Present: Katherine M. Ring, Chairman, John Jones, Leslie MacNeil, and Betty Shaw, secretary. Also present, Messinger reporter. Met at %;30

Janice Boatright, tax collector spoke to the selectmen about changing office hours. Proposed to be in for the collection of taxes at %:30 to 9:30 Monday evening and on Thursday from 10:00 to 4:00. To work through lunch hour and thereby give everyone a chance to come to pay their bills. K. Ring was not in favor of the change, Les and John were in favor. K. Ring agreed to give the proposed hours a try. Minutes of last meeting were accepted as is.

It was agreed that the bridge by the new dam must be replaced as it is rotten and the town is responsible for the road and bridge at that point. Bids for the Old Fire Station were opened at 8 pm. Greg Goff was told that the Police Department was not moving over into the new space at this time.

Cutter Construction Co. of Hancock bid \$11,060, Day Spring, \$10,248, John Morina, \$13,745, Healy Construction Co of Bedford \$10,455, Gladding Building of Bennington \$10,875, and Beaver Corp. \$21,850. It was decided to accept Day Springs' bid less interior walls to bring the bid down to \$8648.

John Morino spoke to the selectmen who are concerned about the North Branch Fire Station having wet walls. John explained that what was causing the leakage had nothing to do with the job he was responsible for. He said the Fire-men were responsible for filling in a wole where some pipe had been installed. They failed to fill it in and he thinks the pipe is now filled and will need to be cleaned out in order for the proper drainage to take place. He will check into the matter but the town will have to clear the pipe first.

Jane Chase spoke to the selectmen about the care of the cemetary. She was told the grass had been cut before Memorial Day and that the town has taken care to see this is done in all cemetaries in the town.

J. Dennison asked that the selectmen take advantage of the meeting with the State Highway Dept on Nov 10 at 1pm to askeabout the completion of resurfacing Rte 202 past the cemetary. State had agreed to do some work along there last year yet hothing has been done.

Selectmen went for the new tax rate today, it will be in the mail for Thursday.

Selectmen checked the tax maps to determine the value of land belonging to the Hurlin Foundation and bill accordingly.

It was decided by the selectmen to bond the secretary/bookkeeper in order to cover any problems that may ariseewith the roll overs of CDs and tax money that comes into the office while the tax collector is not here.

Secretary left at 11:30. Selectmen went over public service reports

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Hung ceiling with lights.

Petitions erected where required.

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Interior stairway to second floor.

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