preparation, assembly/installation, and connections to all services required to complete and deliver a usable, modular school addition to the high school facility, and that this appropriation shall be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefore; that pursuant to Section 15.3 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement it is hereby determined that the approval of said debt by member towns shall be by vote taken at special town meetings with vote counts by printed yes/no ballots; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act

or do anything relative thereto; provided the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives a two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval and neither of the other two school debt authorizations warrants approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee attains a two-thirds majority vote and to adopt Warrant Article 3:

To see if the voters of the member towns of the Wachusett Regional School District will approve the borrowing of \$2,052,324 by the Wachusett Regional School District for the purpose of purchasing a temporary modular school addition to be attached to the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility, containing approximately 11,000 square feet of floor space, including classrooms, gymnasiums, and support space. The project shall include the design, prefabrication, site preparation, assembly/installation, and connections to all services required to complete and deliver a usable, modular school addition to the high school facility, and that this appropriation shall be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives a two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval and neither of the other two school debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee attains a two-thirds majority vote.

(N. Mello)
(J. Nunnari)

Motion to Amend: By inserting after addition “for the purpose of providing an interim solution prior to the approval to a long-term solution”

(K. Singh)
(D. Fedeli)

Motion: To move the question

(M. Watson)
(N. Mello)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Carol Esperti
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Patricia Young
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

Donald Benson
David Fedeli
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog

(Motion passed 12-6)

Vote on motion to amend, which reads: By inserting after addition, “for the purpose of providing an interim solution prior to the approval of a long-term solution”

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Donald Benson

Carol Esperti
David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Jane James
John Nunnari
Patricia Young

(Motion passed 13-5)

Vote on main motion as amended which reads: Contingent upon approval of bond counsel, without substantive changes that the sum of \$2,052,324 is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a temporary modular school addition for the purpose of providing an interim solution prior to the approval of a long-term solution to be attached to the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility, containing approximately 11,000 square feet of floor space, including classrooms, gymnasiums, and support space. The project shall include the design, prefabrication, site preparation, assembly/installation, and connections to all services required to complete and deliver a usable, modular school addition to the high school facility, and that this appropriation shall be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefore; that pursuant to Section 15.3 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement it is hereby determined that the approval of said debt by member towns shall be by vote taken at special town meetings with vote counts by printed yes/no

ballots; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives a two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval and neither of the other two school debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee attains a two-thirds majority vote and to adopt Warrant Article 3:

To see if the voters of the member towns of the Wachusett Regional School District will approve the borrowing of \$2,052,324 by the Wachusett Regional School District for the purpose of purchasing a temporary modular school addition for the purpose of providing an interim solution prior to the approval of a long-term solution to be attached to the existing Wachusett Regional High School facility, containing approximately 11,000 square feet of floor space, including classrooms, gymnasiums, and support space. The project shall include the design, prefabrication, site preparation, assembly/installation, and connections to all services required to complete and deliver a usable, modular school addition to the high school facility, and that this appropriation shall be raised by incurring debt by the issuance of bonds and notes under Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1977, Section 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and Section 15 of the Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement, and to that end, the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Regional District School Committee, be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor; and to authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or material to such work and to act or do anything relative thereto; provided the vote on this debt authorization shall only be effective if it receives a two-thirds majority, District wide, voter approval and neither of the other two school debt authorizations approved by the Wachusett Regional School District Committee attains a two-thirds majority vote.

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Carol Esperti

David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:
Donald Benson

(Motion passed 17-1)

Member Carol Esperti left the meeting at 9:35 PM.

Chairman Rokicki then referred to the consultants for further input. Consultant Roger Hoit informed the Committee that state reimbursement rates continue to decline, that during the last state legislative budget process consideration was given to doing away with reimbursement for interest, and that due to the present decline of state revenues this could readily become a reality.

Consensus was achieved that the consultant will make a presentation to the School Committee on October 15th at which time editing of the process can be made and the School Committee can then invite elected and appointed town officials to a presentation. The consultants will work with the Superintendent. The Superintendent advised the Committee that the October 23rd Mayo PTA Meeting could be used as the Holden information meeting, made open to the public and that PTA's be used as the vehicle to plan information meetings, which would be advertised in *The Landmark*.

Motion: To extend the meeting by fifteen meetings
(J. Scott)
(K. Maxwell)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Motion: To appropriate \$25,000 from the E & D fund to cover the costs of information distribution and the costs of ballot votes.

(D. Leith)

(N. Mello)

In response to a question, the Superintendent agreed to make available copies of the taped presentation of the consultants to the members and the public. The Superintendent advised the Committee that the Superintendent would be advising the voters to vote for all three options.

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson

David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:

Kathleen Singh

(Motion passed 16-1)

Motion: To change the town meeting date to Saturday, November 16, 2002, at 10:00 AM

(K. Singh)

(P. MacDonald)

The Superintendent advised the Committee that the only Saturday daytime town meeting for the high school issue demonstrated very poor attendance and that meeting was in Paxton.

Motion to Amend: To change the time to 4:00 PM

(M. Watson)

(A. Livdahl)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Alice Livdahl
Natalie Mello
Kathleen Singh
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith

Donald Benson
David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Edwin Twarog
Patricia Young

(Motion failed 4-13)

Motion: To extend the meeting by five minutes

(J. Scott)

(D. Lowenthal)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:

None

(Motion passed unanimously)

Vote on main motion, which reads: To change the town meeting date to Saturday, November 16, 2002, at 10:00 AM

In favor:

David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Patricia Young

Opposed:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Margaret Watson

(Motion passed 9-8)

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn

(K. Maxwell)
(D. Lowenthal)

Vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
David Fedeli
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl

David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Kathleen Singh
Edwin Twarog
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:
None

(Motion passed unanimously)

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

ADT:ss

School committee/minutes