

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting June 6, 1977

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

Evelyn Perry met with the Selectmen to discuss the process of recycling cans. Miss Perry explained that the Road Crew helped when the people who had volunteered were unable to meet their commitment. The Selectmen said that they preferred that the Road Crew not be involved, but should an emergency arise she should get in touch with the Selectmen and they will see what they can do. A copy of a letter from Erving LeCain, Selectman in Bennington will be made available to Miss Perry. In this letter Mr. Le Cain told the Selectmen that he would allow the caretaker of the Landfill to help with the loading of the cans.

Wayne Elliott met with the Selectmen to ask if he would need a Building Permit to build a temporary shelter over his travel trailer. He was told that he would not need a permit for a temporary shelter but should he decide to board it in at some future date he would have to get a permit. He plans to use it for a garage at a later date.

There was a short discussion of the Zoning Ordinance and how it applies to separate instances.

The Selectmen reviewed the budget and discussed the status of the different accounts. It seems that all the accounts are in good shape.

Robert Flanders met with the Selectmen to discuss the Public Hearing requested by Ted Hardwick and others by petition. Bob said that he will act as Moderator and asked the Selectmen for the date of the hearing. It will be on Tuesday June 22, 1977 at the Little Town Hall. The Selectmen will try to have a representative of Anderson Nichols and a representative of the State Water Pollution Control Board present at the hearing.

Emery Doane called and talked to Wes Brown of Anderson Nichols about this hearing he will get back to Mr. Doane and let him know if his calendar is open this night.

Robert Flanders also mentioned to the Selectmen the fact that the dimensions of the building does not appear on the Building Permit application. This was called to his attention by the state assessors when they talked to him today. He feels that this is pertinent information and should appear on the application. The Selectmen were aware of this and have added a plot plan to the application on which the applicant draws a plan of what he plans to build.

Carroll Johnson of the Antrim Precinct spoke to the Selectmen about the bridge on Summer Street. It has been damaged by piling snow against it and he would like to know if the Highway Department will repair it. It is very unsightly. The Selectmen will ask Merle Aborn, Road Agent.

The Selectmen mentioned the bubbler at the Ballfield and asked Carroll to call Russ Cuddihy and ask him about fixing it so that it will not be broken off in the future.

Sue Craig, Parks, and Recreation Chairman met with the Selectmen to discuss a number of things. She went on record that she does not feel that the best course for the ~~repair of the~~ ballfield fence was to have it repaired. She is firm in the fact that the money should have been spent on a new one. The Selectmen said that there was definitely not enough money for a new one and that the Town saved a sizeable sum of money by repairing the old one. She mentioned the pile of brush on the side of the road and the tree that needs to be taken down.

Sue Craig; Mrs. Craig also reported a complaint to the Selectmen about the beer bottles in the park at the foot of Goodell Hill. It was reported to Mrs. Craig that the park is full of beer bottles thrown there by passers by. The Selectmen will tell the chief and have him check on who is doing the damage. Mrs. Craig also mentioned the house on Jameson Avenue, it is a hazard and someone should take care of it. The Selectmen told her that it still belongs to Wayne Olson and Bruce Cuddihy and that they are still responsible for it. Emery Doane asked Mrs. Craig about a Parks and Recreation Director (part-time) Mrs. Craig said that they had one in Bennington but then they have only one lifeguard.

The Selectmen met with the Chief and he reported for the week. He also submitted his logs for the last two weeks.

Checks were signed and the payroll and bills were paid for the week.