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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING POSTPONED

On May 20, by a vote of 3 – 0, the Board of Selectmen approved a motion to pull the existing petition to hold a special town meeting on June 3 and to begin the process anew.

Merrimack County Superior Court had scheduled a hearing for May 27 on the original petition. The revised petition will ask for a later date for the meeting, the end of July or early August. This will allow time to finalize the proposal, re-word the warrant articles to provide greater flexibility, and provide the time needed to hold a bond hearing if the decision is made to use that approach for financing.

Selectmen approved a contract bid of \$2,850 from Lake Sunapee Survey to complete a survey of the highway garage property that will include siting the proposed building.

The selectmen's meeting on June 3 will be held at the town hall.

10 QUESTIONS:

by Phyllis Wilcox

This is a continuation in a series of Bradford Bridge interviews with people in Bradford.

MARLENE FREYLER

Marlene Freyler was born in Franklin, New Hampshire where she attended local schools. She studied hairdressing at Houle's Hair Academy in Manchester. After working for a time for other beauty shops, she opened her own place in Manchester and divided her time between Manchester and rented space in Bradford. Marlene rented space above the Stewart Agency on Main Street where she combined hair dressing and a gift and craft shop. Her next move was to a trailer on Route 114 and then she and her husband built their home. Over the years they added two greenhouses and to this day she combines hairdressing and her florist business on the Rte. 114 premises.

Q. You have combined two businesses, hair dresser and florist, and have apparently created a successful enterprise. Can you explain how you did this? What is there in your background that formed these somewhat disparate choices?

When I was growing up most girls didn't go to college. I think that I fell into the career at the age of 18 when I heard about a beauty salon for rent in Manchester. The florist business seemed attractive and over the years I've taken courses at the University of New Hampshire in forestry and

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First Place Winner in the Bradford Fish & Game Club's Annual Trout Derby, Morganne Flinkstrom, shows her catch (a 16-1/2" Rainbow Trout). This year's event was dedicated to the memory of Karen Blackman and, was attended by 82 children under the age of 16. Morganne's prize was an Ugly Stick fishing rod and reel.

