

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting May 23, 1977

Eric F. Tenney, Richard O Schacht and Emery S. Doane present, Richard O. Schacht presiding. Eric Tenney had arrived a little late.

Joseph Kevitt presented his Veteran's Exemption permanent application to the Selectmen he believes that it should be applicable to last years taxes also since he had applied in Peterborough previously. The Selectmen will consider it and get back to him. He also mentioned a shooting range on his property on Route 202. He was told that he would have to go through the Board of Adjustment.

Grace Cody spoke to the Selectmen about making apartments in her house on Elm Street. The Selectmen referred her to the Planning Board, and then to the Board of Adjustment.

Isabel Nichols turned in a check for \$25.00, one dollar of which was returned to her. This money was for an old Town History sold by her at the Library. She also mentioned the condition of the curtain in the Town Hall. She asked permission to take it down. This permission was granted by the Selectmen, with Emery Doane mentioning that there might be some fire law requiring a curtain between the stage and the public. Dick Schacht suggested that she might consider a project to raise funds for a new one.

Emery Doane reported on his phone conversation with Sue Craig earlier this evening. She had mentioned a pile of brush on Pound Road, she will be painting the diving board and there is a dead pine tree on the corner of Craig and Old Pound Roads. Merle said that he would remove the brush but he did not know about the Pine Tree there are many just like it all over town.

Merle reported that he had spent the afternoon loading cans at the dump and that while he doesn't mind it seems that it is quite expensive for the town to have the road crew loading cans all afternoon. The Selectmen said that they would talk to Miss Perry and ask her if they could be sorted before they were loaded and if they could get some more volunteer help. The secretary was instructed to call Miss Perry and make an appointment to discuss the situation.

Merle discussed the sander with the Selectmen and submitted bids from E. W. Sleeper Co. and N. H. Explosives and Machinery having previously submitted one from Hazelton Equipment. The Selectmen told Merle to buy the one he felt gave him the best deal. This will probably be on lease agreement with the balance appropriated at the next Town Meeting.

Wayne Nichols met with the Selectmen to discuss the duties of the 101 enforcing officer voted at the 1976 Town Meeting. Wayne is interested but feels that he should do some more research into the law and its enforcement. Emery Doarne loaned him a copy of the code book and he said that he will be studing the pertinent parts and he will meet with the Selectmen at a later date.

Robert Flanders, Moderator submitted the names for the Committee to investigate the financial status of the college, they are: James Dennison, Emery Doane, Charles Gilmore, David Hurlin, and Barbara Ziegler. They will have an organizational meeting in the near future to elect a chairman.

Chief Clark Craig reported to the Selectmen and approved a pistol permit.

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