

TOWN MODERATOR

Town Meeting

Arlington's legislature, the Town Meeting, met for twelve sessions during 2005, several of which were co-terminus with special meetings called for April 27 and May 23. The Annual Meeting (ATM) began on April 22, and, with a recess as hereinafter explained, concluded on June 20. Attendance ranged from 87% to 72%, falling off, as is typical, as the Meeting went on.

Here are some of the significant actions taken at the ATM (numbers in parentheses are article numbers):

- **Land Use.** Affordable housing issues were the subject of considerable debate. The inclusionary zoning by-law – which requires 15% of new units to be affordable – was amended to bring in previously exempt developments of single and two-family houses (5). However, the Meeting rejected articles calling for allowing affordable units to be clustered rather than scattered, for handicapped accessibility and other such specialized uses (11), and providing for governmental bodies or non-profits to be able to buy units for subsequent rental to low and moderate income households (12). An amendment was approved to require security for future maintenance of drainage systems (8). Outdoor lighting was regulated in residential zones (17). Notice of demolition to neighbors was required, due to unpleasant surprises encountered in some neighborhoods when houses were suddenly torn down for redevelopment (20). By unanimous vote, the Pleasant Street Historic District was enlarged to include the properties on Maple and Academy Streets, with the exception of the Town Hall (23).
- **Private Ways.** The Town has many miles of private ways, and dealing with repairs to the same by the Town has been a subject of discussion for several years. In response, the by-law covering the method of financing such repairs was again altered (35) and funds were appropriated to cover the costs to be advanced by the Town for such projects (36). In addition, a committee was approved to examine the “efficiency and procedures of the repair program” and make recommendations (also in 35).
- **Other Committees.** In addition to the committee mentioned above, two other committees created by the meeting were the 200th Anniversary Committee (to consider and plan for a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town as a separate municipality in 1807) (53) and the Symmes Project Post Development Committee (to assess

the impacts of the completion of that project on the neighborhood) (37).

- **Budgets.** Since an override vote was scheduled for June 11, the ATM, after dealing with almost all non-monetary articles and those monetary articles which would have been voted anyway, adjourned on May 23 to await the results. The results were favorable, and so when the Meeting resumed on June 13 it voted the omnibus budget, the capital budget, and the Minuteman School budget. The Finance Committee had previously issued a report showing the appropriations they would recommend if the override passed, or if it failed.
- **Finance Committee Appointments.** Due to the difficulty in obtaining Finance Committee members in all of the precincts, home rule legislation was approved (24) to allow the appointments of members-at-large to represent unrepresented precincts. As of this writing, the Legislature, for reasons not clear, has declined to approve this innocuous piece of local law.
- **Resolution.** The resolution against the Iraq War and the participation of Massachusetts National Guard troops therein, in substantially the same form as submitted to many other Town Meetings last spring, was defeated on a tie vote (70). Some controversy arose afterward, when it was revealed that a speaker against the resolution, introduced as a resident of the Town, was in fact a resident of New Hampshire.
- **Other Actions.** The concept of fees for trash collection was once again rejected (40 and 41). The Meeting declined to re-visit or delay the reconstruction of the Park Circle Fire Station (38 and 39). The police were authorized to enforce the rules regarding parking in handicapped spaces on private property such as super market parking lots (21). The noise abatement regulations were revised and strengthened (19). John D. Leone was re-elected as Assistant Moderator, receiving about two-thirds of the votes in a contested ballot (4).

The April 27 Special Town Meeting dealt principally with the Symmes Hospital project. In a rather extraordinary turn-around, the amendment to the zoning enacted the previous fall to facilitate the project of the selected developer requiring medical uses – which in the view of many saved the proposed zoning change from certain defeat – was now characterized as preventing the financing of the project. So, the Meeting was asked to remove that requirement (2) which they did, by a one-vote margin. Home rule legislation was requested (4) to provide that all receipts from the project would be put in a special fund to retire the proceeds of the debt exclusion. Due to controversy regarding the School

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Committee's naming the football field for the school superintendent, all Town bodies were requested to follow the provisions of the By-Laws concerning the Memorial Committee (6).

The May 23 Special Town Meeting dealt almost exclusively with re-zoning a parcel of Housing Authority property to facilitate construction of some three-family residences with handicapped accessibility (2).

The traditions of Town Meeting include the singing of the National Anthem and an invocation at the start of each session. As usual, on the opening night, the Menotomy Minutemen marched in with the national and Town flags and their fifes and drums provided the music for the opening night. The Arlington High School Madrigal Singers and the Ottoson Select Chorus, both under the direction of Cheryl Hemenway, performed on two evenings. On most other evenings, Town Meeting member Jane Howard accompanied on the piano, with Town Meeting members Gwenyth Hooper and Charles Gallagher playing piano accompaniment on one night each.

Invocations were given by Mary Lou Burke, pastoral assistant of St. Eulalia Church, Major Steven Carroll, of the Salvation Army, Rabbi Braham David of Temple Shalom, Rev. Brian Emmet, pastor of Covenant Church, Rev. Linda Fischer Privatera, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Rev. Dr. Nicholas M. Kastanos, pastor of St. Athanasius the Great Greek Orthodox Church, Rabbi Rim I. Meirowitz of Temple Shir Tikvah, Rev. Thomas Nestor, pastor of St. Eulalia Church, Rev. James E. O'Leary, pastor of St. Camillus Church, Rev. Carlton E. Smith, assistant minister of First Parish Unitarian-Universalist Church, and Rev. Jed N. Snyder, pastor of Countryside Bible Chapel.

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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS As Of December 31, 2005

PRECINCT 1

Kneeland, John G., Jr.	100 Decatur Street	2008
McGaffigan, Elizabeth	32 Silk Street	2008
McGaffigan, Paul J.	32 Silk Street	2008
Mills, Kevin M.	28 Mystic Valley Pkwy.	2008
Boltz, Barbara Ann	27 N. Union Street, #8	2007
Cleinman, Stuart P.	113 Sunnyside Avenue	2007
King, Marian E.	78 Gardner Street	2007
Steinhiber, Eric R.	54 Decatur Street	2007
Barry-Smith, Chris	37 Silk Street	2006
Heintz, Ann	119 Sunnyside Avenue	2006
Oesterle, Jeffery T.	53 Gardner Street	2006
VACANCY		2006

PRECINCT 2

Carabello, Joseph P., Jr.	156 Lake Street	2008
Fiore, Elsie C.	58 Mott Street	2008
Fiore, Peter J.	58 Mott Street	2008
Hayner, William	19 Putnam Road	2008
Carey, William A., Jr.	155 Lake Street	2007
Cella, Augustine R.	99 Spy Pond Parkway	2007
DeCoursey, Stephen W.	7 Cheswick Road	2007
Meister, Pamela J.	19 Village Lane	2007
Caggiano, Michael A.	9 Putnam Road	2006
Casieri, Anthony C.	22 Margaret Street	2006
Houser, Paul C.	40 Eliot Road	2006
Logan, William	7 Mary Street	2006

PRECINCT 3

Brush, Henry T.	23 Amsden Street	2008
Griffin, Jean M.	42 Oxford Street	2008
Simas, Charles	42 Oxford Street	2008
Tosti, Allan	38 Teel Street	2008
Connor, Jane Abbott	45 Teel Street	2007
Flaherty, Gregory	52 Windsor Street	2007
Hayward, William F.	68 Cleveland Street, #2	2007
Dratch, Robin M.	70 Teel Street	2006
Ferrante, John A., Jr.	38 Waldo Street	2006
Robillard, James F.	58 Broadway	2006
VACANCY		2006

PRECINCT 4

Costa, Patricia A.	82 Milton Street	2008
Ferrara, Ryan J.	94 Varnum Street	2008
Laité, George	25 Lafayette Street	2008
Piandes, Kerry T.	26 Chandler Street	2008
Logue, Rona S.	43 Magnolia Street, #1	2007
Marshall, Joseph M.	72 Varnum Street	2007
Piandes, George N.	24 Chandler Street	2007
Scoppettuolo, Robert P.	27 Magnolia Street	2007
Carlisle, Anne J.	116 Massachusetts Avenue, #B	2006
Costa, John J.	82 Milton Street	2006
Marshall, Joseph M.	74 Varnum Street	2006
VACANCY		2006

PRECINCT 5

Egan, Patricia A.	132 Webster Street	2008
Leibs-Heckly, Martha	106 Palmer Street	2008
Malin, Martin B.	96 Webster Street	2008
Shea, Thomas R.	149 Franklin Street	2008
Brau, Susan A.	97 Warren Street	2007
DuBois, Abigail	83 Park Street	2007
Lovelace, Susan G.	20 Amherst Street	2007
Smith, Scott B.	39 Amherst Street	2007
Dodge, Mary M.	119 Palmer Street	2006
Gilmore, Mary C.	33 Beacon Street	2006
Walton, Douglas D.	31 Bowdoin Street, #1	2006
*Sheridan, Cynthia	71 Franklin Street, #2	2006

PRECINCT 6

Addorisio, Paul	51 Pond Lane	2008
Hollman, Aram G.	12 Whittemore Street	2008
Rosselli, Emelio J.	14 Lake Street	2008
Fischer, Andrew S.	25 Lombard Road	2007
Kazarian, Charles P.	60 Randolph Street, #1	2007
Logan, Michael	21 Avon Place	2007
Reale, Lisa M.	244 Massachusetts Avenue, #2	2007
*Gearin, Joan AM	382 Massachusetts Avenue, #703	2006
Gearin, John J.	382 Massachusetts Avenue, #703	2006
Guion, James T.	137 Herbert Road	2006
*Parker, Glenn L.	56 Randolph Street	2006

PRECINCT 7

Hughes, Kenneth W.	20 Webster Street	2008
Kennedy, William J.	18 Webster Street	2008
McKinney, Laurence O.	30 Foster Street	2008
Smith, Walter R.	19 Tufts Street	2008
Connors, Joseph M.	38 Bates Road	2007
Lehrich, Joan Axelrod	17 Everett Street, #2	2007
Loreti, Christopher P.	56 Adams Street	2007
Sharpe, Theodore W.	51 Palmer Street	2007
Baron, Sheri A.	10 Raleigh Street	2006
Tobin, Daniel J.	70 Harlow Street, #2	2006
Villandry, Peter V.	63 Tufts Street	2006
White, Robert Manning	95 Everett Street	2005

PRECINCT 8

Band, Carol L.	57 Bartlett Avenue	2008
Berkowitz, William R.	12 Pelham Terrace	2008
Leone, John D.	51 Irving Street	2008
Rowe, Clarissa	54 Brantwood Road	2008
Foskett, Charles T.	101 Brantwood Road	2007
Friedman, Cindy F.	130 Jason Street	2007
Rehrig, Brian H.	28 Academy Street	2007
Worden, John L., III	27 Jason Street	2007
FitzMaurice, John A.	17 Lakeview	2006
Jones, Bernice K.	21 Kensington Road	2006
Lobel, Joshua	73 Jason Street, #2	2006
Worden, Patricia B.	27 Jason Street	2006

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Candelas, Gustavo	4 Water Street	2008
Hallee, Pauline Y.	47 Maynard Street	2008
Lieberson, Patricia	5 Mystic Lake Drive	2008
Ruderman, A. Michael	9 Alton Street	2008
Garballey, Bridgett	39 Maynard Street	2007
Hallee, Jerome P.	47 Maynard Street	2007
Judd, Lyman G., Jr.	4 Winslow Street, #710	2007
West, Paul A.	4 Winslow Street, #1303	2007
Herlihy, Robert E.	51 Maynard Street	2006
Garballey, Sean	45 Maynard Street	2006
O'Donnell, Deborah	8 Maynard Street, #2	2006
Ortwein, Nanci L.	135 Medford Street, #2	2006

PRECINCT 10

Curren, David B.	61 Hillsdale Road	2008
Howard, Jane L.	12 Woodland Street	2008
Howard, Peter B.	12 Woodland Street	2008
Shea, William E.	9 Lincoln Street	2008
Grealish-Kelly, Kelley	93 Spring Street	2007
McHugh, Stephen M.	206 Spring Street	2007
Quinn, Michael J.	15 Shawnee Road	2007
Bauer, Paul H.	179 Highland Avenue	2006
Costa, Barbara M.	26 Woodland Street	2006
Russian, Donnarose	106 Spring Street	2006
Tiedeman, Nancy N.	46 Bailey Road	2006
*Ledwig, David W.	178 Newport Street	2006

PRECINCT 11

Caccavaro, Thomas, Jr.	28 Ridge Street	2008
Greeley, Kevin F.	363 Mystic Street	2008
Greeley, Robert E.	38 Edgehill Road	2008
Radochia, Joyce H.	45 Columbia Road	2008
Crowley, Diane M.	6 Edgehill Road	2007
Maytum, Claire E.	25 Ridge Street	2007
Sheehan, Daniel J.	23 Victoria Road	2007
Donovan, Karen Shelton	393 Mystic Street	2006
Dunn, Daniel J.	63 Stowecroft Road	2006
Lowenstein, Lynne A.	423 Mystic Street	2006
O'Riordan, Steven H.	21 Oak Hill Drive	2006

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Cayer, Michael J.	191 Newport Street	2008
Dumyahn, Tom	8 Fountain Road	2008
Rockmore, Marlene	18 Perkins Street	2008
Chaput, Roland E.	74 Grand View Road	2007
Dunn, Julie B.	212 Gray Street	2007
Jamieson, Gordon A., Jr.	163 Scituate Street	2007
Thrope, Marin	348 Gray Street	2007
Dohan, Marc	43 Chester Street	2006
Harrington, Jacqueline	52 Kenilworth Road	2006
Jefferson, Robert J.	27 Park Circle	2006
Megson, Mary	24 Coolidge Road	2006
*Bielefeld, Lisa A.	132 Mt. Vernon Street	2006

PRECINCT 13

Bayer, Paul J.	15 Oldham Road	2008
Gilligan, Stephen J.	77 Falmouth Road	2008
Kenrich, Carmen C.	22 Hutchinson Road	2008
Krepelka, Marie A.	12 Mohawk Road	2008
Anderson, Kristin L.	12 Upland Road West	2007
Deyst, John J., Jr.	26 Upland Road West	2007
Deyst, Mary A.	26 Upland Road West	2007
Doherty, James F.	11 Moccasin Path	2007
Brandt, Jonathan L.	62 Windmill Lane	2006
Britt, Thomas M., Jr.	11 Foxmeadow Lane	2006
Munsey, Laura A.	418 Ridge Street	2006
Talanian, Lori	45 Oldham Road	2006

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DeMille, Evelyn Smith	31 Coleman Road	2008
Hillis, Robert G.	17 Mount Vernon Street	2008
Hoopar, Gwentyth R. A.	1 School Street, #102	2008
Mahon, Diane M.	23 Howard Street, #2	2008
Canaday, John T.	48 Menotomy Road	2007
McCarthy, Kevin L.	251 Gray Street	2007
Stetson, Jan K.	62 Walnut Street	2007
Wyly, Susan	20 Walnut Terrace	2007
Coletta, David S.B.	87 Quincy Street	2006
Jones, Alan H.	1 Lehigh Street	2006
Pachter, Adam E.	67 Quincy Street	2006
Tully, Joseph C.	329 Gray Street	2006

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Chamallas, Charles N.	41 Candia Street	2008
Fanning, Richard C.	57 Yerxa Road	2008
Lavalle, Brian E.	42 Oak Hill Drive	2008
Mara, Nancy A.	63 Epping Street	2008
Ciano, Frank J.	65 Woodside Lane	2007
Kirby, Colleen M.	16 Pamela Drive	2007
LaCourt, Anne E.	8 Chatham Street	2007
Spangler, Ronald L.	30 Pine Street	2007
Curro, Joseph A., Jr.	21 Millett Street	2006
Ellis, A. Lee	137 Brattle Street	2006
Mahoney, William D.	12 Dickson Avenue	2006
Starr, Edward	7 Twin Circle Drive	2006

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Garrity, Robert K.	275 Park Avenue	2008
Kenney, William J., Jr.	28 Wilbur Avenue	2008
Oringer, Leslie A.	65 Hillside Avenue	2008
Thornton, Barbara	223 Park Avenue	2008
Dingee, Grace M.	71 Claremont Avenue	2007
Koch, Kevin	100 Florence Avenue	2007
Phelps, Judith Ann	77 Oakland Avenue	2007
Sandrelli, Donald A.	177 Park Avenue, #	2007
Lewiton, Marvin	18 West Street	2006
McGann, Kevin D.	206 Wachusett Avenue	2006
Phelps, Richard S.	77 Oakland Avenue	2006
Reedy, Allen W.	153 Renfrew Street	2006

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Banks, Joan L.	65 Brattle Street	2008
Burke, William K.	2 Old Colony Lane, #3	2008
Gibbons, Laurie A.	45 Wilbur Avenue	2008
Meadow, Dinah	4 Old Colony Lane, #6	2008
Gibbons, Christopher A.	45 Wilbur Avenue	2007
LeRoyer, Ann M.	12 Peirce Street	2007
Olszewski, Angela M.	1 Watermill Place, #428	2007
VACANCY		2007
Bernacchi, Vera J.	1205 Massachusetts Avenue, #1	2006
Leonard, John R.	26 Grove Street, #10	2006
Sprague, Mary M.	29 Dudley Street	2006
Thielman, Jeffrey D.	20 Bow Street	2006

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Belskis, John V.	196 Wollaston Avenue	2008
Cerone, Michael C.	272 Sylvia Street	2008
Gallagher, Charles	16 Shelley Road	2008
Santore, Joseph J., Jr.	8 Browning Road	2008
Ford, William J.	6 Mayflower Road	2007
Hadley, David E.	202 Sylvia Street	2007
Parsons, Carolyn M.	23 Brewster Road	2007
White, Brian Terence	21 Piedmont Street	2007
Bernardin, Frederick, III	289 Oakland Avenue	2006
Lynch, Paul F.	200 Wollaston Avenue	2006
Ronan, Mary I.	1 Brewster Road	2006
Valeri, Carl A.	50 Udine Street	2006

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Butler, Marc Aaron	19 Overlook Road	2008
Farrell, Daniel T.	38 Ronald Road	2008
McElhoe, Glenn B.	1 Carl Road	2008
Murray, John R.	34 Thesda Street	2008
Doherty, Leo F., Jr.	8 Gay Street	2007
O'Connor, James M.	63 Overlook Road	2007
Sweeney, Brian Patrick	35 Edmund Road	2007
Trembly, Edward D.	76 Wright Street	2007
Carreiro, Richard L.	211 Forest Street	2006
Deshler, Christine P.	65 Huntington Road	2006
French, Bryan A.	55 Overlook Road	2006
Hickman, John W.	63 Dothan Street	2006

PRECINCT 20

Fuller, Peter T.	7 Kilsythe Road	2008
Nauman, Christopher J.	70 Coolidge Road	2008
Tosi, Robert L.	14 Inverness Road	2008
Tosi, Robert L., Jr.	14 Inverness Road	2008
Daly, Joseph S.	37 Drake Road, Apt. 202	2007
Mann, Nora J.	45 Wollaston Avenue	2007
Putnam, Thomas J.	27 Tanager Street	2007
Binell, Robert P.	90 Lancaster Road	2006
Bloom, Raymond M.	90 Sylvia Street	2006
Gormley, Maureen E.	1250 Massachusetts Avenue	2006
Streitfeld, Mark	22 Peck Avenue	2006

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Elwell, Ralph E.	21 Montague Street	2008
May, John W.	11 Colonial Village Dr., #1	2008
McGough, James P.	11 West Court Terrace	2008
Phillips, Walter C.	2 Crescent Hill Avenue	2008
Abbott, Freeland K.	104 Madison Avenue	2007
Malone, Michael P.	36 Evergreen Lane	2007
Mayer, Leslie A.	131 Crescent Hill Avenue	2007
Wharton, Andrew John	95 Newland Road	2007
Carrigan, Owen R.	85 Sunset Road	2006
McCabe, Harry P.	92 Madison Avenue	2006
Scott, Martha I.	90 Alpine Street	2006
Weber, Janice A.	29 Crescent Hill Avenue	2006

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 25, 2005

Session	Date	Town Meeting Member Total	Town Meeting Members Present	Percent
1	April 25, 2005	245	213	87%
2	April 27, 2005	247	198	80%
3	May 2, 2005	248	218	88%
4	May 4, 2005	247	205	83%
5	May 9, 2005	246	205	83%
6	May 11, 2005	247	207	83%
7	May 16, 2005	247	205	83%
8	May 18, 2005	247	193	78%
9	May 23, 2005	247	204	83%
10	June 13, 2005	247	196	79%
11	June 15, 2005	247	180	73%
*12	June 20, 2005	247	179	72%
AVERAGE				81%

*Dissolved

ARTICLE	ACTION	DATE
2	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES VOTED: RECEIVED	04/25/05
3	APPOINTMENT OF MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	04/25/05
4	ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT	04/27/05
5	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ AFFORDABLE HOUSING VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY (QUORUM PRESENT MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING)	04/25/05
6	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ PARKING REQUIREMENTS SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY DEVELOPMENTS VOTED: STANDING VOTE - AFFIRMATIVE – 135 NEGATIVE - 21	04/25/05
7	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ HOSPITAL ZONE VOTED: STANDING VOTE - AFFIRMATIVE – 148 NEGATIVE – 4	04/25/05
8	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ STORMWATER MANAGEMENT VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - (QUORUM PRESENT MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING)	06/20/05
9	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ 71 SUMMER STREET VOTED: UNAN. (VOICE VOTE) - NO ACTION	04/25/05
10	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ 53 BROADWAY VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION	04/25/05
11	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ INCLUSIONARY ZONING VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION	05/04/05
12	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ AFFORDABLE HOUSING VOTED: NO ACTION	05/02/05
13	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ ESTABLISH RELIGIOUS DISTRICT VOTED: NO ACTION	04/27/05
14	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ ESTABLISH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT VOTED: NO ACTION	04/27/05
15	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ ESTABLISH CEMETERY DISTRICT VOTED: NO ACTION	04/27/05
16	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT ZONING DISTRICTS VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION	04/27/05
17	BYLAW AMENDMENT/ OUTSIDE LIGHTING VOTED: STANDING VOTE AFFIRMATIVE – 80 NEGATIVE – 74	05/16/05

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ARTICLE	ACTION	DATE
18	BYLAW AMENDMENT/NOISE ABATEMENT	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION 04/27/05
19	BYLAW AMENDMENT/ CONSTRUCTION NOISE	VOTED: STANDING VOTE AFFIRMATIVE – 106 NEGATIVE – 45 06/20/05
20	BYLAW AMENDMENT/ NOTICE OF DEMOLITION	VOTED: MAJORITY VOTE QUORUM PRESENT 04/27/05
21	BYLAW AMENDMENT/ HANDICAPPED PARKING	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY 04/27/05
22	BYLAW AMENDMENT/ NEWSRACKS	VOTED: DEFEATED (STANDING VOTE AFFIRMATIVE – 84 NEGATIVE – 89) 05/02/05
23	ENLARGE PLEASANT STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT (MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING) 05/02/05
24	HOME RULE LEGISLATION AMEND TOWN MANAGER ACT/ FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP	VOTED: STANDING VOTE - AFFIRMATIVE – 96 NEGATIVE – 31 04/27/05
25	HOME RULE LEGISLATION/ TIMOTHY PACHECO	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION 05/04/05
26	HOME RULE LEGISLATION/ BOARD OF SURVEY	VOTED: NO ACTION 05/04/05
27	HOME RULE LEGISLATION/TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT 05/04/05
28	HOME RULE PETITION LEGISLATION/SYMMERS SITE	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION 05/04/05
29	HOME RULE LEGISLATION/ CHAPTER 31 GENERAL LAWS	VOTED: STANDING VOTE - AFFIRMATIVE – 142 NEGATIVE – 13 05/18/05
30	REVOLVING FUNDS	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY 05/18/05
31	REVOLVING FUND/ PARKING PROGRAM	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION 05/18/05
32	REVOLVING FUND/ CONSERVATION COMMISSION	VOTED: NO ACTION 05/18/05
33	ENDORSE MENT OF CDBG APPLICATION	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT 05/18/05
34	AUTHORITY TO FILE FOR GRANTS	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY 05/18/05
35	ESTABLISH COMMITTEE/ PRIVATE WAY PROCEDURES	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY (QUORUM PRESENT MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING) 05/18/05
36	ESTABLISH COMMITTEE/ REVISING THE TOWN'S FISCAL ORGANIZATION	VOTED: NO ACTION 05/18/05
37	ESTABLISH COMMITTEE/ SYMMES NEIGHBORHOOD	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY 05/18/05
38	FIRE STATION RENOVATIION POSTPONEMENT	VOTED: NO ACTION 05/18/05
39	FIRE STATION RENOVATION CAPITAL PLAN	VOTED: NO ACTION 05/18/05
40	TRASH FEE	VOTED: NO ACTION 05/18/05
41	TRASH COLLECTION PLAN	VOTED: NO ACTION 05/18/05
42	APPROPRIATION/ TOWN BUDGETS	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT SEE TEXT 05/13/05
43	APPROPRIATION/ MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT 05/23/05
44	APPROPRIATION/ TOWN CELEBRATIONS, ETC.	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY 05/18/05
45	APPROPRIATION/ COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT 05/18/05

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ARTICLE	ACTION	DATE	
46	APPROPRIATION/ MISCELLANEOUS	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/18/05
47	CAPITAL BUDGET	VOTED: <u>PART 1</u> – (QUORUM PRESENT – MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING) <u>PART 2</u> – UNANIMOUSLY <u>PART 3</u> – (STANDING VOTE – 127 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 30 IN THE NEGATIVE) <u>PART 4</u> – UNANIMOUSLY <u>PART 5</u> – QUORUM PRESENT	05/15/05
48	RESCIND AUTHORITY TO BORROW	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION	05/18/05
49	APPROPRIATION/ FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/18/05
50	APPROPRIATION/ FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AND FACILITIES	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY (QUORUM PRESENT MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING)	05/18/05
51	APPROPRIATION/ PENSION ADJUSTMENT FOR FORMER TWENTY-FIVE YEAR EMPLOYEES	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/18/05
52	POSITIONS RECLASSIFICATION	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/18/05
53	ESTABLISH COMMITTEE/ 200 TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOWN	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/18/05
54	APPROPRIATION/ PEIRCE SCHOOL	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT	05/18/05
55	APPROPRIATION/ TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/23/05
56	APPROPRIATION/ TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT/ TREASURER'S SYSTEMS	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION	05/23/05
57	APPROPRIATION/ WEED TREATMENT	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION	05/23/05
58	APPROPRIATION/ ZONING BYLAW REVIEW	VOTED: NO ACTION	05/23/05
59	PERMISSIVE LEGISLATION	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY NO ACTION	05/23/05
60	LOCAL OPTION TAXES	VOTED: NO ACTION	05/23/05
61	APPROPRIATION/ RETIREE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT	05/23/05
62	APPROPRIATION / TIP FEE STABILIZATION FUND	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY (QUORUM PRESENT - MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING)	06/20/05
63	TRANSFER OF FUNDS/ CEMETERY	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/23/05
64	APPROPRIATION/ OVERLAY RESERVE	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/23/05
65	APPROPRIATION/ STABILIZATION FUND	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY QUORUM PRESENT - MORE THAN 85 T.M.M. PRESENT AND VOTING)	06/20/05
66	USE OF FREE CASH	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	06/20/05
67	HEALTH INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO ARLINGTON	VOTED: QUORUM PRESENT	05/23/05
68	STABILIZATION FUND TRANSFER	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/23/05
69	OVERRIDE RESOLUTION	VOTED: NO ACTION	05/23/05
70	RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON CONCERNING THE MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE WAR IN IRAQ	VOTED: NO ACTION	06/20/05

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 27, 2005

Session	Date	Town Meeting Member Total	Town Meeting Members Present	Percent
1	April 27, 2005	247	198	80%
2	May 9, 2005	246	205	83%
3	May 11, 2005	248	207	83%
*4	May 16, 2005	247	208	83%
			AVERAGE	82.25%

*Dissolved

	ARTICLE	ACTION	DATE
1	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES	VOTED: RECEIVED	04/27/05
2	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT	VOTED: SATNDING VOTE - AFFIRMATIVE – 115 NEGATIVE – 7	05/09/05
3	RELEASE OF RIGHT OF WAY –	VOTED: STANDING VOTE - SYMMES HOSPITAL SITE AFFIRMATIVE – 138 NEGATIVE – 2	05/09/05
4	HOME RULE LEGISLATION/ SYMMES SITE	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - AFFIRMATIVE – 146 NEGATIVE – 2	05/11/05
5	TRANSFER APPROPRIATION/ FISCAL 2005 BUDGET	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY - NO ACTION	05/11/05
6	PUBLIC MEMORAL COMMITTEE REVIEW/ REEDS BROK AND PEIRCE FIELD	VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY	05/16/05