

Selectmen's Minutes, Meeting Tuesday July 5, 1983

Present: Leslie MacNeil, chairman, John J. Jones, and Katherine Ring. Selectmen met at 7:00pm. First duty was to swear in secretary Elizabeth M. Shaw as deputy tax collector until a new tax collector was appointed.

There were five applicants for the position of tax collector. All five resumes were read by the selectmen and interviews were held with the five applicants.

Mr. Pleasants and Ev. Perry spoke of the progress of the recycling committee. They have met twice and once with Bennington.

A question was raised as to who has the authority to appoint the operator, and the wording of the contract. It will be important to see that the wording of the contract leaves no doubt that any profit from the sale of recycled goods goes to the Towns and not the operator.

Committee will be meeting at the landfill on Tuesday along with a man who runs the recycling programs. Selectmen wishing to go will be welcome.

The Towns will start with glass to be recycled. Containers will be rented, picked up when full and replaced.

Dave Ross requested permission to sell ice cream at the beach. He was told he will need permit from the State and post a bond. When this is done he may seek permission from the Selectmen.

Sandy Frosch's children are granted permission to sell soft drinks at the beach.

John J. Jones is concerned at the number of people requesting permission to sell at the beach and around town. At this time there are no regulations governing this as long as the proper State license is obtained.

Mr. Salmon was in about his permit. He was granted a variance from the BOA. He was also fined a penalty for having failed to have the proper permits before starting construction. K Ring had dropped off the permit applications when he first started building. The fine was imposed after a vote by the selectmen as to issuing the fine. J. Jones voted for a fine as did K. Ring. Les MacNeil voted against a fine. The zoning regulations states a fine of up to \$20.00 a day if not in compliance. This has been in effect since zoning nine years ago. A notice will be placed in the paper that all building must have the permit or face fines. K. Ring, J. Jones, L. MacNeil and L. Henderson legal counsel agree.

All letters to property owners who do not comply with acquiring permit before starting building will be notified by reg. mail.

Mr. Dennison of the planning board agrees that a notice should go into the paper.

E. Hill, treasurer asked that she be excused Monday evening and will come in on Tuesday to sign checks. Granted.

Mr. Dennison has suggested that R. Reinstein be a member of the South-West Regional Commission. Bob Watterson has not been able to attend the meetings. Mr. Dennison will notify the Commission.

B. Brown, police chief gave his report of his departments work and asked that his pay raise voted on go into effect as of July 1. Granted.

He has sent out 132 notices of dogs not being licensed.

Larry Ashford will be used in place of Steve for most of the extra police duties. Steve has requested less hours.

Ann Conley is to be notified land must be cleared.

Les MacNeil will go over A. Lane's property cards and leave his decision on correcting assessment.

New warrants were signed for the new tax collector. Supplemental warrant for resident taxes for the walk ins was also signed for Janice.

Selectmen chose Mary Hammond to be the new tax collector. All applicants were notified.

Janice will be in to help Mary get started and explain her duties.

Last weeks minutes were accepted.

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