

SPECIAL WATER COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
MAY 5, 2000  
6:00 P.M.

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the articles for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting on May 9, 2000.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sam Brigulio, Robert Moorehouse and David Dunbar

GUESTS PRESENT: Supt. Paul Rafuse and Jean Dinon

Sam Brigulio opened the meeting at 6:10 p.m. The articles that would be on Town Meeting are Articles 32, 33 and 34. Paul presented the articles and their summary. Paul said about two weeks ago Bob Moorehouse and he attended the Selectman's meeting along with Susan McNally, Lorraine Blackwell and selectman and presented the last test results for arsenic, and only one was high, Mrs. Hughes, not Mrs. Blackwell. It was .07 slightly higher. Everyone else was under MCL, and the higher level of arsenic was at the other end of Shirley Road. It was requested of the Water Department by the Selectman to get cost estimates and measurements from 10 Shirley Road to 22 Shirley Road and then 10 Shirley Road to town line. Within two weeks of Selectman's meeting, Paul called EarthTech, and it was just impossible for them to go through everything to get cost estimates. Paul presented summation list of cost and breakdown of materials and labor of each section. The price doesn't include paving, police, loam and seed, any environmental issues, experimental excavation and replacement of any unsuitable material.

Article 32 requests \$396,635.00 +/- which is \$216,200.00 increase over original article. Paul presented Article 32 that June put together. There was discussion of this article for betterment.

Motion made, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to reconvene in the Selectman's chambers.

Meeting reconvened at the Selectman's chambers at 7:03 p.m. to further discuss the articles for the Town meeting.

There was discussion of Article #32, and June Riddle was present.

There was discussion of certain grants i.e. state, EarthTech, etc. to help offset the extension of Shirley Road. It was stated that the Water Department does not have the money at this time and needs the help of the town.

There was discussion of the extension to go to 22 Shirley Road.

Motion was made and seconded by Selectman to support Articles #33 and #34.

Motion was made and seconded by Water Commissioners to support Articles #33 and #34. The sum approved was \$400,000.00 and the extension will run to 22 Shirley Road.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on May 16, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean R. Dinon  
Clerk