

PROCEEDINGS

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2002**

On August 19, 2002, Patricia A. McNielly, Town Clerk met with members of the RTM coordinating committee. There was not a quorum present as members were told that no business would be conducted at this session. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting to October 21, 2002 at 7:00PM. The motion passed.

Adjourned session-October 21, 2002/Special Town Meeting

Town Clerk, Patricia A. McNielly announced at 7:04PM with 104 RTM members present we have a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Moderator read the Warrant.

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH WARRANT
FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2002
AT 7:00 P.M.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of North Attleborough:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of North Attleborough to meet at the North Attleborough Middle School Cafetorium, 564 Landry Avenue, in said North Attleborough on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF AUGUST, 2002 A.D.

At 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least seventeen public places in said Town and also in one place in each of the voting precincts within the Town at least twenty-one days before the time of said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given our hands and seal of the Town of North Attleborough on this July 18, 2002.

**Mark C. Fisher, Chairman
John C. Rhyno, Vice-Chairman
Marjorie A. Kraskouskas
Bradley A. Plante
James C. Wood**

BRISTOL, ss.

Pursuant to this within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of North Attleborough within described, to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies of this warrant in seventeen (17) public places in said town twenty-one (21) days before the time of said meeting.

Chief Michael P. Gould, Sr.

**Constable
Town of North Attleborough**

1. **Central Fire Station**
2. **Richards Memorial Library**
3. **Town Offices**
4. **Cushman Union Church**
5. **Oldetown Church**
6. **Chamber of Commerce**
7. **Falls Post Office**
8. **Cumberland Farms-Kelley Boulevard**
9. **Registry of Motor Vehicles**
10. **Housing for the Elderly (Circle Court)**
11. **Housing for the Elderly (Center)**
12. **Housing for the Elderly (Elm Terrace)**
13. **Attleboro Toyota**
14. **Fleet Bank (Center)**
15. **Fireside Nissan**
16. **Department of Public Works (Smith Street)**
17. **North Attleborough Federal Credit Union**

Bart Steele (P7) made a motion to adopt the Bourne Amendment as follows: *I move the meeting adopt the so-called Bourne Amendment for the 2002 Special Town Meeting, so that if any member of this body wishing to increase the monies in any article which has been recommended by the Finance Committee must specify the source of the additional funds.*

Motion seconded.
Motion carried.

John Donahue (P7) made a motion to allow the Moderator to recognize an obvious two thirds vote without the necessity of polling as follows: *I move that this body adopt the procedural rule allowing the Moderator to acknowledge a two thirds vote of the body, when it is obvious to the Moderator, without the necessity of polling the members. In the event that seven members of the body move to have such polling take place, the moderator shall so poll the body.*

Motion seconded.
Motion carried.

ARTICLE 1 FIREFIGHTERS' CONTRACT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of the Fire Department and Ambulance for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Firefighters Local 1992 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised whether by taxation, appropriation or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.
Human Resources

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective 7/1/02.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: No contract has been signed at this time.

The RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation as read.

ARTICLE 2 FY03 BUDGET

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the Town will vote to: amend Article 5 of the Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Town Meeting by appropriating such sums of money to be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, as may be required to defray Town charges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and expressly for the following purposes to wit: Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto. Board of Selectmen SEE ATTACHED

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-1

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

That the Town vote to amend the Article 5 of the Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

Line #			FY 2000 Appropriated	FY 2000 Expended	FY 2001 Appropriated	FY 2001 Expended
29a.	Police Department	Salaries	\$2,661,430	\$2,596,795	\$2,749,456	\$2,661,430
		Totals	\$3,066,030	\$2,965,111	\$3,177,037	\$3,066,030
42a.	School Department	Expenses	\$23,728,809	\$23,722,096	\$25,624,769	\$25,624,769
	That the sum of \$728,882 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund.					
42e.	School Department	Charter School Tuition	\$165,554	\$143,579	\$271,769	\$271,769
		Totals	\$24,795,900	\$24,765,712	\$26,903,882	\$26,903,882

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: Based on the information on the “Cherry Sheets”, we were able to apply these funds: \$3,126,677 to Line Item 29a, the increase reflects a reimbursement from the State regarding FY02 expenditures under the Quinn Bill; \$28,882,665 to Line Item 42a, this reflects the sum of \$728,882 transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and \$679,296 to Line Item No. 42e as tuition for the Charter Schools was increased.

Jim Wood (P8) made a motion as follows: *Make a motion to divide the Article into two parts.*

- a) *The Article*
- b) *Line 42A School Dept. Expenses.*

Reason: Line 42A requires 2/3 vote from Stabilization.

Motion seconded.
Motion carried.

The RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation for Part 1 Article 2.

Roger Horton (P6) made a motion to reconsider Part 1 of Article 2.

Motion seconded.
Motion carried. 2/3’s vote obvious to the Moderator.

Roger Horton (P6) made a motion to amend as follows: *I’d like to make an amendment to Article 5 Operating Budget Park Department Line 60A from \$331,905.00 to \$341,905.00. This money to be taken from Taxation. New total Park Department \$427,529.00.*

Motion seconded.

After some discussion, Thomas Corrigan (P9) made a motion to move the question.

