

Selectmen's Meeting Town of Antrim June 21, 1976

All three Selectmen present, Edward C. Clarke presiding

Robert Dunlap spoke to Dick Schacht before the other Selectmen arrived. His subject was the monies collected by the Bicentennial Committee, could the committee spend this or must it go back in the general fund. He was specifically referring to the sale of the commemorative coin. Dick told him that he would confer with the Selectmen and Lloyd Henderson, Town Counsel, and try to get him an answer. If it is necessary an article could be put in the Town Warrant next year.

Roger Hilton met with Dick Schacht before the other Selectmen arrived, Mr. Hilton was interested in whether or not there was a right of way through his property and the property formerly owned by him. Dick suggested that he talk to the Water Commissioners because he felt they would have the information.

Mr. Kevitt received a sign permit for a Sporting Goods sign on Route 202 formerly the Antrim Malls property.

Newton Blakeslee met with Eric Tenney to discuss Current Use Assessment he will let the Selectmen know whether or not he wants to use this option.

The Road Crew, George Cole Jr., Robert Varnum, Wilbur Yeaton, and James Hammond met with the Selectmen in executive session to discuss a pay raise. Merle Aborn Road Agent was asked to join the meeting.

Barry Proctor and Fred Roberts met with the Selectmen to discuss the plans for the fourth of July celebration at Gregg Lake. After much discussion it seems that while plans were made there was no provision for money to do the thing legally. There will be a need for insurance and extra Police protection as well as Fireworks and the Band and Barbecue. The Selectmen suggested that the committee take an account of exactly how much money they will have to work with and get back to them.

At a meeting later the Selectmen decided to give the committee until Wednesday to secure the funds and if they don't have them then they will have to cancel. The Selectmen also decided to work through the Chairman of the Committee, Bob Dunlap.

Chief Craig met with the Selectmen and reported that in order to hire extra Police from the State he would have to know how many he will need by Wednesday at the latest, and even then he does not know if there are any available at this late date.

Kay Hickey called again this week requesting a story from the Police Department. and she asked again whether or not the town had a Police Blotter.

Merle Aborn met with the Selectmen alone and discussed the pay raise and how it would affect his budget. They also discussed whether or not the Town could afford to keep James Hammond on the payroll, his Manpower Contract runs out June 30. The Selectmen will study this problem and have an answer next week. A new Payroll and Equipment Hire Schedule will have to be worked out.