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Baselines have been filled and leveled, and
bleachers have been repaired. Volunteer workers
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the road agent used his force and equipment to do
some of the heavy work. Next year monies should
be appropriated to do a more thorough job as the
field is now being used all year round for
scheduled activities.

The selectmen were surprised at the lack of
response to the Green Thumb program after the
local papers were kind enough to give it proper
attention.

Bridge contract allotted to
Culvert complaint - Policy - Town

Park's Dunlop
Bob "

Tower Clock Specialists have lubricated
and reset tower clock located on the steeple of
the Presbyterian Church but estimate that it
would cost \$200 to repair mechanism that
activates the ~~striking~~ sounding of the bell.
Those selectmen await the decision of the local
citizens as monies ^{to be} expended have not
been allocated as such.

S D G W - Ken Hazeltine - John Norton Bldg -
Fouder Road, Concord N.H. Rm 109
map indicating business zone - a copy of
zoning

Mr Portwell will install new water bubbler at
ballfield and the present personnel will turn it
on for the summer. Last one was stolen leaving
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The newly repaired bleachers at the ball field
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Dulac tree problem
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Park Dept responsible for little Port on Rt 202?

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