Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting August 14, 1978 Emery S. Doane, Richard O. Schacht, Edward C. Clarke present. Emery S. Doane, presiding.

Robert B. Flanders, Moderator met with the Selectmen to remind them that the primary election will be Tuesday September 12, 1978, and that the polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. til 6:00 P.M. Mr. Flanders reported that there are two dead trees in front of his house on North Main Street and that he believes that they are the Town's responsibility. These trees are a hazard and on the Town's right of way. Dick Schacht suggested that the Telephone Company and Public Service be contacted to see if they will share in the expense. Emery Doane will contact them and see what can be arranged. Bob also talked about his meeting with the Fire Station Study Committee and the progress the Committee is making. Bob also turned in 17 silver coins left from the sale of coins for the Bicentennial, these coins will be sold on a first come first served basis for 15.00 each. The die has been destroyed and there will be no more coins.

Lloyd Henderson, Town Counsel, met with che Selectmen with a proposed agreement in regard to the Nathaniel Hawthorne College tax suit. The Selectmen reviewed the agreement and suggested a few changes. It will be amended and returned to the Selectmen for their approval.

Merle Aborn, Road Agent, met with the Selectmen to report on his Department.

Sue Craig, Chairman Park Board, met with the Selectmen to discuss the possibility of placing more sand at the Beach. The Selectmen will review the budget and advise Mrs. Craig accordingly.

Chief Clark A. Craig Sr. turned in his report.

Emery Doane mentioned that there has been some gravel removal at the gravel bank on West Street, that had been opened for the reconstruction of Route 31 last year.

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