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because it helps preserve the landscape. Andy Guptill said that this corridor is not currently in a condition for a fire or rescue vehicle. If this corridor were improved, we'd also have an alternative to Main Street.



Town Moderator Ed Becker, retiring after more than 20 years' service, received a standing ovation from the meeting.

Photo: Larry Chase

Pat Cutter read a letter from Chris Norris, who was unable to attend the meeting. He pointed out that the corridor is precipitous and its use as access is inappropriate.

Toby Locke: "We got bamboozled last year into giving up a Class 6 road,

and now we can't access one of the town cemeteries. Lawrence Street is a nice street with a lot of old trees. If the end of Beech Hill Road were like that, we could all drive up and enjoy it, instead of just a few walkers."

Deb Brower spoke in opposition, expressing her concern that we'd put a lot of people at risk and open ourselves to law suits. "There are miles and miles of other trails people can use."

Brad Hardy, a full-time fireman, said that the only rescue equipment Andover owns that can get down that corridor now is the Gator, and not in winter. He advocated for the corridor to be improved and maintained for year-round emergency access.

Jeff Miller pointed out that past Class 6 upgrades on Tucker Mountain Road and Old College Road have worked out well.

Gretchen Hildebrand, who lives at the base of Beech Hill Road, said that "people come flying down that hill. Increasing access and traffic scares me."

Charlie McCrave of the Andover School Board said that there are 13 families on Beech Hill Road with no school bus service because the upper part of Beech Hill Road is too dangerous for buses.

Carroll Gautreau said he thinks we need more time to consider this idea. Selectman Don Gross said that the developer says he has no intention of upgrading the corridor.

Karen Brule pointed out that if either of the two bridges on Lawrence Street were to go out for any reason, we'd need that corridor to get people on Beech Hill Road and Bradley Lake Road in and out.

In response to all the discussion, Arch proposed to withdraw his mo-

tion and work further with the Selectmen on the issue.

The meeting voted unanimously to table Warrant Article 12.

**Warrant Article 13**

**Any other business.**

Selectman Jake Johnson reminded the meeting that this would be Ed Becker's last Town Meeting as moderator. The meeting showed its appreciation for Ed's long service as moderator by rising to its feet and applauding vigorously.

*Here are the results of the Town and School District officers on the ballot for Tuesday, March 13.*

**Town Officers Ballot**

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

<b>SELECTMAN</b> <i>for Three Years</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Howard Wilson	93	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Danforth	248	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mary A. Levesque	128	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Richardson	138	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>ROAD AGENT</b> <i>for Two Years</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Joseph D. Poulin	265	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jon Champagne	362	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> <i>for Three Years</i>		
	Vote for TWO	
Neil (Arch) Weathers	339	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
James Delaney, Sr.	347	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Robert Ward	298	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR</b> <i>for One Year</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Melissa Thompson	167	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzanne Carmack	32	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joanna Sumner	430	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> <i>for Three Years</i>		
	Vote for TWO	
Anne Hewitt	366	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Susan Chase	257	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirley Currier	397	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> <i>for Three Years</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Susan E. Schnare	545	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>MODERATOR</b> <i>for Two Years</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Daniel Coolidge	539	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST</b> <i>for Six Years</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Arthur Urie	562	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>TOWN TREASURER</b> <i>for Two Years</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Shirley Currier	588	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Andover School District Officers Ballot**

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary School District officers for the year ensuing.

<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> <i>for Three Years</i>		
	Vote for TWO	
Barbara Lynch	258	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle Dudek	341	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donald E. Gould	434	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>SCHOOL CLERK</b> <i>for One Year</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Christie Coll	509	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>SCHOOL MODERATOR</b> <i>for One Year</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Betsy Paine (write-in)	105	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>SCHOOL TREASURER</b> <i>for One Year</i>		
	Vote for ONE	
Shirley H. Currier	536	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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*Barbara Lynch (School Board) withdrew her candidacy, though her name appeared on the ballot nonetheless, for legal reasons.*




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