

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 20, 2000

JUDGE WELSH HEARING ROOM

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Chairman, Betty Steele-Jeffers opened the meeting at 7 PM, noting the following attendees: Board of Selectmen members: Elizabeth Steele-Jeffers, Mary-Jo Avellar, Cheryl Andrews, David Atkinson, Richard Prowell and Vernon Porter, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen.. Other attendees: Keith A. Bergman -Town Manager, and other interested parties.

The following are minutes, in brief.

1A DUNE TOUR USE OF PARKING SPACES

Continuation of March 14, 2000 Public Hearing

MOTION: Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the request of Keith and Priscilla Silva, 121 Kenny St., Manchester, N.H. for a revocable license for the exclusive use of a parking spaces on a public way for the purpose of drop-off and pick-up of passengers in connection with a dune tour business in the Town of Provincetown, contingent upon the Silva's obtaining an Incidental Business Permit from Cape Cod National Seashore; to designate as said parking the following location Standish Street as outlined in the Chief of Police's attached memo dated March 16,2000 recommendation number four (4) and to set the fee therefor.

**Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Betty Steele-Jeffers
Yea 3 Nay 2 (Mary-Jo Avellar / Richard Prowell)**

1B PUBLIC HEARING: FY 2001 OPERATING BUDGET

Joint Public Hearing with Finance Committee (Charter §9-1-6)

A quorum was not present for the Finance Committee, therefore this agenda item will be continued until 6 PM, Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

2 APRIL 3,2000 SPECIAL & ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

Adoption of Board of Selectmen's Recommendations

MOTION: Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 14.

**Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar Seconded By: Cheryl Andrews
Yea 4 Nay 1 (David Atkinson)**

MOTION: Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 15.

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

Ms. Fleming, Superintendent of Schools stated that the School is committed to securing a long term lease or selling the Annex.

MOTION: Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 1..

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 2.*

Motion By: David Atkinson Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 3.*

**Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar
Yea 3 Nay 2 (Richard Prowell / Mary-Jo Avellar)**

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Special Town Meeting Article 4.*

**Motion By: David Atkinson Seconded By: Cheryl Andrews
Yea 3 Nay 2 (Richard Prowell / Mary-Jo Avellar)**

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 5.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: David Atkinson Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 6 - 1.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 6-2.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 6-3.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar Seconded By: Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 6-4.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 7.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 8.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews Seconded By: Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 10.*

**Motion By: David Atkinson Seconded By: Cheryl Andrews
Yea 3 Nay 2 (Mary-Jo Avellar / Richard Prowell)**

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 11.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar Seconded By: Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 12.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 13.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 16-1.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 16-2.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 16-3.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 16-4.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Richard Prowell Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 16-5.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 17.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 18.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** David Atkinson Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 19.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 20.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 21.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 22.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar

Yea 4 Nay 1 (David Atkinson)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Special Town Meeting Article 23.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Betty Steele-Jeffers
Yea 4 Nay 1 (David Atkinson)

The following motions pertain to the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Articles.

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 2.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 3 - 525.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** David Atkinson
Yea 4 Nay 0 Abstain 1 (Cheryl Andrews)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-1.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** David Atkinson Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-2.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-3.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-4.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews
Yea 4 Nay 0 Abstain 1 (Richard Prowell)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-5.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-6.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-7.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-8.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 4-9.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 5.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 6.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 17.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** David Atkinson Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 18.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** David Atkinson Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 19.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews
Yea 2 Nay 2 (Betty Steele-Jeffers / David Atkinson) Abstain 1 (Richard Prowell)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 20.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** David Atkinson Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 21.*

Motion By: Cheryl Andrews **Seconded By:** David Atkinson
Yea 4 Nay 1 (Mary-Jo Avellar)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 22.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews
Yea 4 Nay 1 (Mary-Jo Avellar)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 23.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** David Atkinson Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 24.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar
Yea 2 Nay 3 (Betty Steele-Jeffers / Richard Prowell / Mary-Jo Avellar)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 24.*

Motion By: Richard Prowell **Seconded By:** Betty Steele-Jeffers

Yea 2 Nay 3 (Cheryl Andrews / David Atkinson / Mary-Jo Avellar)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 25.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 26.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Betty Steele-Jeffers

Yea 4 Nay 1 (Mary-Jo Avellar)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 27.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews

Yea 2 Nay 3 (David Atkinson / Richard Prowell / Betty Steele-Jeffers)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 28.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Betty Steele-Jeffers

Yea 2 Nay 2 (David Atkinson / Cheryl Andrews) Abstain 1 (Richard Prowell)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 29.*

Motion By: David Atkinson **Seconded By:** Mary-Jo Avellar Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 30.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 31.*

Motion By: Betty Steele-Jeffers **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 32.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews

Yea 4 Nay 1 (David Atkinson)

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 33.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 34.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 35.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews

Yea 3 Nay 2 (David Atkinson / Betty Steele-Jeffers)

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 36.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Betty Steele-Jeffers
Yea 3 Nay 2 (David Atkinson / Cheryl Andrews)

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to NOT recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 37.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Betty Steele-Jeffers
Yea 4 Nay 1 (David Atkinson)

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to lump together all Heritage Museum Articles (STM 16-1) and place them after #37.*

Motion by: David Atkinson **Seconded by:** Cheryl Andrews
Yea 3 Nay 2 (Betty Steele-Jeffers / Mary-Jo Avellar)

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MOTION: *Move that the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend Annual Town Meeting Article 38.*

Motion By: Mary-Jo Avellar **Seconded By:** Cheryl Andrews Yea 5 Nay 0

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Motion to move reconvene to a time certain by Mary-Jo Avellar. – Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 6:00 PM

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Minutes transcribed by: Vernon Porter, Secretary
March 21, 2000