



***Town Clerk
Ronald A. Fucile***

***Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts***

***Town Hall
135 School Street
Walpole, Ma. 02081***

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is a certified copy of the proceedings of the Spring Annual Town Meeting held in Walpole, Massachusetts on May 4, 2015 in the Auditorium of the Walpole High School. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present. Moderator Jon Rockwood called the meeting to order on May 6, 2015 at 7:45 p.m.

Article 23: On Motion by the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town vote to rescind the vote of the 1929 Annual Town Meeting under Article 33 by which the Town accepted the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thereby applying civil service laws, rules and regulations to all members of the regular or permanent police force of the Town of Walpole, so that the members of the regular or permanent police force of the Town of Walpole shall no longer be subject to the provisions of civil service laws, presently found in Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and/or of any civil service rules and regulations; provided that such revocation shall not affect the existing civil service rights of any police officer employed in the Walpole Police Department as of the date of this vote.

Majority Vote Required: Motion Was: So Voted



***Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk
A True Copy Attest***

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 11, 1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1929, at 7.30 P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

A motion was made by Mr. John S. Allen that we waive the reading of the warrant.

A substitute motion was then made by T. P. Chandler "That the Moderator read the warrant from beginning to end." Mr. Chandler in explaining his reason for asking to have the warrant read stated, among other things, that the Town Clerk had deliberately omitted a certain article from the warrant so that reports of committees could not be made at this meeting.

MR. CHANDLER'S MOTION WAS EMPHATICALLY VOTED DOWN.

Mr. Allen's motion to waive the reading of the warrant was then put before the meeting and it was

Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

The Moderator then announced to the meeting, particularly to give Mr. Chandler information that he evidently did not previously possess, that it is not the duty of the Town Clerk to put articles in the warrant but rather was the duty of the Selectmen who issue the warrant.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that this meeting adjourn at 10 P. M. until 7.30 P. M., February 18, 1929.

R. H. Hennessey, Charles W. Kemp and Waldo R. Pratt were appointed Tellers for the meeting and sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department, Salaries	\$16,829.00
Police Department, Maintenance	3,070.00
Fire Department, Salaries and Maintenance	9,000.00
Fire Department, Miscellaneous Expense	1,750.00

On motion made and seconded, it was then voted to take up Article 76.

Art. 76. *Voted*, that the Town purchase new motor fire apparatus for the East Walpole Fire Station and transfer the sum of \$11,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of this apparatus, this amount to be expended by a Committee of Five to be appointed by the Moderator, this Committee to include the Chief of the Fire Department and the Purchasing Agent of the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was then voted to take up Article 33.

Art. 33. A general discussion of this Article was held, the following speaking in favor of its being accepted by the Town: Joseph S. Leach, Timothy Cullinane, Thomas H. Bateson, John J. Fitzhenry, Timothy E. Delaney, William McNaught and John Donnelly. Mr. R. H. Hennessey spoke against the Town accepting the provisions of this Article and submitted a substitute motion "That this matter be referred to the Town Charter Committee for future hearings before any action be taken on it."

The Town voted *No* on the substitute motion.

It was then voted that the Town Accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 48, or any Acts or Amendments in addition thereto, as referring to police officers other than the Chief of Police.

Voted, that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 49, or any Acts or Amendments in addition thereto, in so far as the same relates to Chiefs of Police.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Fire Alarm	\$1,900.00
Forest Fires	3,500.00
Inspector of Buildings, Salary	900.00
Inspector of Buildings, Expense	25.00
Inspector of Wires, Salary	100.00

A true copy

Attest:


Ronald A. Fucile
Town Clerk