

May 23	Jake David Williams	Peterborough	Keith Williams Rebecca Williams
June 4	Emma Jade Lavery	Nashua	William Lavery Jennifer Lavery
June 25	Arthur Matthew LeClair	Gardner, MA	Matthew LeClair Beth LeClair
June 28	Renee Ann Vidito	Nashua	William Vidito Sandra Vidito
Aug. 30	Caleb Patrick Lampron	Nashua	Michael Lampron Jill Lampron
Sept. 27	Kaytlin Erinn Patterson	Nashua	Richard Patterson Kimberly Patterson
Oct. 1	Samuel Nathan Nadeau	Nashua	Mark Nadeau Melanie Nadeau
Oct. 22	Maxwell Philip Phalon	Nashua	Philip Phalon Jeannine Phalon
Oct. 23	Emily Elisabeth McGowan	Nashua	Richard McGowan Susan McGowan
Nov. 28	Gage Carter Jalbert	Nashua	Timothy Jalbert Jennifer Jalbert
Nov. 28	Caitlin Holley Jalbert	Nashua	Timothy Jalbert Jennifer Jalbert
Dec. 14	Catherine Thelma Burroughs	Nashua	John Burroughs Anna Burroughs-Merrill



TOWN ELECTION MARCH 13, 2001 TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 2001

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Catherine Schwenk. Polls were declared open at 11:00 A.M. Checklist total was 779. Polls were closed at 7:08 P.M. after 240 had voted. This included 6 absentee voters.

Results of the elections were as follows:

Selectman for 3 years: Wolfgang Millbrandt 194
Auditor for 1 year (write-ins): Patricia A. Greene 5
Library Trustee for 3 years (write-ins): Judith A. Forty 28
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years: Wallace A. Brown 222
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: no winner
Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 year: Reverend Robert Robb 216

The Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Catherine Schwenk at 7:33 PM. She reviewed the procedure that we would follow. Note was made of the fire and emergency exits. She introduced those sitting at the head table. Thanks were expressed to all whom were involved in the election process. She made note of the citizens who had passed away this past year. This included Cindy Budrewicz, Pamela Steinberg and Catherine Chandler. Barbara Milkovits,

Administrative Assistant, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Richard Eaton, our local State Representative, brought us greetings.

A motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred sixty-six thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars (\$866,713) which represents the operating budget. Said sum is exclusive of all Special or Individual Articles addressed.

The line items were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to increase the Highway equipment maintenance from \$19,000 to \$24,000. The motion passed unanimously. A motion was made and seconded to increase the cruiser maintenance from \$3,000 to \$4,000. The motion passed unanimously. A motion was made and seconded to create a new line item under Police Department, Detail Expenses \$300. This motion passed.

Article 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred seventy-three thousand thirteen dollars (\$873,013) which represents the operating budget. Said sum is exclusive of all Special or Individual Articles addressed. This included the changes noted above.

Article 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to upgrade gravel roads to paved roads.

There was some discussion as to the paving of dirt roads. This year's work is to be done on parts of Abbott Hill and Mitchell Hill Roads. The motion to stop debate carried. This was by standing vote. 69 yes, 32 no.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to purchase a pickup truck for the Highway Department from government surplus and equip the truck with a snowplow, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made and seconded to strike "from government surplus" from the article. This motion passed.

Article 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to purchase a pickup truck for the Highway Department and equip the truck with a snowplow.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, or take any other action relative thereto. A motion was made and seconded and passed to postpone Article 5 indefinitely.

Article 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to upgrade the cathodic protection on the town's gas and diesel tanks, as required by the Department of Environmental Services.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) to purchase and install ~~eight~~ replacement windows at the fire station, or take any other action relative thereto. //

A motion was made and seconded to change the number 11 to 8.

Article 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) to purchase and install ~~eleven~~ replacement windows at the fire station. The vote was unanimous.

Article 8. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of a computer system for the Police Department. The vote was unanimous.

Article 9. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of three bulletproof vests for the Police Department. The vote was unanimous.

Article 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000) for the engineering and design for the new town office building.

David Cook explained the plans of the Building Needs Committee. They are considering a 50'x 90' barn-type addition to the Mann House.

Article 11. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000) to be added to the Library Building Capital Reserve. The vote was unanimous.

Article 12. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the following purposes: \$1,500 for the maintenance of the Mason Railroad Trail for recreation and forest fire protection purposes, \$1,000 for the planting and maintenance of trees on town property, and \$1,000 for the additional clearing work on the field area on town owned lot L-36. Such funds will come from the Forest Maintenance Fund, previously established for that purpose. The vote was unanimous.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town of Mason Basketball Fund, for the purpose of building and maintaining a basketball court for the Town, and to appropriate the sum of Six hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$657) from the December 31, 2000 Fund Balance to be placed in this fund, and furthermore to appoint the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Committee as agents to expend from the Basketball Court Fund. These funds were donated in memory of Pamela Steinberg and Cynthia Budrewicz.

A motion was made and seconded to add "in addition to appoint the Mason Recreation Committee and the Mason Little League to work in the best interest of the Town to build said basketball court and a second baseball field on town owned lot C-17". This motion failed to pass.

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Article 14. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the

use/transfer from December 31, 2000 Fund balance of that amount received from the 2000 sale of surplus Highway Department equipment for this purpose. The vote was unanimous,

Article 15. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$133.33) to be added to the Cemetery Land Improvement Trust Fund previously established and to authorize the use/transfer from December 31, 2000 Fund balance of that amount received from the 2000 sale of cemetery lots for this purpose. The vote was unanimous,

Article 16. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen and the Road Agent to sell or dispose of surplus equipment from the Highway Department. The vote was unanimous.

Article 17. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen and the Fire Chief to sell or dispose of surplus equipment from the Fire Department. This vote was unanimous.

Although the warrant had been completed the Town Meeting returned to the defeated ball field amendment. A number of questions were raised including whether the meeting could take up an item not on the town warrant. The Moderator explained a method to resolve the impasse. She would rule on the question. They could challenge her ruling. If the ruling was not sustained, then Mr. Place could make a motion. The ruling of the Chair was not sustained. Mr. Mark Place moved that "the Town give permission to build a new baseball field at the old location". A motion was made and seconded and passed to insert "adjacent to". The motion as amended carried. (This was not the original motion to amend Article 13.)

The meeting adjourned sine dai at 9:45 PM Sine Dai.

Charlotte N. Hastings Town Clerk