ARTICLE 11. BINDING ARBITRATION AWARD TO MEMBERS OF PATROLMEN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION. The sum of \$292,257 appropriated to pay the amounts required for the fiscal years 1977, 1978 and 1979 relating to an award to the members of the Arlington Patrolmen's Betterment Association, made under binding arbitration and subsequent contracts affected. VOTED

ARTICLE 16. SALARY INCREASES; PATROLMEN'S BETTER-MENT ASSOCIATION. The sum of \$91,375 appropriated to fund salary increases and fringe benefits included in a collective bargaining agreement covering fiscal year 1979 between the town and bargaining unit represented by Arlington Patrolmen's Betterment Association. VOTED

ARTICLE 68. SEWER CONNECTION — TOWN OF LEXINGTON — ACQUIRE EASEMENT PATRICIA TERRACE. Board of Selectmen authorized to enter into an agreement with the Town of Lexington to allow the Town of Lexington to connect the sewerage system at the Arlington-Lexington Town Line. Further that the Board acquire an easement with all rights to enter into a private way in the Town of Arlington known as Patricia Terrace. VOTED. (Standing Vote, 154 in the affirmative and 2 in the negative)

ARTICLE 69. 1978 TOWN DAY CELEBRATION. The sum of \$1,500 appropriated for the purpose of funding activities related to the 1978 Town Day Celebration. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 70. REDECORATING OF TOWN HALL. The sum of \$10,750 appropriated for the purpose of refurbishing and redecorating the Robbins Memorial Town Hall. VOTED.

ARTICLE 71. ACTIVITIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YOUTH SERVICES. The sum of \$4,085 appropriated for the use of the Board of Directors of Youth Services. VOTED unanimously.

ARTICLE 72. RENT COUNCIL ON AGING FACILITIES. The sum of \$1,110 appropriated for the purpose of paying the Town's apportioned share of the operating costs of the Minuteman Home Care Corporation for the Elderly. VOTED unanimously.

ARTICLE 73. HOME CARE CORPORATION FOR THE ELDER-LY. The sum of \$7,106 appropriated for the purpose of paying the Town's apportioned share of the operating costs of the Minuteman Home Care Corporation for the Elderly. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 74. REPAIRS TO ROOF OF GYMNASIUM, OTTO-SON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 75. REPAIRS TO PEIRCE SCHOOL. WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 76. DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES; TRANSFER OF DUTIES TO PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE. The committees appointed under vote of the Town Meetings in 1954, 1956 and 1959 discharged and duties assigned to Permanent Town Building Committee, appointed under Article 80 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting. The sum of \$1,500 appropriated. VOTED unanimously.

ARTICLE 77. ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR OTTOSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT. tabled (see adjourned session May 3, 1978)

ARTICLE 78. MINUTEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT; OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS. The sum of \$893,687 appropriated for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the operating and

maintenance costs of the Minuteman Regional Vocational School District. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 79. BROADWAY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. tabled (see adjourned session May 1, 1978)

ARTICLE 80. CONSERVATION COMMISSION. The sum of \$5,000 appropriated for use of the Conservation Commission. VOTED

ARTICLE 81. PARADES AND/OR OTHER CELEBRATIONS. The sum of \$10,000 appropriated for the purpose of parades and other celebrations. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 84. ADJUSTMENT OF PENSIONS OF CERTAIN FORMER TOWN EMPLOYEES. The sum of \$1 appropriated to implement the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32, Sections 90A and 90C, which sections were adopted by the Town under Article 21 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 85. through ARTICLE 94. tabled (see adjourned session May 1, 1978)

ARTICLE 95. CHANGE OF DATE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEET-ING TO FIRST SATURDAY IN APRIL. VOTED no action.

ARTICLE 96. AMENDMENT OF TOWN MANAGER ACT TO CHANGE DATE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. VOTED no action

ARTICLE 97. PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT – AMEND-MENT TO CHAPTER 43A OF THE GENERAL LAWS. VOTED no action (Standing Vote, 68 in the affirmative and 83 in the negative)

ARTICLE 98, PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT – AMEND-MENT TO CHAPTER 43A OF THE GENERAL LAWS. Board of Selectmen authorized to petition General Court to amend Chapter 43A of the General Laws by enactment of special legislation entitled "An Act relative to the Filling of Vacancies in the office of town meeting member in the Town of Arlington," by such amendment Section 9 of Chapter 43A would no longer apply to the Town; that the filling of vacancies in the office of town meeting member would take place in accordance with Section 9A of Chapter 43A of the General Laws whereby any vacancy may be filled until the next annual election by the remaining members of the precinct from among the registered voters. Notice of vacancy shall promptly be given to the Town Clerk and a petition signed by not less than a majority of the existing town meeting members. A special meeting of such members shall be called to fill such vacancy, VOTED

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 1, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harry P. Mc-Cabe, at 8:10 P.M. There were 209 Town Meeting Members present (83.9% of total 249)

ARTICLE 79. BROADWAY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. The sum of \$1,500. appropriated. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 85. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Zoning Board of Appeals empowered to grant variances in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 86. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Sections 8.11, 9.06, 10.10e5 and 11.01 amended. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 87. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Defeated on Standing Vote, 91 in the affirmative and 54 in the negative

ARTICLE 88. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Zoning map to include in the I zoning district, an unnumbered parcel of land on Mill Brook Drive, Block Plan 52, Block A, Parcel 20E. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 89. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Zoning map to include parcel of land in the B4 zoning district, No. 26-28 Sunny-side Avenue, Block Plan 33, Block B, Parcel 1C. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 90. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. tabled (see adjourned session May 3, 1978)

ARTICLE 91. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Zoning map to include parcel of land in the B5 zoning district, No. 5 Water Street, Block Plan 50, Block G, Parcel 10. VOTED unanimously

ARTICLE 92. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. VOTED no action

ARTICLE 93. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Article 3, Section 3.02, paragraph R7, deleting the figure "12" and inserting the figure "5"; Article 6, Section 6.00, district R7, under height, maximum delete figures "75" and "110" and insert the figures "40" and "60". VOTED (Standing Vote, 166 in the affirmative and 29 in the negative)

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 3, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harry P. McCabe, at 8:30 P.M. There were 189 Town Meeting Members present (75.9% of total 249)

ARTICLE 90. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. Zoning map to include parcels of land in the B3 zoning district, No. 1296A and B Massachusetts Avenue, Block Plan 170, Block C, Parcel 6, and No. 1294 Massachusetts Avenue, Block Plan 170, Block C, Parcel 7. VOTED unanimously.

ARTICLE 94. AMENDMENT OF ZONING BY-LAW. VOTED no action

ARTICLE 77. ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR OTTOSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT. The sum of \$100,000 appropriated to satisfy an Arbitration Award and other outstanding claims and to correct latent deficiencies in the Ottoson Junior High School Addition and Renovation Project. VOTED unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 8, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harry P. McCabe, at 8:35 P.M. There were 186 Town Meeting Members present (74.6% of total 249)

ARTICLES 100, 101, 102 and 104 tabled (see adjourned session May 15, 1978)

ARTICLE 103. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES. VOTED no action

ARTICLE 115. NEW HOUSING PROJECT FOR ELDERLY PERSONS. A new housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as state-aided housing project 667-5. VOTED Standing Vote, 104 in the affirmative and 60 in the negative

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 10, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harry P. McCabe, at 8:30 P.M. There were 177 Town Meeting Members present (71.1% of total 249)

ARTICLE 105. PAYMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES. The Town accepts the provisions of Section 9D of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, which provides that the Town pay one half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee, effective July 1, 1978. The sum of \$12,065.30 appropriated. VOTED (Roll call vote, 74 in the affirmative and 73 in the negative)

ARTICLE 106, INDEMNIFICATION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR LEGAL COSTS, WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 109. ESTABLISHMENT OF "STANDARD OF RE-SPONSIBILITY" COMMITTEE FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBERS. Special Committee established and members to be appointed by the Moderator with approval by the town meeting members to consider the advisability of establishing and recommending for adoption a written standard of responsibility of town meeting members and the sum of \$100 appropriated. VOTED (Standing Vote 97 in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.)

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 15, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harry P. McCabe, at 8:30 P.M. There were 179 Town Meeting Members present (71.9% of total 249)

ARTICLE 12. BINDING ARBITRATION AWARD TO MEMBERS OF RANKING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. The sum of \$118,481 appropriated for fiscal years 1977, 1978 and 1979 relative to an award to the members of the Arlington Ranking Officers' Association by decision, dated December 14, 1977. VOTED

ARTICLE 13. SALARY INCREASES; ROBBINS LIBRARY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION. The sum of \$18,242 appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager to fund the cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Arlington and the Robbins Library Professional Association for the fiscal years 1978 and 1979. VOTED

ARTICLE 14. SALARY INCREASES, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION