

Selectmen's Minutes, Meeting, Monday, Jan. 4, 1982

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

The selectmen met at 7:30 at which time K. Ring was asked to leave the room, when she was called back in, Paul Mercier turned over the chairmanship to her. She is now chairman of the board of selectmen for the year 1982.

Sally Martel asked for the following Monday 7:30 to 9:30 off from the job of tax collecting to make a former commitment. She was granted the evening off.

Harvey Goodwin was in to discuss the plans on the bridge. Final plans will have to be approved, as this meeting was just to go over the plans on hand and make general observations.

Secretary asked to be allowed to close the office on Wednesday for the remainder of January and February to close books and get the Town Report put together. Permission granted.

John Morina gave a run down on just what is still needed to complete the North Branch Fire Station. Final date is January 16th. Discussed lights. K. Ring is checking into what she could get fixtures and lights for. John spoke of the problem of water coming in the back of the building where there is no footings. Without the frost, the ground is apt to buckle causing cracks in the building. Suggested while he is having ground dug and drain being put in the side of the building, having the back also dug and a drain put in. It would be easier to install and connect the drains while the initial job is being done. There is some concern over what will be found as to the septic system once it is dug up.

Secretary to answer Mrs. Jackson's letter informing they are still liable to town for the tax assessment and suggest they go to the State tax board. Letter to go out with the needed forms.

Permission was granted for the U.S.S. Antrim flag and pictures to be used in a display in the town of Peterborough.

Brian Brown in to give a report on the police duties for the past weeks.

Lloyd Henderson spoke to the selectmen about the cable TV contract. He will look into what can be done about it. No contact from company since agreement made, yet town may have to be tied to agreement.