

June 26, 1969

*A joint meeting of the Antrim Planning Board, Selectmen of Antrim and the Planning Board and Selectmen of Bennington was held in the Selectmen's Office in Bennington on the above date at 8:30 P. M., with the following present:*

*Irving LeCain, William Aldrich, Eric Strombeck, Charles Lindsay, Anthony Bellisimo, Arthur Sawyer, Norman H. Makechnie, Atty., Wesley E. Brown of Anderson Nichols, Inc., Byron Butterfield, Robert A. Caughey, Howard Humphry, Sr., Harold Grant, Charles Gilmore, Collins, Deming, Theodore Aucella and Mildred Dudley.*

*The purpose of this meeting was to determine if it would be advisable for the Towns of Antrim and Bennington to combine their efforts and resources toward the purchase of the Harvey Balch land of approximately 130 acres -- 100 acres on the East side of the road and the 30 acres on the West side -- for sewerage and dumping facilities. It was discussed at some length if this was a good idea to pursue. The estimated price quoted for the 100 acres was \$10,000. and \$18,000. for the combined lots.*

*It was suggested by Robert Caughey that a study of this land be made. Some seemed to think it was basically a ledge. The project must be located 1,000 feet from the highway and requires 3' of soil for land fill. It was also noted that this land would make a good development and perhaps should not be utilized for sewerage purposes.*

*Borings and a profile are necessary to determine if there is enough of the right type of soil. Borings would cost around \$500.00 and the two towns agreed to split the cost.*

*It was voted to go ahead with this study - Charles Lindsay and Robert Caughey will be responsible for this and will report results by the end of July.*

*We will be given an option on the land if it is decided this is the location both towns want for the proposed site.*

*It was suggested that we go one step further and look at the property suggested by Charles Lindsay.*

*Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.*

*Mildred Dudley*  
Secretary.