

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting September 22, 1975

All three Selectmen were present

Merle Aborn met with the selectmen and they discussed:

1. Payment of the balance due the Allan Co. for the North Branch Bridge. The Selectmen agreed that payment would be withheld until the low spots on the bridge are fixed. A letter will be sent letting the company know of this decision.
2. The Royal Globe Insurance Co. has requested a breakdown of the expenses on the estimate submitted to them. Merle will do this and have the bill back to the office so that the selectmen can get back to the company. This claim is in regard to the culvert at Salmen Brook Road.

Phoebe Lewan met with the Selectmen and they discussed:

1. Mrs Lewan presented the survey of Town Roads to the Selectmen and the Selectmen told her that they would be kept in a safe place where the people working for the town can find them readily available. The Selectmen extended their appreciation for the dedicated work done by Mr. Donahue, Mrs Lewan, and her committee on this very valuable piece of research.
2. The Selectmen spoke to Mrs. Lewan about designating Historical Areas in Antrim. Mrs Lewan didn't know as if her committee wanted to be involved in this. The Selectmen will follow this up with other committees. The Selectmen thanked Mrs. Lewan again for her diligent work.

Mr. Edwards Peterborough Savings Bank:

1. The bank now owns the Defow property and they asked to have it reassessed because they are trying to sell it and the assessment is so high that they are finding it hard. The Selectmen said that nothing could be done about last year but maybe something could be done about this year if they follow the proper procedure. Mr Edwards took the forms so that he could start as soon as the tax bill comes in.
2. Mr. Edwards took the Revenue Sharing bank book so that he could get a new book with all the transactions in it.

Mrs. MacMillan:

1. Mrs. Macmillan and her husband have bought property on the so called Old Milk Road. Mrs MacMillan wanted to know if the town would help to bring it up to a class V highway. The Selectmen told her that this would have to be done by an article in the warrant.

EMT tranining who will be trained:

1. The secretary got a list of people going to the school for EMT training by calling Jean Atkinson, secretary for the Antrim Bennington Rescue League. The Selectmen discussed paying for the training. They agreed that only members of the Fire Department could be paid for. Eric Tenney and Ed Clarke voted to withhold the money until members or representatives of the Rescue League see fit to meet with the Selectmen and inform them of their plans and goals. Bob Morrill wants to go no record as being willing to pay tonight.

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Police Chief:

Two of the trainees met with the chief to see when they would have more training. The Chief presented them with schedules and they will be on for alternating week-ends with an experienced officer.

2. The Selectmen passed on to the chief some complaints about parking in front of the Coffee Shop by the No Parking sign. The Chief suggested that maybe a few tickets would be in order.

3. The Chief reported that the assistant dog officer was doing a good job. and that the dog problem was abating.

4. The Chief agreed that a letter should be sent to Mr. Bishop and ask for his equipment. He was supposed to have brought it in Monday Night.

The Chairman reported:

1. The duplex will be sold back to Hawthorne college for a \$1.00

2. Civil Defense will be at the Fire Station tomorrow to take pictures.

3. Ed Clarke and Bob Morrill will go to the Highway Safty Forum on October 1.

4. The Selectmen discussed the sale of tax title property, after much discussion they agreed to ask Lloyd Henderson.

5. There will be a meeting at North Branch Fire Station to clarify the position of this department. The Chief has asked the Selectmen to be there.