

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, April 12, 1982

Present, Katherine Ring, Chairman, Leslie MacNeil, John Jones, and Betty Shaw, secretary.

Selectmen met at 7:30 and signed checks, three intent to cut, and yield tax warrants.

Brian Brown, Police Chief gave a report on the dispatch service. He has spoken to County and they will be glad to accept Antrim as soon as the town can run the lines in to their dispatch service. Brian sees no problem with Hillsboro P.D. and hopes to continue to use their facilities, as he has in the past with no hard feelings over Antrim switching to County. Brian hopes to save about \$8,000 to \$9,000. by the switch as we now pay Hillsboro that amount, while paying County and not using their dispatch service. The telephone line will cost .75¢ per quarter mile as the crow flies. This will be a monthly cost. By paying this amount the same number 2613 will be available to the town and all who have a need to contact Brian. It would be possible to go for an 800 number, but this would require a lot of numbers being needed when the four numbers are quick for most people. Selectmen have agreed to the added expense of having a line ran by the telephone co. Brian admits their will be more work for his department, but sees the savings as well worth the extra work. If it does not work out well for the department and the town people, he will be willing to request the town once again grant the money which he hopes to save.

George Cole, Road agent was in and has agreed to get started with some of the summer road work as well as corrections on the Sewer line agreed upon with George Carlson.

The selectmen have agreed that the end of May tax bills should go out for the first half of the year and be due back on the last of June.

The selectmen have also agreed with the secretary, that when time allows, she may close the office and get started redoing the books for the Phase 111 and then 1 and 11, in order to have them ready for state auditors to come and look into them.

A meeting with Hawthorn College is to be set up for next Monday.

The Selectmen will meet on Wednesday, April 14 to go over all tax exemptions and CUV assessments. They will also start getting the inventories in order so secretary can do the resident tax warrant when the tax collector will have time to get the bills out.