

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting May 16, 1977

Eric F. Tenney, Richard O. Schacht and Emery S. Doane present, Eric F. Tenney presiding.

Doris Nelkins presented the Selectmen with a petition on which the petitioners asked for a special Town Meeting in order to pass an Ordinance prohibiting trucks transporting radio active materials from passing through the Town of Antrim. She asked the Selectmen if they would consider passing an ordinance to this effect but the Selectmen refused. The Selectmen suggested that the Town Meeting be held in the fall probably in September in order that there would be as many people as possible available to attend. Doris Nelkins said that she would have to consult her petitioners and get back to the Selectmen with an answer.

Merle Aborn, Road Agent reported to the Selectmen. He asked that the Selectmen sign some papers and return them to Norman Grandon of the State Highway Department. The Selectmen had not received the papers yet and asked the secretary to call Grandon and ask about them.

Merle asked the Selectmen if it would be all right to use a man for half a day on the can salvage project. The Selectmen suggested that a letter be sent to Erving LeCain of the Bennington Selectmen and ask if the man at the dump could help. and then take it from there.

An employee of Richard Lyons asked the Selectmen about using the road from the Walter place to Whitney Road for the purposed of moving timber. The Selectmen determined that the road had been discontinued and that the land owner could give them permission.

Emery Doane raised the subject of the culvert at Dziedzic's on Masquanipi Drive at Steele's Pond. Emery had looked at it and believes that it should be fixed. Merle feels that the culvert was there before he built and Mr. Dziedzic should take care of it himself. Eric and Dick feels that to fix it would only leave the door open to plowing Trillium Trail this winter. ~~It was suggested that the culvert be fixed by the State Highway Department.~~ Dick Schacht said that he could not make a decision until he saw it himself. He will look at it this week.

Charlie Rabideau checked with the Selectmen about his letter to the Telephone Company complaining about repair service at the North Branch Station on April 29, 1977. The Selectmen told the secretary to type his letter and leave a place for the Selectmen to counter sign it and we will send it out. He also mentioned that he believed that the fire department should use the radio alarm out of Keene. The Selectmen suggested that he get together with the Chief and the Department and work it out.

Emery Doane presented prices for new emergency lights for the Town Hall. The Selectmen agreed that they must be replaced and asked Emery to take care of it.

The Selectmen discussed the Life Safety Code Enforcement Officer and how they will go about appointing one and what his duties will be. This will be discussed further at a later date. It was suggested that this could be combined with the Building Inspector's Position.

It was reported that the approvals for the Sewer project should be coming in the next few weeks. Someone should talk to Lindsay Collins about how the State is handling the Swansey problem, and what the State's Official position is. There should be another hearing with the Sewer Study Committee