

Selectmen's Meeting November 10, 1975
All the Selectmen were present

Antrim-Bennington Rescuse League

Representatives of the league meet with the Selectmen to discuss what they are doing and what their goals are. The Selectmen impressed on them the importance of communication with the town agencies, that is Fire Department and Board of Selectmen. They discussed their financial status, and where they stand in regards to affiliation with Bennington.

John Grant, Assistant Dog Officer

John reported to the Selectmen on unclaimed dogs and he presented a bill for the period 9-20-75 to 11-10-75. He asked about complaint forms and some were given to him. The Selectmen suggested that he work closely with the Police Department.

Bob Dunlap, Bicentennial Committee

Bob asked the Selectmen how they felt about the committee using matching funds if they could get them. The Selectmen were in accord, and signed the paper to apply. There was some discussion about whether or not the money would be withdrawn from the fund next year or the year after. Bob Dunlap will talk to the committee and get back to the Selectmen.

Merle Aborn, Road Agent

Merle let the Selectmen read some correspondence that he has recieved from Dorothy Burian in regards to repairs made to the road she owns property on. The Selectmen will send a letter and see if they can clear up the misunderstanding.

Merle reported that he has had the town truck inspected and it needs four new tires.. He also reported that the road grader needs to be tuned up, he has an estimate for \$300.00. He said that maybe this could wait. The Selectmen tabled this until next week.

The Selectmen requested that when Merle figures his budget for 1976, he give an honest evaluation of whats needed and then the Selectmen will go from there.

Merle mentioned the fact that the town will not be able to opefate without a town barn much longer. The person who lets the town use the barn at the junction of north Main Street and Smith Road says that this will be the last year, he is going to use it himself next year.

Merle mentioned the fact that perhaps the town could get Kelley back through the Manpower Program, he could be hired as a equipment operator, in training. The Selectmen ^{agreed} to table this until some future date.

Emery Doane, 101 Committee

Mr. Doane presented the Selectmen with a letter which explains the status of the committee as of this date. He wants to have a conversation with the State Fire Marshall before the committee makes a final report. The Selectmen talked about the Jackson situation, and Mr. Doane said he would talk to the Fire Marshall about it if the Selectmen requested him to do so. The Selectmen agreed.

Bob Morrill stated that he would like the State Fire Marshall to take over the Jackson case. The Selectmen will invite Jackson in next week to talk to him. A letter will be hand delivered requesting this meeting.

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Mr. Doane was sworn in by Eric Tenney as a Member of the Sewer Study Committee.

Mr. Doane also asked the Selectmen to consider an article for the warrant to create a position of Zoning Officer to enforce Zoning, Building Codes, and Fire regulations.

Chief Craig, Police Department

Eric asked the Chief about the RSA law books, the Chief said that they were supposed to have been ordered a couple of years ago but apparently nobody ordered them. He has not seen them. The Selectmen asked the Chief to order a set which will be kept in the Town Hall.

The Selectmen agreed to settle with Public Service in regard to their 1973 tax suit.

Bob Morrill noted that the Town is in need of another Auditor. It was suggested that Harold Grant be asked to serve for the next year. Bob will ask him.

The Selectmen unanimously agreed that the new Chairman of the Board of Selectmen will take over January 1, 1976