

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, November 2, 1981

Present, Paul Mercier, Chairman, Katherine Ring, and Leslie MacNeil
Betty Shaw, Secretary.

First order of business for the selectmen was to swear Sally Martel in as the new tax collector. Virginia Grant will remain for the rest of this week to help Sally get settled into her new job. New Warrants were also signed for the new tax collector.

Mr. Pleasant, Recycling Committee representative was in to speak to the selectmen. It was decided that a warrant article should be in this year's town report. If the towns of Bennington, Frankestown and Antrim decide to go into the project together, the warrant should read subject to all three towns approval.

Mr. Pleasant gave the selectmen his copy of the new laws passed by the legislature. Copies will be made, and one given to Lloyd. Paul Mercier and Lloyd Henderson will attend the Selectmen's meeting in Bennington to go over the matter.

Gerry Wright was voted by all three selectmen as a new member of the Planning Board. Bruce Kearstead will be sworn in as a regular member and not an alternate to the Planning board.

Since there was a fire in the Highland apartments, it was decided that Hank Cutter and the Building inspector will go into the building with Brian Brown if necessary and see that no fire hazards are present.

It was decided that any new building permits will have to be re-written to cover the smoke alarm laws which just arrived at this office within the past week.

Jim Dennison has voted (as a spokesman for the planning board) not to sponsor mobile homes on individual lots. Should the selectmen decide to sponsor a warrant he has asked to be excluded. The planning board will remain neutral should the selectmen decide to go after a change in the town laws.

John Marino has been granted the contract for the repair of the North Branch fire station with a bid of \$14,375.00 for the total repairs which were requested. Since the performance bond was not listed as a requirement for the project, the request now has slowed his progress. He gave Leslie a list of names to check out his reference. A prepayment of \$2,000 was handed over to Lloyd so that when everything has been checked out, he will give him the check to help defray the cost of materials.