

TOWN OF ACTON

**ABSTRACT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
OCTOBER 14, 1997**

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NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS ATTENDING THE TOWN MEETING: 314

Moderator Donald MacKenzie called the meeting to order on Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

After welcoming the attendees to the special town meeting, the Moderator informed the audience that during the meeting Tom Tidman would answer any questions on Article 1 and John Murray would answer any questions on Article 2. He then gave a brief review of Town Meeting rules and regulations.

The Moderator introduced F. Dore' Hunter, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Hunter introduced members of Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, the Town Accountant and the Assistant Town Manager. The Moderator introduced Town Counsel, the Town Clerk and Thomas Mackey, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Mackey introduced the members of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Mackenzie called upon Jasmin Brandeis to give a short presentation on the " AB CELEBRATION 98 ".

Mr. Mackenzie then reads the motion for Article 1.

ARTICLE 1 MORRISON LAND
(Majority Vote Required)

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds or transfer from previous appropriations the sum of \$233,179.88, or any other sum, to be added to previously appropriated funds, to be expended by the Town Manager for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, the 32.56 acre Morrison Property located on Concord Road and shown on the Acton Town Atlas Map F-4, Parcel 34, or take any other action relative thereto.

MOTION:

Mr. Mullin moves that the Town appropriate \$233,179.88 for the purpose of supplementing monies previously appropriated for the purchase of the Morrison Property located on Concord Road and as shown on the Acton Town Atlas Map F-4, Parcel 34, and to raise such amount \$233,179.88 be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 4 of the warrant for the November 15, 1995 Special Town Meeting, "Acquisition of Camp Acton".

MOTION CARRIES

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ARTICLE 2 INCREASE INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION
(Majority Vote Required)

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 9E of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, which authorizes the Town to make contributions in excess of 50% of the premium for group health and life insurance policies for retired employees and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money for funding such contribution, or take any other action relative thereto. Specifically it is requested that the Town contribution be raised from its present share of 50% to 75% for all retired Town employees.

SUBMITTED BY CITIZEN PETITION

MOTION:

Mr. MacGregor moves that the Town accept Section 9E of Chapter 32B of the General Laws effective July 1, 1998.

MOTION CARRIES

VOTE: YES 173 NO 118 TOTAL 291

Mr. Gilberti moves to adopt the following resolution:

Be it resolved that with the adoption of Section 9e of Chapter 32B of the General Laws that the Selectmen and School Committee at the urging of this Town Meeting , increase the Towns and School Committees contribution for retiree's health insurance from 50% to 75% as of July 1, 1998.

RESOLUTION IS LOST

ARTICLE 3 RE-PURCHASE CEMETERY GRAVE LOT
(Majority Vote Required)

To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to repurchase a two-grave lot #195, located in Section 9, Woodlawn Cemetery, for the amount paid to date (\$510.00), said lot having been partially paid for, and to see if the Town will authorize the appropriation of \$200.00 from the Cemetery Land Fund and \$310.00 from the New Perpetual Care Fund for this purpose.

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MOTION:

Mr. Kabakoff moves that the Town appropriate \$510.00 for the purpose of repurchasing grave lot #195 located in Section 9, Woodlawn Cemetery, and to raise such amount \$310.00 be transferred from the New Perpetual Care Fund and \$200.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Land Fund.

MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY

TELLERS: Bell Choate
Edward Ellis
Midge Brown
Bill Cady
Brewster Conant
Tom Geagan
Connie Huber
Charles Husbands
Charles Kadlec
Kimberly Powers
Ed Richter
Loretta Roscoe
Ann Simeone