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NOTICE FOR RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 25 JUNE
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6/24/1998
FOSTER'S DAILY DEMOCRAT

March

At random, RKM polled 303 residents from Durham, Lee and Madbury who voted in the March election. Citing a 49 percent and a 61 percent margin that people were unsure about having an opinion on the way contractors were selected, RKM Project Director Jonathan Giegengack said it was a clear indicator that people were not well informed about such decisions.

"It wasn't necessarily a problem," he said, "but it's certainly a symptom."

"People are not predisposed to vote against things that are needed," Giegengack said. Between 85 percent to 90 percent of those polled said they were aware of the New

England Association of Schools & Colleges warning, and between 67 percent to 70 percent of people polled were willing to approve a \$4 million bond to attain compliance, he said.

When asked about spending \$3 million for a new gym or \$2.8 million for an auditorium, approval dropped off dramatically, he said. The highest percentages for those two proposals were about 36 percent and 41 percent.

Open-ended questions and other comments, which were collected in a separate report, also revealed issues the board will have to contend

with. "There were some concerns people voice when commenting on the failure of the proposals," Kelly Myers, RKM director of research said.

Since that failure the board has also had concerns over public perception and lapses in communication with the public during the planning of proposals.

"It's true the school board has some pretty high negatives," School Board member Patrice Gray said in response to one resident's concern. "We don't communicate (the dis-

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*Easter's Daily Democrat, Dover, NH
Wednesday Evening, June 24, 1998*

DOVER — A mattress fire at 26 Pleasant View Circle Tuesday afternoon was extinguished by firefighters before it could do much harm.

Though smoke filled the second story

The family of **Richmond L. Stevens**

will be remembering him and celebrating his life at our home, 289 North Village Rd., Wells, on Sunday, June 28th at 2:00.

Friends and family are invited to join at this gathering

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

**Howard Johnson's
Portsmouth, NH**

June 25, 1998 - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Topic: Presentation on Upcoming Survey at Jamaica Island Landfill Using a State-of-the-Art Metal Sensing Device

In Memory of **Nicholas W. Guy**

on his birthday
6/24/26 - 1/1/89

Father, Grandpa
You are thought of often.
Love, Donna, Heather & Milae

*N. Wheeler Johnson
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