

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting June 28, 1976

Edward C. Clarke, Eric F. Tenney and Richard O. Schacht present
Edward C. Clarke presiding.

Earl Brady received some advice from Richard Schacht about sub-dividing his property.

Mr. LaRouchelle asked the Selectmen about a sign on south Main Street to direct people to his Antique Shop on High Street. They told him that Main Street was a State Highway and that he should also have permission from the people that own the property on which he plans to erect the sign.

Sue Craig of the Recreation Department met with the Selectmen and introduced the Lifeguards. Mrs. Craig stated that they planned to have no swimming within the ropes while the swimming lessons were in progress this year since there is no money to pay extra Lifeguards. It was noted that people who want to can swim at their own risk. The girls were paid for the two extra days that they work during the season now there are only ten weeks pay left to pay. The Selectmen allowed that if the girls want to they can give private lessons on their own time, no certificates will be awarded for these private lessons.

Sue Craig met alone with the Selectmen and requested that they replace Joseph Tatro on the Park Board because he is too busy to perform his duties. She suggested that they appoint Russ Cuddihy but the Selectmen asked for another name in order to have someone interested in something other than the Beach. The Town is sadly lacking in areas other than the Beach. Mrs. Craig reported to the Selectmen that she plans to attend a meeting in Hillsboro of the Southern New Hampshire Recreation Department, she is in the dark as to their function but will report to the Selectmen the outcome of the meeting.

Merle Aborn had a lengthy meeting with the Selectmen in regard to their request that he submit a plan of what he intends to do a week in advance. He claims that in the light of his numerous emergencies the plan would serve no useful purpose. The Selectmen would like to try it in order to be able to plan and budget for this department. Merle will think about it and have an answer next Monday. The Selectmen reported to Merle that they have been in touch with the Hillsborough Human development Administration Inc. in regard to James Hammond, there is some hope that they will extend his contract for another year. The Selectmen also reported that they have decided to increase the pay of the men on his department twenty cents per hour effective Monday June 28, 1976. The Selectmen will also increase Merle's pay by ten dollars per week effective June 28, 1976.

George Cole Jr. and Robert Varnum met with the Selectmen in regard to their raise the Selectmen informed them of their decision and Cole and Varnum asked that the Selectmen consider that they had not had a raise in two years and they wanted to be considered for a raise again at budget time this year. The Selectmen will consider it.

Edward C. Clarke reported that he had received a check for \$400.00 from the State to buy a dry hydrant to be installed by the state when Route 31 was changed. He also reported that the Robbins' family had filed an injunction against the State to hold up construction because there was only two commissioners at the meeting when it was decided to go ahead with the construction. Lloyd Henderson has been asked to see what the Town's position is in this matter.

A letter was received about a gravel pit on the William Weston land Dick Schacht said that he thought the Selectmen should look into this.

Clark Craig Police Chief reported that he had six officers lined up for the 4th celebration. He also asked if he could appoint Russell Cuddihy as special officer at the Beach. The Selectmen told him to talk to Russ and ask him.