

Minutes, Selectmen's Meeting  
Monday, October 12, 1981

Present, Leslie MacNeil and Katherine Ring, Betty Shaw Secretary. The Selectmen met at 7:30 this evening although the office was closed for the day. Checks were signed and a supplemental warrant for 190 residents was also signed.

Brian Brown was in and mentioned the problems with the police cruiser. Mostly small problems, but a continuation of them which makes the cruiser undependable. He has started to get bids for a new one. Arista has given a bid of \$9,454. with the options Brian would like to see on the new cruiser. This price included air conditioning which K. Ring sees as needless expense. Should this option be changed it would require other changes to be made. Brian also asked Whylders Motors for a bid. K. Ring and Leslie told Brian To put out for more bids, as this price is high. K. Ring also pointed out warrant article #20 to Brian, approval by the town to purchase a new cruiser if it became necessary, but not to exceed \$8,500.00. A question came up as to weather the balance could be taken out of Brian's budget?

Charlie Rabbideau may be calling the selectmen in regards to dead sheep. Brian was called and dug up the sheep which had been killed, and asked that the game warden determine if the sheep were killed by a coyote or by dogs. Game warden felt that the sheep were killed by a wild animal since the organs eaten were not the usual that dogs eat. Should it turn out to be dogs then the town is liable. K. Ring was not aware that this is a town problem, when the owners of the dogs are not known. Brian will check out the animals in the area. Brian also suggested that George Cole look at Broohcraft Rd. as a cat had to be called to pull a tractor out that had slipped into a gully. Brian was also going down to the Sewer Plant to talk to George Carlson, who is meeting with the commissioners tonight, to speak about the \$800. cost he was given to remove, or at least fell the tree that has died in his yard due to the sewer connections.

A question as to what weight of truck can now be driven over Depot St. was asked. This will be looked into and Brian will be informed. Mr. Waterson used the road for many years and finds that now his trucks can not use the road which will require his driving ten minutes out of his way (each way) twenty minutes in all. This, if it continues for any length of time, will require his raising his prices and may put him out of competition with similar businesses in the area. Mr. Waterson said that three years ago this road was dug up to hook up Lloyd Henderson's house and they had a water leakage at that time. Since no one has actually dug up to see where the water is coming from, it just may be the water main again and not something to do with the sewer project.

K. Ring explained that the town fears a law suit come iceing conditions, if the road is not closed to trucks and unnecessary traffic until the problem is solved. Mr. Waterson goes along with a temporary closing of the road but he sees no one doing anything to find what is causing the problem and then doing something about it.

Mr Waterson came in to make a formal complaint in regards to water seepage in his yard since the sewer project. He sees a completion to the sewer project and does not want the responsible parties to leave town before they correct the problem caused on his property. He agreed when the job was completed at his site the yard was left in reasonable condition, so he has no complaint with the condition of the yard. Since he never had this seepage of water coming up in his yard before and he has dug a trough to the pond to drain off as much as he can and yet the yard is too wet to cut, it being more like a swamp than the yard he once had, he wants the problem corrected and as soon as possible. K.Ring told him that his problem is one that had been pointed out to George Carlson of Anderson Nichols. This property should have been underdrained when the work was done. Mr Waterson was never fully paid by the town for easement. He was paid \$160 for front easement but not depth. (abt.\$140.)

Paul Emerson was questioning his frontage which the town has recorded as 192 feet. His deed says about 150 feet. Paul was told that his property should be surveyed at his expense since it has not been done.

Jim Dennison showed concern for the planning board not having a full company. He fears they may lose John Edmunds leaving the board short one more member. Should someone not show they would not be able to have a quorum. Jerry Wright, Gregg Goff and Mrs Carson have been mentioned as replacements but no decision has as yet been reached.