

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting April 18, 1977

Emery S. Doane and Eric F. Tenney present, Eric F. Tenney presiding.

Norman Stacy and his son Gary applied for and received a building permit for a shop to be built on Norman Stacy's land for the use of Gary Stacy. Estimated cost of construction is \$1,000.00.

Richard Edmunds met with the Selectmen to discuss the painting of the Fire Station. It was noted that while the Town needs a new Fire Station it could not be accomplished for about three years, because of necessary action through the means of Town Meeting. Dick spoke for the Chief and the Department he said that they would cooperate with the Selectmen in anything that they did. He also stated that the Fire Department could appropriate \$250.00 to \$300.00 for the project. No decision was made. Eric asked Dick Edmunds for Dick Schacht if the Firemen used the Tower and if they would put in writing how they felt about tearing it down. Eric also wanted to know what Paul Lavoie would do for the amount of money he quoted.

Merle Aborn, Road Agent met with the Selectmen and reported that he left his own truck at no expense to the Town at Teddy Russell's last week and they took the rubbish to the dump for him. Emery asked Merle about the gravel, Merle said that if he gave gravel to Mr. Russell he would have to do the same if others requested it. Merle feels that Mr. Russell could afford to pay a nominal fee for the gravel. Emery Doane said that inasmuch as he requested the gravel for Teddy Russell he would pay for it.

Phil Lang, Postmaster, met with the Selectmen to relay the results of his inspection by the Post Office Department. The air conditioners will not fit in the window since the storm windows were installed. The Selectmen instructed the secretary to call Robert Dunlap and have him install them. The floor in the workroom needs repair. The Selectmen said that there is no money in the budget for major repairs and this will have to be accomplished next year either by a warrant article or budget. He also mentioned that the building needs to be painted this will be accomplished at Town Meeting next year.

Emery Doane raised the issue of fuel being put out on bids. Eric feels that if this is done all Town Business should be handled the same way. He also stated that he feels that business should be kept local.

Emery Doane presented new signs for the Town Hall, one stated the Town Office Hours and the other prohibits parking on the side of the Town Hall near the Fire Station.

Emery Doane reported that a prospective purchaser of Breezy Point had contacted him and asked if there would be any problem operating an Inn at this location. There seems to be no problem if he meets all the requirements of Fire Department and State.

Emery Doane also mentioned complaints of townspeople on the treatment of dogs.

Emery Doane also stated that Fritz Weatherbee of the Peterborough Radio Station will be calling on a weekly basis for news of the Selectmen's Meetings.

Normal business transacted and checks were signed.