

EMERGENCY SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Tuesday, September 28, 1993
Town Administrator's Office
Town Hall, Main Street, Ayer, Ma.

7:00A.M. Open Meeting

The Board met with Selectman Jones, Selectman Hamel and Town Administrator-Timothy Higgins.

Mr. Higgins advised the Board that a vote was needed whether or not to pursue a waiver from the Education Reform formula which calls for the Town to increase its spending on schools by \$217,000.00. The deadline is fast approaching October 1, 1993.

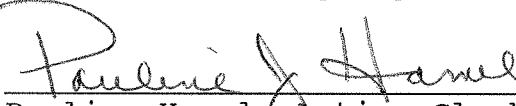
In preliminary meetings with the State Officials: Dept. of Revenue and the Dept. of Education both felt Ayer could make a strong case:

- (a) New actual growth was lower than estimated.
- (b) Actual tax levy is also lower than estimated.
- (c) 7.05% growth figure is unrealistic.
- (d) Impact of PL-874.

Selectman Jones moved to request the waiver, seconded by Selectman Hamel, Selectman Slarsky telephoned in his vote to support the waiver, VOTE: unanimous, so moved.

7:20A.M. Selectman Jones moved to adjourn the Emergency Selectmen's meeting, seconded by Selectman Hamel, VOTE: unanimous, so moved.

7:20A.M. Meeting adjourned.



Pauline Hamel, Acting Clerk
AYER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date: 10-4-94