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IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1988

Present: Chairman David A. Wallace, John C. Drobinski, Judith A. Cope.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been fulfilled, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman David A. Wallace at the Library of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

Landfill

Executive Secretary Thompson reported that Town Engineer I. William Place has communicated with DEQE and a meeting has been scheduled in Woburn for Tuesday, April 19, 1988, at 9:30 a.m. Town Counsel Paul Kenny stated that he would attend the meeting and each of the selectmen expressed his/her intention to also be present.

1988 Town Meeting Articles 23, 24 - Council On Aging

The Board discussed what effect, if any, the town election vote against exempting cost of construction of a new Senior Citizen Center should have on the selectmen's position of support of Town Meeting Articles 23 and 24.

Chairman Wallace stated that although he personally strongly favors the construction of a new Senior Citizen Center, he believes it would be irresponsible of the selectmen to ignore the ballot vote of the townspeople. With that in mind, Mr. Wallace read a draft statement he prepared acknowledging the selectmen's support for the concept of the construction of a new Senior Citizen Center, but rescinding their support of Articles 23 and 24 in light of the recent ballot vote taken at the Town elections. The selectmen concurred with Mr. Wallace's statement, and requested further that he make it clear that they will make every effort to work with the Council On Aging in order to assist the Council in making its dream for a new Senior Citizen Center a reality.

Joint Meeting With Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Water District Commission

Present: Members of the Conservation Commission and Planning Board; Winthrop Fairbank, Executive Secretary, Sudbury Water District; Town Planner Lee Newman; Conservation Coordinator Deborah Montemerlo.

A joint meeting was held with the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Water District regarding Town Meeting Article 64, Water Resource Protection Districts. The purpose of the meeting was to consider whether said article should remain as presently written in the Warrant, modified, or withdrawn with the intention of presenting same at a Fall Special Town Meeting.

Executive Secretary Thompson summarized that the selectmen had asked that he meet with Dr. Chiang, which he did, with the result that it was determined that to amend the map would be the best way to proceed. Mr. Thompson continued that after the meeting, it was agreed by Mr. Thompson, Town Planner Lee Newman, Conservation Coordinator Deborah Montemerlo and Town Engineer I. William Place that all would recommend to their respective boards to pull the article and not

present it at Town Meeting. Rather than possibly lose the vote at Town Meeting, it was agreed that it would be better to wait a couple of months and bring it back. A further reason for pulling it now is the fact that the Water District Commissioners are uncomfortable with the way the article and accompanying maps are currently presented in the Warrant.

Winthrop Fairbank, Executive Director of the Water District, reported that he brought this matter up at last evening's meeting of the District's Commissioners and it was the unanimous belief of all three Commissioners that there is a lack of understanding by the other boards and commissions as to the effect of supporting the article as it now stands. He explained that the Board is attempting to open Well No. 9, and there is a stalemate with the DEQE as to the definition of "Zone 2". Mr. Fairbank stated that all data, tests and other criteria have been fully met, yet everything is being held up because of the delineation of "Zone 2."

A discussion followed utilizing the map as printed on page 121 of the Warrant. Mr. Fairbank expressed strong feelings against the accuracy of this map and did not believe it is representative of the definitions.

In conclusion, Mr. Fairbank stated the Water District intends to notify the Town Meeting that the District is not sponsoring the article as it currently exists. Town Planner Lee Newman informed Mr. Fairbank that a new map has already been drawn which deletes a portion of "Zone 2" as shown on the current map; and Mr. Fairbank stated that this would satisfy him.

Selectman Drobinski stated that in his opinion "Zone 2" as currently drawn mimics Dr. Chiang's report.

Planning Board Chairman Russell Kirby stated that the controversy appears to be over the Raymond Road well. He suggested that, rather than modify and have to explain the disagreements, perhaps everyone could agree to delete that portion of the article dealing with the Raymond Road well and present the remainder of the article to Town Meeting. This action, he proffered, would allow the Town to go forward with the other wells, and the Raymond Road well can be left for another time.

There was further discussion in an attempt to be able to present a unified front at Town Meeting.

The last discussion centered around a possible position of the Selectmen, Planning Board and Conservation Commission to withdraw that portion of the article pertaining to Raymond Road well and proceed with the remainder thereof; and the position of the Water Districts Commission to inform Town Meeting the Commission is not sponsoring the article in its entirety.

Chairman Wallace thanked everyone and concluded the meeting without a consensus because Town Meeting was ready to begin.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Attest:

Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk