



Pursuant to the foregoing notice a regular Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Greenwich was held in the Moderator's Hall of the Central Middle School on Monday December 11, 2000 at 8:00 P.M.(E.D.T.).

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Thomas J. Byrne.

The Moderator announced that as all members had received a copy of the call of the meeting, the reading of the call would be omitted.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Attendance cards were presented showing 198 present, 27 absent and 5 vacancies.

The Moderator announced that as all members had received a copy of the minutes of the October 23,2000 meeting, the reading of the minutes would be omitted.

He asked if there were any corrections or comments, there being none, the minutes were adopted by unanimous consent.

Town Clerk Carmella C. Budkins swore in John S. Wells, a new member in District 8.

George Atkeson, Chairman of District 7, offered the following resolution recognizing the service and contributions of the late Barbara Lowe.

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Lowe, a Greenwich native for over half a century and a member of this body for the last two decades, died after a long-term illness at her home on 18 November 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, She has served for the last twenty years as a senior and stalwart member of District 7, most recently as our delegate to the all important Budget Overview Committee. Her involvement, constancy and knowledge of both the RTM and the town have served all of us well on the District 7 team during our deliberations over the years on the town's major issues.

In addition to her volunteer work with the Greenwich Hospital and the American Red Cross, Barbara began a significant career in real estate in 1955 when she joined Ladd & Nichols. Gaining ownership and a merger with Cleveland, Duple and Arnold made her a key factor in one of the town's major industries.

From this, together with her humanity and common sense, she had become widely known and loved in the District and throughout the town as evidenced by the fact that, more often than not, she garnered the highest number of votes of any member of District 7 term after term.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the entire membership of the Greenwich Representative Town Meeting join District 7 in true and heartfelt appreciation of Barbara Lowe's exemplary and productive life and further extend our sympathy and

support to her children, Peter, William and Barbara Lowe as well as to her sister Betty Graeber, her brother William Beale and their families.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be set forth in the minutes of this meeting and that suitable copy thereof be prepared by our Town Clerk and sent to her family.

The members stood for a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Lowe.

The Moderator suggested a motion to suspend the rules and combine items 1,2,3,5 & 7 and to consider separately Items 4,8 & 11. He announced that Items 6,9 & 10 had been withdrawn.

Motion Carried

Robert Tuthill of District 3 made a motion, which was duly moved and seconded, to limit debate on Item No. 4 to three minutes per motion per speaker except for the proponent and principal opponent of the motion (the latter to be determined by the Moderator) who shall be entitled to speak for ten minutes.

Motion Carried

The Moderator announced that the combined items were now before the meeting. Alfred Cava, Director of Human Resources, offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 1.

**RESOLVED**, that the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year 2000/01 be and the same is hereby appropriated to Human Resources account 109-201 for advertising and recruitment expenses.

Comptroller Edward Gomeau offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 2

**RESOLVED**, that the sum of \$794,444.44 be and the same is hereby appropriated to be added to accounts identified below:

**950-781 Interest on Notes**

Paul Toretta, a member of the Board of Education, offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 3.

**RESOLVED**, that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Greenwich hereby approves the agreement between the Board of Education and the Greenwich Organization of School Administrators, representing school administrators, for the period of July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2004.

Carol Shattuck, Assistant to the First Selectman, offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 5.

**RESOLVED**, that the following named person, nominated by the Board of Selectmen, be appointed a member of the Western Middle School Building Committee.

**LILE R. GIBBONS**

James Boutelle, chairman of the Appointments Committee, offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 7.

**RESOLVED**, that the following named person, nominated by the Appointments Committee, be appointed a member of the Claims Committee for a term expiring 12/31/01.

**JANE B. PARKER**

The vote was now on the combined items.

In Favor	-	184
Against	-	2
Abstentions	-	0

Items Carried

The Moderator announced that Item No. 4 on the call was now before the meeting.

Roger Lulow, Superintendent of School, offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 4.

**RESOLVED**, that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Greenwich hereby approves the application of the Board of Education for Municipal Improvement (MI#485) to install light poles at Cardinal Stadium at Greenwich High School at 10 Hillside Road in the RA-1/R20 zones.

Mary Ferry, chairman of District 5, made a motion, on behalf of the district, to postpone Item No. 4 until the March 2001 meeting.

Edward Dadakis of District 1 moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Motion Carried

The vote was now on the motion to postpone Item No. 4.

In Favor	-	69
Against	-	124
Abstentions	-	0

Motion Lost

Following sufficient additional discussion, Arline Lomazzo of District 6 made a motion, which was seconded, to postpone Item 4 until the March 2001 meeting.

The vote was now on the motion to postpone.

Motion Lost

Kevin Brogan of District 2 moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Motion Carried

The vote was now on Item No. 4.

In Favor	-	106
Against	-	78
Abstentions	-	7

Item Carried

The Moderator announced that Item No. 8 on the call was now before the meeting.

Carol Shattuck, Assistant to the First Selectman, offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 8.

**RESOLVED**, that the Representative Town Meeting hereby approves the lease between Alma Tuchman and the Town of Greenwich for property located at 83 Orchard Street, Cos Cob.  
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the First Selectman is hereby authorized to execute said lease on behalf of the Town of Greenwich.

The vote was now on Item No. 8.

In Favor	-	165
Against	-	6
Abstentions	-	0

Item Carried

The Moderator announced that Item No. 11 on the call was now before the meeting.

Mario Gonzalez, Director of the Greenwich Library, offered the following resolution, which was duly moved and seconded, regarding Item No. 11.

**RESOLVED**, that the sum of \$89,100 be and the same is hereby appropriated to be added to the Greenwich Library, as follows: \$50,000 to Account No. 701-995-2101 for Recladding Design and \$39,100 to Account No. 701-995-2101 for Recladding Engineering.

The vote was now on Item No. 11.

In Favor	-	127
Against	-	14
Abstentions	-	11

Item Carried

Robert Kavee, vice chairman of the Public Works Committee, offered the following resolution, on behalf of the committee.

Whereas, Greenwich Library's re-cladding project is a major one-time expense; and

Whereas, the Greenwich Library building is not Town owned; and

Whereas, the major wall re-cladding expense described in the "Call" of December, 2000 is being considered to be a taxpayer obligation; and

Whereas, Mary Ellen LeBien, President of the Greenwich Library, has agreed to accept the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the Public Works Committee of the RTM recommends the addition of three (3) RTM members to serve as voting members of the Greenwich Library's Buildings and Grounds Committee for the re-cladding and structural repair projects. Members to be selected by the Moderator.

James Boutelle of District 10 made a motion, which was seconded, to postpone the Public Works Committee resolution until the January 2001 meeting.

The vote was now on the motion to postpone.

Motion Carried

The being no further business, the Moderator adjourned the meeting, upon unanimous consent, at 11:25 P.M.

ATTEST:  
CARMELLA C. BUDKINS  
TOWN CLERK