

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting July 12, 1976

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

Bob Dunlap, Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee met with Eric Tenney before the other Selectmen arrived and asked him to report that the Committee would like the Selectmen to send a letter to Smith Harriman thanking him for his assistance in moving the rock to the site of the first schoolhouse. He also asked that a Selectman attend the meetings of the Committee since there will be an expenditure of Town monies for the Town's Bicentennial in 1977. His third request was that the Selectmen increase the committee by five (5) members because of the increased workload for the 1977 celebration

The Sherks who own property on Franklin Pierce Lake asked the Selectmen for proof that the lot they own is buildable under Antrim Zoning. It is a non-conforming lot since it was in existence before the zoning was enacted. Eric gave them a note stating that as of this time it is buildable provided it meets Water Pollution Control Standards.

Dick reported that there are small businesses looking to locate in this area and the fact that we do not have an adequate water supply and an area that is specifically designated as an industrial area prevents us from attracting them. Carroll Johnson came in at this time to talk about the Guy Tibbetts Fund and Dick spoke to him about the feasibility of increasing the water supply within the precinct. Carroll said that it could be increased somewhat but it would cost quite a bit of money.

Carroll Johnson asked the Selectmen about the Guy Tibbetts Fund and if they could increase their grant to the Lemire and Marshall girls because of need. The Selectmen believe that it should remain as it stands.

Merle Aborn-The Selectmen asked about the truck, it has been delivered to the dealer and they are putting the body and plow on it. Merle made a report to the Selectmen as requested and they accepted it. The Town roads were damaged quite a bit by the storm Sunday night but everything is under control.

Merle mentioned the damage done by heavy trucks in the spring and he suggests that some sort of ordinance be made to protect the Town. Dick Schacht asked the secretary to write to the Selectmen of Deering because they have made such an ordinance. Merle also reported that he is having trouble with the sander and that the Selectmen should consider replacing it.

Clark Craig Police Chief met with the Selectmen and they asked if anything had been done about the theft of gas that is bothering the Town. He said that the people he suspects have wrecked their car and he believes that it will stop. He reported on other subjects to the Selectmen.