

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, September 27, 1982

Present, Katherine Ring, Chairman, Leslie MacNeil, John Jones, Dave Grossman of the Messinger Mary Allen of the Ledger and Betty Shaw, secretary.

Selectmen met at 7:30, signed checks and discussed happenings in town for the past week.

Building permit for Linda L. Babine needed more information and a call was place to property owner requesting the information needed.

Selectmen would like secretary to check with the assessing officials to see if they are covered by the David Bacon Act.

All three selectmen voted against Mr. Wright tearing up the sidewalk in front of the Maplehurst Inn and leaving soil.

Selectmen have all agreed not to accept the responsibility for the street lamp in front of Dr/ Chandlers'.

B. Brown, police chief will have to check into the Hyland apt. wood-cutting operation. Complaints in regard to the noise and business being run from the property. Secretary will check with Lloyd to see if it is legal.

John Jones will check with the Antrim Committee as to the amount of material for the U.S.S. Antrim which will have to be stored and kept for the enjoyment and interest of the town people.

David Barns and Mr. Weeks from the Municipal Bond Bank was into have the selectmen sign on the bond for the Gregg Lake Dam. It was decided a few weeks ago to bond for \$60,000 for three years and not \$80,000 for the five years which had been first talked about. The changes were made on the bond and the bond was signed. The maximum interest will be 9½% with ½ year interest due in May of 83. A copy of the bond agreement was left with the selectmen

Mr. Grabowski asked the selectmen what they had done on his behalf to have his rights to the library re-instated? K. Ring told Mr. G. that she was going to speak to him as a private citizen and not as selectman. She was asked why she was not speaking as selectman, and she said she wanted Mr. Grabowski to know how she felt about the whole issue. After Mrs. R. spoke her piece. Selectmen were once again asked what they had done to help with the library. Once again he was told that the selectmen can not do anything to help him. Once priviledges are suspended, it is up to him to correct what the problem is and be re-instated. Mr. Grabowski disagreed. "It is a public building and they can not ban me from it." K. Ring reminded Mr. G. that eight hours of research went into looking up all information on the library in search of helping Mr. G. One of the priviledges of the library is the use of the building as any town owned building, once priviledges are removed, he can not go into the building. Mr. G. asked if the selectmen read the constitution and J. Jones pointed out

that the selectmen have listened to him,, incurred bills trying to research his cause, and J. Jones can not see where Mr. G. can find them not looking out for his interest. Town counsel had told the selectmen that they can not tell the trustees what to do. Constitution does not say that the selectmen must agree with Mr. G. just that they must hear him out and try to straighten out any problems. J. Jones said he gave him a course of action a few weeks back. Mr. Grabowski said he may just have to follow that course. He then asked the three selectmen for their resignation since they are not looking out for his interest. Mention was made of the recount of ballots, and Mr. Grabowski said he had not been aware that he was running against Mr. Flanders or he would have won. That Bob Flanders stuffed ballots, and when the selectmen questioned him, he said he, meaning Mr. Flanders, put the ballots into the box. (This is Mr. Flanders' job as moderator) The book from the library which caused all the resent problem was once again brought up and Mr. Grabowski said he wanted to know who found the sticker in the book and who was present when the sticker was found? Selectmen could not answer that question. They were told a book taken out by Mr. Grabowski was new when taken out but when it was returned, there was a sticker in the book. This resulted in privileges being denied Mr. Grabowski. Mr. Grabowski once again said he wanted all three selectmen to resign. All Declined.

Mr. Watterson presented a bill for repair of the sewer damage. The figure having been agreed upon with the selectmen and George Carlson of Anderson Nichols at another time. Secretary asked if this is bill to be mailed to G Carlson? Will call and check where the money is to come from. If the town should pay it and wait for refund or if the money is to come out of Phase 111.

Selectmen read over application for the janitor. It is possible for a janitor to take over some of the work that is being contracted out by the recreation and conservation committees. (such as cutting the grass at the park.) K. Ring will go over the work with the applicant on Saturday and since he was in agreement with the rate of pay, if he accepts the job, the selectmen will talk to him on Monday night and see about his taking over other repair work. It was agreed that the rate of pay is much less than the departments are paying on contracted work and in this way can help lower the expenses for the town.

Secretary will have to figure the amount of money needed for the next month and roll the remained of the CD for another month. Once final figures are in on Phase 111 this week the C.D. from Phase 111 will go to pay the BAN note, (a small part of it) the remainder of the Ban note will have to roll for another thirty days in hopes that the State has cleared up all outstanding problems in order to close the project.

Personel handbook will go to the town people for approval. Until such time the selectmen have adopted the six sick days for the town employees.

C.D. of \$230,000 to be rolled the rest to go into the general account. Secretary was to check closer and if more or less is needed to follow up the best for the town.

Secretary left at 11:00pm.

*B. Shaw*

Executive session was asked for by Brian Brown in order to speak of confidential matters. Meeting resumed with the discussion on the C.D. which was coming due. BS