

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting May 3, 1976

Three Selectmen present Edward C. Clarke, Presiding

Robert Bryer inquiring about the requirements to put up a sign. He also complained that the culverts on Pleasant Street do not take care of the brook that runs through his property.

Merle Aborn reported to the Selectmen. He mentioned the stumps on North Main Street, he said that someone should get after the state to remove them as they had promised to do. The Selectmen reported that Public Service has agreed to pay for 1/3 of the price of taking down the tree on North Main Street if the Telephone Co. and the Town will do the same. Eric mentioned the culverts on Pleasant Street.

James Wilson returned his inventory and mentioned the fact that he might be building a small building on his property in the future.

The May 17 date for the hearing by the County Commissioners about the Antrim-Bennington Bridge was agreeable to the Selectmen.

The Mountainside Drive Association met with the Selectmen to see if they could secure better Police Protection for the camp owners on Pierce Lake. They mentioned the fact that there are 45 cottages assessed at \$683,000.00 paying \$17,800.00 in taxes annually in this Association, and they receive no services from the Town. The Selectmen and the taxpayers agreed that some sort of a log should be kept on the people as they come and go in their cottages. If the property owner would check in with the police department as to when the cottage is open and when it is closed perhaps some schedule could be set up whereby the police could check on them. The Selectmen will check with the Chief of Police on this problem.

The Secretary was instructed to put a paid advertisement in regard to the meeting about the Antrim-Bennington Bridge, in the paper.

The Park Department, Sue Craig and Harold Grant met with the Selectmen. They had revised bids on the fence for Gregg Lake. It was agreed that the job will be given to American Fence Inc., of Hooksett, New Hampshire. Mrs. Craig will call and see if they can round the bid off to \$3000.00. Mrs. Craig also mentioned that the garbage barrels have not been emptied and asked what the duties of the garbage man were. The Selectmen will send a note and ask him to come in and discuss them with him. Mrs. Craig also told about the vandalism at the beach and asked if the Town Insurance policy would cover this. The lifeguards for the 1976 season will be JoAnn Jennison and Amy Webber.

The Chief of Police met with the Selectmen, they told him about the complaint from the Mountainside Drive Association and what they proposed to correct it. He agreed that something could be set up. Eric Tenney asked when he proposed to start his summer schedule. The Chief said the end of May.