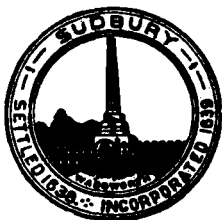


# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Annual Town Election      March 6

Annual Town Meeting      March 8



Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts

1950

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
MARCH 6, 1950**

Pursuant to Law and the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk attended at the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1950, and before the time appointed for the opening of the polls, delivered the ballots to the Moderator, L. Roy Hawes, also the State Ballot Box, with the keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet all prepared, for the Town Election, taking the required receipts therefor. At the hour named in said Warrant, the Moderator read the Warrant, and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. He then opened the election with the reading of the Warrant, The Tellers attending, the ballot box was opened, found to be empty, and immediately closed, with register set at 0000.

Participating in the election were Armando S. Troisi, F. Alvin Noyes, Herman H. Austin, Robert A. Frazier, and Alfred A. Meissner, Ballot Clerks and J. Leo Quinn, David S. Baldwin, Ralph H. Barton, Richard Roy Hawes, Waldo R. Logan, Frederick R. Stone, William W. MacCulloch, and C. Raymond Phelps, Tellers. All sworn by the Moderator.

The Polls opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and pursuant to law were closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot box register showing the number of Ballots Cast as 864, which agreed with the number of names checked on the two check lists, kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

*VOTED: That the choice of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper and other officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the Selectmen.*

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the election officers, and announced by the Moderator was as follows:

Moderator, for One Year

L. Roy Hawes .....	766
Blanks .....	98

Town Clerk, for Three Years

Forrest D. Bradshaw .....	725
Blanks .....	139

Selectman, for Three Years

Harvey N. Fairbank .....	531
George Samuel McElwain .....	206
Gustav A. Mueller .....	93
Blanks .....	34

## Assessor, for Three Years

Paul H. C. Ecke .....	759
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	104

## Treasurer, for One Year

Lloyd W. Lovering .....	415
William E. Downing .....	430
Blanks .....	19

## Member Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years

Alfred F. Bonazzoli .....	538
Gordon H. Wilson .....	281
Scattering .....	5
Blanks .....	40

## Member School Committee, for Three Years

L. Roy Hawes .....	742
Blanks .....	122

## Highway Surveyor, for One Year

W. Gordon Hunter .....	699
Scattering .....	22
Blanks .....	143

## Constables, for One Year

Seneca W. Hall .....	729
Augustus V. E. Sharkey .....	732
John H. Whitworth .....	730
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	400

## Member Goodnow Library Committee, for Three Years

Edmund W. Stevens .....	752
Blanks .....	112

## Member Board of Health, for Three Years

Richard B. Oliver .....	733
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	128

## Tree Warden, for One Year

Michael Hriniak .....	738
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	125

## Member Planning Board, for Five Years

Arthur H. White .....	537
Norman S. Locke .....	248
Blanks .....	79

## Referendum

Yes .....	650
No .....	134
Blanks .....	80

The result of the voting was entered on the total vote sheet, certified, and delivered to the Town Clerk, together with the ballots cast and the unused ballots, which were sealed and certified by the election officers.

All other requirements of law as to the opening and closing of the polls and the certification of the result of the election were duly observed by the election officers.

The Moderator thereupon declared the election dissolved at 9:32 P. M.

A True Record:     Attest:

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANIUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1950

Pursuant to law and the foregoing Warrant, dated February 15, 1950 and signed by Harvey N. Fairbank, Lawrence B. Tighe, and Aubrey W. Borden, Selectmen, and return of service by John H. Whitworth, Constable, the Moderator, Mr. L. Roy Hawes, presided, called the meeting to order at 7:32 P. M., declared that there was a quorum present, and requested all non-voters to retire to the balcony.

Miss Charlotte R. Capon had been duly sworn in as Stenographer by the Moderator.

The Moderator examined the Warrant and the return thereon and declared them in proper order. The Moderator then proceeded to read the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To dispense with the reading of the separate articles in the Warrant at this time.*

The Moderator introduced the guests on the stage; the Honorable Judge Luby of Framingham, members of the History Class and Good Government Class of the High School. The Moderator explained that the High School has set up the town of Wadsworth and has elected town officers among the student body.

Article 1 was then read: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon."

The final report and recommendations of the Planning Board were read.

## TOWN OF SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD

Sudbury Mass.,  
March 6, 1950

This is the final report and recommendations of the Planning Board.

After due notice by publication and posting, a Public Hearing was held January 26, 1950 on Article 25. The Planning Board unanimously approves this change in the Zoning By-Laws, and recommends that the Town adopt Article 25.

After due notice by publication and posting a Public Hearing was held February 16th on Article 26. The Planning Board unanimously opposes the change in the Zoning By-Laws and recommends the Town defeat Article 26.

(Signed)

RICHARD C. HILL  
GUERNSEY L. FROST  
ARTHUR H. WHITE  
G. PARKER OVIATT"

The Clerk of the Street Naming Committee was requested to make a report on that Committee and for them at this time.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

**VOTED:** *That the following changes in the Report as it appears in the printed Town Report for 1949 on Pages 151 to 157 be made:*

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Page 153 should read Clark Rd.</i>	<i>Wayland Rd.</i>	<i>Water Row</i>
<i>Page 153 should read Autumn St.</i>	<i>Dutton Rd.</i>	<i>Pine St.</i>
<i>Page 155 should read New Bridge Rd.</i>	<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Clark Rd.</i>
<i>Page 156 should read Winter St.</i>	<i>Near Spring St.</i>	<i>Summer St.</i>

*and that the following Street names be added*

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Ash St.</i>	<i>East Side Dutton Rd.</i>	<i>Dead End</i>
<i>Pine St.</i>	<i>Near Summer St.</i>	<i>Unnamed Wood Road</i>
<i>Poplar St.</i>	<i>East Side Dutton Rd.</i>	<i>Dead End</i>

*and that the following names be reported on after a public hearing at or before the next Annual Town Meeting: (Page 157)*

<i>Now Called</i>	<i>Suggested Name</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Ames Rd.</i>	<i>Landham Rd.</i>	<i>Dead End</i>
<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Marlboro Rd.</i>	<i>Mossman Rd.</i>
<i>Town Farm Rd.</i>	<i>Willis Rd.</i>	<i>Maynard Rd.</i>	<i>Marlboro Rd.</i>
<i>Old Lancaster Rd.</i>		<i>Maynard Rd.</i>	<i>Maynard Town Line</i>
<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Hudson Rd.</i>	<i>Concord Town Line</i>
<i>Concord Rd.</i>	<i>Meeting House Rd.</i>	<i>Boston Post Rd.</i>	<i>Hudson Rd.</i>
<i>Framingham Rd.</i>	<i>Rocky Rd.</i>	<i>Nobscot Rd.</i>	<i>Framingham Line</i>

and that the report of the committee for naming streets be accepted and that the legal date for acceptance of these names shall not become effective until a sign is put up on each end of the road affected.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: That Page 23 of the printed report be corrected. The words "The Finance Committee recommends one motion to grant and appropriate the sum of \$229,433.31 to cover the individual recommendations of this article" be deleted.

The Finance Committee made the following supplementary report:

**"TOWN OF SUDBURY  
SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1949**

In our report for the year 1949 submitted and printed in the Town Report, we stated that at the date of our report insufficient information was available to the Committee to hazard an estimate of the 1950 tax rate.

This evening, while we have not as yet received definite information relative to what support may be expected for the year 1950 for the construction of our school, we do have sufficient data to present a tentative estimate. We feel that the rate we shall quote will be within \$2.00 of the final announced figure.

We shall briefly summarize the method whereby we have arrived at this rate:

Total Appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee .....	\$245,125.57
Assessors' Specific Charges for retirement of bonds, etc. ....	44,274.38
Total .....	<u>\$289,399.95</u>
Less:	
Items recommended by Finance Committee to be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency .....	\$11,899.76

Assessors' Estimate of Receipts .....	88,337.03	
Estimated Poll Taxes .....	1,500.00	
		101,736.79
Balance to be Raised by Taxation .....		\$187,663.16

This amount, divided by estimated assessed valuations of \$3,184,152.00 produces a tax rate of \$59.20 without —

1. Consideration of provision for Overlay
2. Consideration of such funds as may be received or approved for support of the school building program—which funds, if received before the assessors set the tax rate may serve to reduce the rate set forth above.

We note that an article has been included in the Warrant relative to the formation of a committee to examine the insurance coverage carried by the Town. The Finance Committee desires that an expression be made by this assembly as to whether or not they wish to accept the recommendations made by this committee (other than in respect to the matter of insurance) as printed in the Town Report for the year 1949.

We again wish to thank the various town and department officials for their cooperation, and solicit the help of the townspeople in respect to the financial matters of this Town.”

Mr. Emmons rendered a supplemental school report, part of which is quoted below. The report was accepted.

“THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE COMMISSION  
88 BROAD ST., BOSTON

March 6, 1950  
File: Sudbury

Mr. Owen B. Kiernan,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Wayland, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Kiernan:

I am writing as you request to give you tentative information regarding the forthcoming state construction grant with regard to the Sudbury Elementary School.

Figures in our office indicate that the approved cost for this building will be in the neighborhood of \$447,177. Based on this amount, the state construction grant (approximately 27 per cent) would total \$120,738.

Based on twenty annual equal payments, the first payment of \$6,037 is now overdue and is now being processed; the

town will receive it in the near future. A second payment of the same amount (approximately \$6,037) will be due about August 1 of the current year.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN E. MARSHALL,  
Administrator."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the reports as printed and supplemented and amended be accepted.*

Article 2 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the following sums or any other sums of money for any and all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the year 1950 in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto."

The items listed under "General Government were then read:

#### "GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Assessors, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Secretary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Third Member .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Assessors Expense .....	483.46	500.00	500.00
Moderator (\$10.00 per day) .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Third Member .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Selectmen, Expenses .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary .....	600.00	800.00	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses .....	261.84	280.00	280.00
Town Clerk, Salary .....	450.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk, Expense .....	778.87	760.00	760.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Hire .....	200.00	250.00	200.00
Registrars, Expenses .....	522.59	740.00	590.00
Registrars, Clerk Salary .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Tax Collector, Salary .....	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,650.00
Tax Collector, Expenses .....	469.19	475.00	475.00
Clerk of All Boards and Extra Clerk Hire .....	1,998.75	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant, Salary .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Election Expense .....	298.16	500.00	500.00
Board of Appeals, Building Code Expense .....	48.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Appeals, Zoning, Expense ....	57.02	60.00	60.00
Legal Expense .....	311.95	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies .....	241.05	250.00	250.00
Survey and Prepare Assessors' Maps ..	2,150.00	1,800.00	1,800.00



Town Hall Expense .....	4,154.15	4,000.00	4,000.00
Planning Board Expense .....	317.70	350.00	350.00
Custodian Town Property, Expense ....	20.70	75.00	75.00
	\$17,903.43	\$18,730.00	\$18,180.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$18,180. be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of General Government.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town authorize the Board of Registrars to appoint one of their own members to have charge of the Listing of Residents and that the compensation for this work shall be \$50.00 per year. The compensation for the year 1950 shall be charged against the Registrars' Clerk Salary Account.*

The items listed under "Protection of Persons and Property" were then read:

#### "PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Building Inspector, Expenses .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Fire Department, Salary and Expenses	4,182.84	4,570.00	4,570.00
Police Department, Salary and Expenses	4,712.64	6,222.00	6,222.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tree Department .....	999.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Department .....	1,678.70	1,681.31	1,681.31
Elm Leaf Spraying and Control Dutch Elm Disease .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
	\$13,273.68	\$15,673.31	\$15,673.31"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$15,673.31 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of Protection of Persons and Property, that the salary of the Tree Warden be established at \$8.00 per day, and that transportation charges of the Tree Warden be established at \$2.00 per day for such time as he may be engaged in the duties of Tree Warden, such charges to be properly made to the appropriations for Tree Department, Moth Department, and Elm Leaf Spraying and Control of Dutch Elm Disease and to be retroactive to January 1, 1950.*

The items listed under "Health and Sanitation" were then read:

## "HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Animal Inspector, Salary .....	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Board of Health Expenses .....	298.98	350.00	350.00
Dental Clinic .....	650.00	700.00	700.00
Public Health Nursing, Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	\$2,598.98	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,700.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the Title of Health and Sanitation.*

The items listed under "Highways" were then read:

### "HIGHWAYS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Bridge Repair .....	\$199.23	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter No. 81 .....	25,199.30	9,450.00	9,450.00
Chapter No. 90 — Construction .....	11,999.10	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter No. 90 — Maintenance .....	2,249.07	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highway .....	2,499.47	2,500.00	2,500.00
Snow and Ice Account .....	6,189.64	8,000.00	6,000.00
Street Lights .....	4,712.25	5,300.00	5,300.00
Town Dump .....	391.50	500.00	500.00
	\$53,439.56	\$30,950.00	\$28,950.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$28,950.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the Title of Highways: That the Highway Surveyor be compensated for his services on the basis of a salary of \$8.00 per day and transportation of \$2.00 per day, such charges to be properly made to the appropriations under his jurisdiction and to be retroactive to January 1, 1950.*

The items listed under "Charities" were then read:

### "CHARITIES

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$3,459.13	\$3,675.00	\$3,675.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adminis- tration .....		50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance .....	26,449.84	36,000.00	36,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration ....	50.00	150.00	150.00
General Relief .....	7,553.74	8,400.00	8,400.00

Public Welfare Investigator, Salary ..	800.00	200.00	200.00
General Relief, Administration .....	50.00	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$38,362.71</u>	<u>\$48,625.00</u>	<u>\$48,625.00</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$48,625.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of Charities.*

The items listed under "Veterans' Benefits" were then read:

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Soldiers' Relief .....	\$2,093.54	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Veterans' Services .....	11.00	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$2,104.54</u>	<u>\$3,050.00</u>	<u>\$2,550.00</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$2,550.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the Title of Veterans' Benefits.*

The items listed under "Schools" were then read:

#### "SCHOOLS

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
School Department, Expenses .....	\$74,434.22	\$87,440.00	\$87,440.00
School Committee Salaries:			
Chairman, \$57.00; four other			
members \$42.00 each .....	225.00	225.00	225.00
Vocation Tuition .....	1,290.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$75,949.22</u>	<u>\$89,665.00</u>	<u>\$89,665.00</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$89,965.00 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of schools.*

(See additional amendment of \$5,000.00)

The item listed under "Recreation" was then read:

#### "RECREATION

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Fourth of July .....	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$300.00 be granted and appropriated for Fourth of July expenses.*

The items listed under "Unclassified" were then read:

**"UNCLASSIFIED"**

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Incidentals .....	\$114.83	\$150.00	\$150.00
Printing Town Reports .....	923.67	600.00	600.00
Reserve Fund .....	2,996.76	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Clock Care .....	65.00	65.00	65.00
Parks and Cemeteries .....	703.09	750.00	750.00
Soldiers Lots and Monuments .....	155.94	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries .....	357.08	350.00	350.00
Memorial Day .....	339.75	350.00	350.00
Insurance .....	3,781.61	5,800.00	5,800.00
Bonding .....	263.75	300.00	300.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$9,701.48	13,565.00	\$13,565.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$13,799.65 be granted and appropriated in accordance with the schedule of items recommended by the Finance Committee under the title of Unclassified, except that the item of "Printing Town Reports" be changed to read \$834.65 instead of \$600.00.*

The item listed under "Library" was then read:

**"LIBRARY"**

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
Goodnow Library .....	\$2,590.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,750.00 be granted and appropriated for the purpose of the Goodnow Library.*

The item listed under "Interest" was then read:

**"INTEREST"**

	Expended 1949	Requested 1950	Recom- mended 1950
On Bonds .....	\$5,225.00	\$7,475.00	\$7,475.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$5,225.00	\$7,475.00	\$7,475.00"

"GRAND TOTALS .....\$221,448.60\$232,483.31\$229,433.31"

"The Finance Committee recommends one motion to grant and appropriate the sum of \$229,433.31 to cover the individual

recommendations of this article." (This paragraph was deleted.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$7,475.00 be granted and appropriated for interest on Bonds.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *To reconsider under heading of Schools.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we grant an additional \$5,000.00 for School Department.* (Refer back to School Appropriation.)

Article 3 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$6,499.76 or any other sum, for the purpose of paying unpaid bills in accordance with the following schedule: Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Public Welfare:			
Unpaid Bills of 1947 .....	\$1,042.25		
Unpaid Bills of 1948 .....	1,219.88		
Unpaid Bills of 1949 .....	3,440.95		
			\$5,703.08
Insurance .....			11.47
Committee for Naming Streets Expense ....			15.00
Vocational Tuition .....			335.55
Soldiers' Relief .....			134.00
Police Department .....			11.45
Legal Expense .....			280.00
Legion Hall Repair .....			9.21
			<hr/>
			\$6,499.76"

"Submitted by the Town Accountant."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Moderator ruled that whereas many voted in favor and only one voted in opposition, there was a four-fifths majority and, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$6,346.80 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills as listed under this article except that the following items shall read, Snow and Ice \$136.25 and that Legal Expense of \$280.00 and Legion Hall Repair of \$9.21 be deleted therefrom.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That we take up Article 11 at this particular time.*

Article 11 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation in order to indemnify Ellsworth M. Tebo, formerly employed

by the Town, for damages incurred in the settlement of a claim against him by John B. Kalilainen, administrator of the estate of John A. Kalilainen, for bodily injuries and death of said John A. Kalilainen on February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and forty, arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle owned by said Town of Sudbury." "Submitted by the Selectmen." "The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose mentioned in this article, this action being authorized under the provisions of Chapter 153, Acts of 1950 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Article 4 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Moderator ruled that whereas many voted in favor and only one voted in opposition, there was a two-thirds majority and it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 5 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or any other sums to cover the cost of retubing the boiler in the Town Hall. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$425.00 be granted and appropriated for retubing the Boiler in the Town Hall.*

Article 6 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money to cover cost of putting a fence around the Town Dump. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$175.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$175.00 be granted and appropriated to cover the cost of putting a fence around the Town Dump.*

Article 7 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to cover the cost of erecting traffic signs within the Town, determine how the money shall be raised and under whose authority it shall be spent. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$100.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$100.00 be granted and appropriated to cover the cost of erecting Traffic Safety Signs in the Town, such sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.*

Article 8 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to have the list of taxpayers for 1949 published in a form similar to the 1942 publication. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by Lloyd W. Lovering."

"The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this Article be indefinitely postponed.*

Article 9 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a school bus to be operated under the supervision of the school committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the School Committee."

"The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$3,900.00."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$3,900.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency for the purchase of a School Bus to be operated under the supervision of the School Committee.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the School Committee be authorized to make the purchase of this School Bus.*

A five minute recess was declared by the Moderator at 10:02 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:07 P. M.

Article 10 was then read: "To see if the Town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum to build an elevated sand bin on the property of the Town adjacent to Old Lancaster Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Highway Surveyor."

"The Finance Committee does not recommend this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the article be indefinitely postponed.*

(Article 11 acted upon after Article 3.)

Article 12 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,425.00 or any other sum for the salary of the Welfare Agent for the nine months of 1950, beginning April 1, 1950, said Welfare Agent to be Civil Service employee of the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,425.00 be granted and appropriated for the salary of the Welfare Agent for the nine months of 1950, beginning April 1, 1950 said Welfare Agent to be a Civil Service employee of the Town if a person qualified under the Civil Service provisions of law is available, otherwise this sum to be available for the employment of such person as the Board of Public Welfare may deem acceptable.*

Article 13 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$337.50 or any other sum for the salary of a part-time Junior Clerk-typist of the Board of Public Welfare for the nine months beginning April 1, 1950. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$337.50 be granted and appropriated for the salary of a part-time Junior Clerk-typist of the Board of Public Welfare for the nine months beginning April 1, 1950, said part-time Junior Clerk-typist to be a Civil Service employee of the Town if a person qualified under the Civil Service provisions of law is available, otherwise this sum to be available for the employment of such person as the Board of Public Welfare may deem acceptable.*

Article 14 was then read: "To see if the Town will authorize the Welfare Department to appoint one of its members, at a salary voted by the Town, as Investigator and Agent for all categories of charities under their control. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Section 4A — Chapter 41."



Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That this Article be dismissed.*

Article 15 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of \$1,800.00 or any other sum to defray the expense of substituting a new cruiser for the present one now used by our Chief of Police. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the sum of \$1,455.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and \$355.00 be granted and appropriated, a sum total of \$1,800.00 to defray the expense of substituting a new cruiser for the one now used by the Chief of Police.*

Article 16 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,750.00 or any other sum for Chapter 81 Highways from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 17 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Construction from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 18 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 maintenance from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 19 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Highway Surveyor."

"The Finance Committee recommends this article."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account.*

Article 20 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to allocate the income from the Dog Tax Account to any other Town departments account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the income from the Dog Tax Account be allocated to the School Department.*

Article 21 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a portion of the land recently purchased from Bessie Noyes, adjacent to the Sudbury Water District pumping station property. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town of Sudbury authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain portion of the property purchased from Bessie R. Noyes at the last Town Meeting to the Sudbury Water District.*

Article 22 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the problem of trimming, preserving and propagating the shade trees along Town highways. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to study the problem of trimming, preserving and propagating the Shade Trees along Town highways and that this Committee report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.*

Article 23 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote the following by-law: No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any

highway, park or other public property, or on any private property, except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by H. N. Fairbank."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That a Committee of five be appointed to study this proposed By-law which is designed to control the use of Firearms within the limits of Sudbury. It shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend and have inserted in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting, a By-law that will adequately furnish this control. The above mentioned Committee shall be composed of: Dr. S. B. Wolbach, Fred Heath, Francis Farrell and Harry Rice, and the fifth member appointed by the four members already named.*

Article 24 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the entire insurance coverage carried by the Town and submit a report with recommendations to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1950; said report and recommendation to be included in the next annual Town Report. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the entire insurance structure of the Town including coverage, dividend rates and related engineering services and submit a report of progress to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1950, said report and recommendations to be included in the next Annual Town Report.*

Article 25 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to change Article IX of the Zoning By-Law, Section 14, Paragraph 1, so that it will read as follows: 'In all Single Residence Districts no dwelling hereafter erected, moved, or relocated, shall be nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any street or way that may be adjacent to said premises, or nearer than 20 feet from the side lines of said premises, or 30 feet from the rear line of the lot upon which it is situated where said side or rear lines of said lot are not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall a dwelling be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way.

Paragraph 2: As written.

Paragraph 3: One story accessory buildings shall not be built or located nearer than 50 feet from the center line of any

street or way that may be adjacent to said premises and not nearer than 5 feet from any lot lines not adjacent to a street or way. In no case shall any accessory building be built or located nearer than 20 feet from the property line adjacent to any street or way.’”

*“Approved and inserted by the Planning Board.”*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: *In the words of the article.*

Article 26 was then read: “To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the By-Laws of the Town as amended by striking out Part B of Section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

B. The following uses shall be permitted in Business Districts:

1. Any use permitted in Single Residence District.
2. Stores, shops, restaurants, garages, repair shops, theatres (indoor or outdoor) and business offices.
3. Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant permits therefor.”

“Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.” “Submitted by Leslie C. Hall.”

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Messrs. Fellows, Hriniak, Locke, Emmons, Maker and Baldwin.

A motion duly made and seconded under this Article, was:

DEFEATED: *Yes 137, No 172.*

Article 27 was then read: “To see if the Town will vote to rezone the property described below from residential to business area:

Two parcels of land owned individually by James Mercury and Joseph Mercury which adjoin each other and is situated on the Boston Post Road in East Sudbury, Massachusetts. These parcels are approximately 550 feet by 450 feet and are bounded on the North by the Boston Post Road; on the East by Landham Road; on the South by land owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad and on the West by land owned by William Wilson.

Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.” “Submitted by J. Mercury.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *Indefinite postponement.*

Article 28 was then read: "To see if the Town of Sudbury will vote to accept all roads in the district known as Pine Lakes District, including Priest Road and Butler Road; also to maintain passable roads. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by Gustav A. Mueller."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Moderator choose a Committee to investigate the condition and also the cost so that the Town will accept these Roads and also to make them acceptable and passable and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.*  
(See Resolutions.)

Article 29 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Goodman Hill Road by installing nine lights between its present terminus and the home of S. E. Hand. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by S. E. Hand."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town will extend its street lighting system on Goodman Hill Road between its present terminus and the home of S. E. Hand in a manner customary by the Selectmen and the Edison Company with a minimum installation of six lights.*

Article 30 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Wilbert Avenue by installing a light on pole No. 6 near the intersection of Wilbert Avenue and Allen Place. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by Tadeus J. Medowski."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the article be accepted as written.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, as amended, the following resolution was:

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED: *RESOLVED that (the) opinion of group here (assembled) that (a) study of Committee for survey of Pine Lakes (Streets and Lights) also investigate Lincoln Lane, and submit a report by June 1st.*

Article 31 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Massasoit Avenue by installing a light on pole No. 70, opposite the Herbert Brooks dwelling. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by Herbert E. Brooks."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 32 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Landham Road by installing a light on pole No. 37, opposite the Albert Germonprez dwelling. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto." "Submitted by Albert G. Germonprez."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 33 was then read: "To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Town Farm Road, so called, to the junction of Marlboro Road. This extension to include at least one light at the intersection of these two roads. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by Walter R. Hickler."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *In the words of the Article.*

Article 34 was then read: "To see what action the Town will take with respect to the proposal of the Boston Edison Company to run a high tension transmission line through the southeastern part of Sudbury. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto." "Submitted by the Selectmen."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the Town affirms its opposition to the building of an overhead high voltage power line through the Town by the Boston Edison Company, or any other Company, and instructs the Selectmen, acting as its executive officers, with the cooperation of the Planning Board, to take all feasible action to prevent the building of such overhead lines, and support the installation of an underground line as a substitute to accomplish the same purpose.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

RESOLVED: *That all Private Ways in Sudbury be included in the scope of the Committee investigating Pine Lakes.*

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: *That the meeting be dissolved.*

The meeting was dissolved at 12:35 A. M. (March 9, 1950.)

The stenographic notes are hereby made a part of the records of this meeting.

A True Record: Attest:

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST D. BRADSHAW,  
Town Clerk.