

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting September 20, 1976
All three Selectmen present, Edward C. Clarke, presiding.

Robert Caughey, Chairman of the Sewage Study Committee met with the Selectmen to bring them up to date on the progress of the study. Anderson and Nichols have all the reports required by law filed and up to date. The EPA report will not be back until after Town Meeting. Since the original planning the rules have changed and the money appropriated will be short. The Town will have to raise more money. The present rules will probably pay about 75% of the Treatment System.

Bob mentioned the Make Work Legislation and how we can use it in connection with the lateral lines relative to the Sewer Plan. The Government will fund 100% of the participation and Bob asked the Selectmen if they would want the committee to proceed with the necessary paperwork to get into this program. If approved this Make Work Legislation will fund 100% of this project if approved and the work can be started within 90 days. The Selectmen agreed unanimously to have Bob Caughey and the Committee instigate proceedings to get the Town into this program.

The Selectmen discussed the status of the lot owned by Thomas Holigan and asked the secretary to refer his application to Mr. Doane of the Board of Adjustment. It was established that the enforcement of Sub-division regulations is up to the Planning Board.

The Selectmen discussed the Intent to cut wood and timber filed by Wood Fibers Inc. and signed same. The Selectmen asked the secretary to call Ray Damour of the Department of Revenue Administration to ask who is in charge of checking on the timber cut.

Charles Jackson asked the Selectmen if they intended to pay the rent for a destitute tenant. The Selectmen agreed to pay but this is a final payment and they have established a new policy in regard to emergency help to destitute people.

The Policy is: The Town may be responsible for food, lights and fuel, anything additional will be decided on by its merit, but in all cases the applicant will meet the Selectmen face to face at a Monday night meeting

Another Policy decided upon was: No decision will be made in the presence of the applicant. They will be notified of the decision at a later date. The applicant will apply in person at the Selectmen's Meeting on Monday night.

Kay Hickey called and asked that this question be put into the minutes of the meeting. "Is Sue Craig a police officer? Can she ask the Jordan's if Kay Hickey's son Shawn has permission to use the road from her property to the Jordan's." She would like an answer in writing from the Selectmen.

The Selectmen met with the Chief of Police, Clark Craig and clarified the position Russ Cuddihy holds at Gregg Lake. His jurisdiction includes the Lake Area from White Birch Point to his house, including the road at White Birch Point. He can detain but not arrest.

The Selectmen asked the Chief who he was sending to Police School, since next year is the Bicentennial they feel that we can use a few extra trainees. The Chief suggested Russ Cuddihy, Steve Platt and Theodore Brown. These people have indicated an interest in going to school. The town will not have to pay, only the transportation.

Dick Schacht reported that the Bicentennial Committee has planned a full week of activities starting Monday through the following Sunday. They are discussing the School Grounds or Gregg Lake as possible locations.