

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting October 25, 1976

Edward C. Clarke, Chairman, Eric F. Tenney and Richard O. Schacht Present.

Mark Forman applied for, and received a pistol permit.

The Selectmen discussed a proposed meeting of the Selectmen with Bicentennial Committee, for the purpose of being informed of the activities planned for the forthcoming celebration in 1977. The Selectmen will want plans and proposed budgets for this Bicentennial Celebration. Ed Clarke suggested that they could accept projections for the \$9,000. in Capital Reserve plus 80% of the anticipated revenue. The Selectmen agreed unaminously

Carrol Johnson met with the Selectmen and they requested that he withdraw the monies already expended for Town Poor and North Branch Cemetery Perpetual Care.

Merle Aborn picked up the payroll for the road crew and checked with the Selectmen about any outstanding projects.

The secretary took a call from Kay Hickey in which she stated that she had met with the Selectmen on April 12 and requested help in receiving information pertaining to releasing news about the activities of the Selectmen's Office. She called again on June 21 to see if the Town had a police blotter. She said that she has waited six months for an answer and would like to have one by Election day November 2, 1976.

The Selectmen discussed the right to know law and suggested that if Mrs. Hickey wanted news she should attend the Selectmen's Meetings which are open and only in executive session as the law allows. As to the Police Department they suggested that she get her information from the Police Chief.

The secretary was instructed to mail cards to the Ballot Inspectors informing them of the forthcoming election.