

Selectmen's Minutes, Monday, Nov. 9, 1981

Present, Paul Mercier, Chairman of the Board, Katherine Ring, Leslie MacNeil, Betty Shaw Secretary.

Bob Flanders was in to speak of the budget committee. He has asked Bob Edwards, Eric Tenney and

George Cole gave an account of the weeks work. He has been busy cleaning up problems due to the sewer and the regular repair of the roads and culverts.

Brian Brown spoke of his need for a new cruiser. All three selectmen voted to give Brian the go-ahead to purchase a new cruiser from Wyman's Chev. in Peterborough. The cost over the allotted warrant figure will have to come out of the police budget.

Although neither the police chief nor the game warden could say for sure they thought the sheep belonging to Mr. Rabbideau were killed by coyote. Not able to prove it they made an offer of \$100. to pay for the animals. The offer was refused. It has been an increasing amount of valuation given each time the Rabbideau were asked for the value of the lost sheep. The Selectmen have decided now that the offer has been refused that if necessary they will see Mr Rabbideau in court rather than meet his ever increasing valuation.

Howard Humphrey Sr was in to speak of the water problem in his basement caused by the sewer work. George Cole was asked to go up in the morning and dig a trench around the property to help clear up the problem.

Dean McKenney was in to see about posting a bond in order to truck over Liberty Farm Bridge. He will see to posting a \$1000 bond returnable once the job is done and the road agent looks over the bridge to see there is no resulting damage.

Gordon Allen was told to remove the ramp. Brian Brown has offered to remove it for him. Gordon will look into lowering the floor just inside the door and putting a ramp there.

Eric Tenney was in to discuss the problem of the twelve hook ups not having been completed on the sewer line. It was decided that the town attorney will send letters to the ten people responsible and give them seven days to hook up their properties. After that the town will step in and have the properties hooked up. Adding the bill to the tax bill on the property. In the town report it will have to be explained the need to have this money expended in order to meet the requirements of the State and in some cases the health department.