

Article 22: Road Crossing Machine for Water Department

It was moved and seconded "that the Town vote to purchase a Road Crossing Machine and that the sum of \$1,550.00 be raised and appropriated to the use of the Board of Water Commissioners therefor." So voted, unanimously.

Article 23: Addition of Sodium Fluoride to Water Supply

Dr. Martin explained the nature and properties of fluorine and stated that 488 communities already have fluorine in their water supply and that others are planning to add fluorine to their water. He stated that certain amounts of fluorine are naturally present in the Shrewsbury water. In correct proportion, the addition of fluorine would be helpful in preventing tooth decay. He then moved and it was seconded "that the Town vote to purchase, install and maintain equipment for adding sodium fluoride to the water supply and that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated to the use of the Board of Water Commissioners therefor."

Mrs. Dudley then opposed adoption of the article citing evidence to prove that fluorine was harmful and not the answer to teeth care. After further discussion a motion was made and seconded "that we take an immediate vote." So voted. It was then moved "that the motion previously made be adopted." So voted.

Article 24: Extending Water Main in North Street

It was moved by Mr. Culver and seconded "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to the use of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of extending the water main in North Street from its present terminus southerly a distance of approximately 150 feet provided that prior to commencement of construction one or more abutters pay to the Town a total of \$165.00." So voted.

Article 25: Extending Water Main in Crescent Street

Mr. Endicott explained that \$1.10 per running foot was arrived at as an apportionment to give a fair return to the Town and