

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting December 15, 1975

All the Selectmen were present.

The Selectmen met with Cy Doleac about adjusting his 1974 and 1975 taxes. Due to some confusion about the reassessment Mr. Doleac owed the Town a balance on his 1974 taxes and because the new figures were not used to figure the 1975 taxes the town owed him an adjustment. This was resolved at this meeting.

Mr. Leroy was in to check his assessment. He feels that he is over assessed and the Selectmen provided him with the forms with which he may ask to be reassessed by the state.

Marcel Kallanian spoke to the Selectmen about the proposed designation of his area as a Historical Area. He is very much opposed. The Selectmen told him that they had not been officially notified about this and until it was official they could do nothing about it. They suggested that there would be public hearings and he could voice his objections.

The Selectmen agreed to make a refund of \$10,000 to Public Service of N. H. as settlement of the suit about the 1973 taxes. Lloyd took the check to forward it to the Public Service Company.

The Town Officers Salaries were paid at this meeting.

The Selectmen talked to Lloyd Henderson about the status of the Nathaniel Hawthorne College Tax Suit. There seems to be no progress.

There has been a complaint about John Grant, the Selectmen will send a letter to ask him to come in for a meeting next Monday nite at 9 P. M. to meet privately.

The Selectmen instructed the Secretary to write a letter to the Fire Chief, Hank Cutter in regard to the Jackson Violation.

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TOWN of ANTRIM
OFFICE of the SELECTMEN
Antrim, N. H, 03440

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ANTRIM

The right to know law allows the taxpayer of the town to question and receive answers from its elected officials. It is with this in mind that we will attempt to account for the increase in the tax rate for the current year.

Acts of the legislature accounted for a sizeable portion, since the enacting of the Land Use Law and changes in the Elderly Exemptions Act left the Selectmen no choice but to comply with these laws. Your elected representatives should be accountable since the loss of taxable property was in excess of \$1,800,000. for the 1974-1975 tax year.

The County tax affected the tax rate since the county assessment increased by more than \$8,000. which is almost 50% more than the previous year. Your elected County official will be able to account for this increase.

The School accounted for \$1.96 of the tax rate which reflects an increase of more than \$32,000. from last year. Your elected school board will be able to answer questions relating to this increase.

The local government accounted for \$.43 of the tax rate and the Selectmen will be glad to answer any questions about this. The Selectmen meet from 7 to 9 P. M. on Monday nights and are available to answer any questions. A hand out sheet is available at the town office which explains the increase in more detail.

Submitted by:  12/15/75
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