

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting April 4, 1977
Eric F. Tenney, Richard O. Schacht, and Emery S. Doane present, Eric F. Tenney
presiding.

Earl Brady requested a street sign for Bridal Road. The Selectmen will check with Merle and try to see that one is made available.

Richard Atkinson spoke to the Selectmen on behalf of the rescue squad. The squad requested that the appropriation voted by the Town be given to them in a lump sum. The Selectmen agreed and a check was written.

John Grant met with the Selectmen to discuss the administration of the Dog Officer's Office. This was discussed in Executive Session and no decision was made.

Robert Flanders, Moderator submitted the list of appointees for the Town Barn Committee. Maurice Cutter, Wayne Nichols, Dana Slater, Fred Roberts, and Merle Aborn. Approved by the Selectmen.

James Rymes spoke to the Selectmen about the sign at the Exxon Station on Main Street. The Selectmen continued the discussion in Executive Session. No decision was made.

Donald Paige spoke to the Selectmen about Elm Tree Medication. He would like to have the ownership of trees on the sides of the streets more clearly defined. There will be no charge for Town Trees but private jobs will cost approximately \$10.00. He also spoke about the fence at the ballfield it is badly damaged. The Selectmen told him not to try to fix it until they checked with the insurance company to see if it is covered. Don Paige also reported that Little League will start about the first of June.

Bert Saville and his wife Linda owners of the Schoolhouse Apartments made a complaint about Police Protection. They said that they were broken into three times at the Laundry room of the apartment house. Mr. Saville said that if there is no police protection he should have his taxes cut. He also complained that his taxes had increased steadily since the reassessment. On checking his assessment card the Selectmen determined that his assessment had not increased, and Dick Schacht pointed out that the taxes had increased due to increased costs of the school and county. Mr. Saville is still not happy with the Police Protection, the Selectmen will talk to the Chief and get his side of the story.

Clark Craig, Police Chief reported to the Selectmen. They asked about Mr. Saville's problem. The Chief will check his records and report back. Forms for a log and a pistol permit application were approved. A form for a more detailed report will be held until the chief can get more detail. The secretary will have these forms mimeographed by Reverend Clark.

The secretary was instructed to send a memo to Robert Polinsky about the increase in his rent per his lease.