

Selectmen's Minutes, Monday, August 1, 1983

Present, Leslie MacNeil, chairman, John J. Jones and Katherine M. Ring. Selectmen met at 7:30 signed checks, and building permits for Wayno Olson, Enos Eubar and Richard Winslow. Letters were signed and copies to be made and put in proper files. One copy of the letter to Sgt. Joseph to go to Police Chief.

Dismissed with the reading of last weeks minutes. Accepted as is. George Cole, road agent was in and spoke with selectmen about the Depot St. and Old Turnpike Rd. repairs. Depot St. looks real good and yet Old Turnpike Rd. doesn't seem to be standing up at all. George will check out the Rd. and see what is causing the problem. He suggested holding payment until he finds out what is causing problem and just who is responsible for same. He will have an independent look at the job to give some insight. Large trucks have been seen on the road and selectmen questioned if this is what is wrong. No load limit on roads but there is a load limit from Hillsboro on the Bridge.

K. Ring asked who devised monster which is used to cut sides of road. The Town loader is all they have to do the job of cutting the side of road. It has been in use for this purpose for many years. To rent a cutter would cost \$15 to \$20 an hour. J. Jones suggested a brush hog would do the job and should in the end save money as well as time. Nothing more said on this. George was asked if he had agreed to clean up after a tree cut on private property. He had been asked by Public Service if he would clean up if P.S. did the cut. He told P.S. to speak to him after he had checked out the tree, but heard nothing more from them. Property owners are responsible for the clean up of trees on their own property. George will take a ride around Town and make a list of dead trees in need of being taken down.

James Trow and Mike Anderson from Continental Telephone was in to speak of the cable they will be installing in the Town. Asked if there has been any problem with cable already put in and was told no. J. Jones asked if the Town could have a map showing where cable is burried and J. Trow said he will make a copy of one after the job is finished and see that the selectmen get one. Mr. Anderson had a map that he is using and showed the selectmen what he had in mind. Asked who would be responsible should a cable be broke due to clearing of land or plowing. Should any cable be broken, a call is to be made to the Telephone Co. and a man will be sent to make needed repairs with no cost to town nor property owner. Any cable installed by culverts will be marked but there is always a chance of damage being done while work is going on in an area.

Road agent is to take jeep off the road and check to see what is available for sale and the best way to advertize same. Possible one useable jeep for sale while two could be used for parts. Once the junk is sold, the road crew will be able to clean up around the barn. There will always be some parts around, but much neater to contain. There is also a 2½ ton truck down on the property. Selectmen asked George to make a list of just what is on the property.

Two applications were received for the position of custodian. No decision at this time.

A question on the boundries on Charles Cook's addition. K. Ring will check out on Wednesday as well as check out McQuillan.

Mrs. Mattil cancelled appointment, she will call back and set up another time.

Les MacNeil called Greg Goff to check out when the Old Fire Station can be rented out. Greg hopes to have it ready for occupancy by the first of September.

Mr. Grabowski objected to the minutes making no mention of which Town they were from and not being signed. He wanted the minutes changed to show why he came in and wording changed. He said he did not say Keene Gas was leaving because they were fed up with Antrim, but rather said "probably fed up". Selectmen had accepted the minutes and saw no reason to change them. Last year the State was asked what should go into the minutes and secretary was told at that time, Selectmen present, time, topic of discussion and any decisions made. (Actual discussion was not needed in minutes.) Any votes taken and how each selectman voted.

Mr. Grabowski said he will check with the Secretary of the State. He told the selectmen they had double standards and asked how many sets of minutes were kept. He was told that he had a copy of the only set of minutes kept. A copy of the agenda for the meetings is attached to the minutes for the selectmen.

Selectmen worked on the Current Use Applications. All left at 11:20pm

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