

March 20, 1969

MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The meeting was presided over by Byron Butterfield, Chairman. Present were Byron Butterfield, Harold Grant, Stanley Tenney, Charles Gilmore, Mildred Dudley and Robert Caughey as our guest.

Bob has had interviews with various people who are acquainted with the Ajax operation of the "Open Pit Incinerator, which the Planning Board had under consideration and had hoped to be able to use. Bob told us that it would no doubt work out for a small town, but the Health Department would never sanction this devise and would never favor legislation for the State to advance money for this. The principal of the "Ajax " operation is good but has not been improved enough as yet, and he feels that we should do much more investigating before we adopt such a plan as this one. The basic problem in disposing of refuse in this manner is to prevent combustion. . . Also stumps, brush, etc. would create too much smoke and carbon. Then, too, we would need a tractor and an experienced operator (who would be very difficult to find) making the project much too expensive.

Bob feels that a sanitary land fill on the correct site would be our best and cheapest plan in the long run. For this we would need a small John Deere Crawler plus the purchase of the land. He will investigate further and report to the Planning Board later.

Suggestions for a site: Grant place located near No. Branch cemetery. Edward Nap's sand pit - Pleasant St., Route #202 - Fred Proctor's field, a pit near Antrim Tool Shop, and one back of Thomas Qualters'.

Regulations regarding 'burning ' has been extended until July 1975.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Mildred H. Dudley
Secretary