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**EXCERPT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010, 7:00 P.M.**  
**ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**WITH ADJOURNED SESSIONS HELD APRIL 6, 2010**

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS ATTENDING TOWN MEETING  
APRIL 5, 2010 – 298    APRIL 6, 2010 – 318

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**ARTICLE 27      LAND ACQUISITION – BRUCE FREEMAN RAIL TRAIL**  
(Two-thirds vote)    **RIGHT OF WAY**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, for purposes of establishing, constructing, operating and maintaining a multi-use rail trail/bicycle path for non-motorized transportation, open space and recreation purposes and for all other purposes for which rail trails are now or hereafter may be used in the Commonwealth, to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise fee, easement, leasehold, license and/or other real property interests in, on, over, across, under and along (a) all or any portion of the land, premises, easements, rights-of-way and other rights in Acton comprising the former Lowell Secondary Track railroad right-of-way acquired by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (acting through its former Executive Office of Transportation and Construction) by deeds dated April 28 and November 29, 1982, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds at Book 14609, Pages 302-317 and Book 14836, Pages 507-512, and (b) abutting and underlying properties as necessary for clearing title to said railroad right-of-way, laying out a rail trail/bicycle path in that right of way and within associated easements, and providing access to the rail trail area for construction, maintenance and repair purposes, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, and further to see if the Town will raise, appropriate, transfer from available funds, or accept gifts for these purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Knibbe moves that the Town authorize the acquisition of real property as set forth in the Article.

**MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY**