UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WINSTED HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL AND GO BEYOND THE STATE'S MANDATE, STRETCH OUR FEDERAL DOLLARS FURTHER AND APPLY THEM TO SOLVING SOME OF OUR REAL WATER SYSTEM PROBLEMS.
LET'S DO IT.

equalize extreme high or low water pressures and eliminate the five bleeder valves' 500,000 gallon per day water waste. All five bleeder valves must be replaced with new mains and pressure reducing valves to stop the waste.

CAN WE ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THIS FOR $8,287,500? YES, AND HERE'S HOW:

The February 3, 1996 referendum includes distribution system upgrades as part of the $8,287,500 appropriation. Without trying to reduce costs, the engineers estimate that the facility, intake structure, storage tank, main and sewer extension and meters will cost us $7.4 million. But, we must insist that filtration facility costs be pared down further, so we can use more of the money to make the most upgrades to our distribution system: a system which would equalize water pressures without wasting water and transport clean, filtered water through clean, new pipes.

Citizens know what is best for Win-