

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, August 8, 1983

Present, Leslie MacNeil, chairman, John Jones and Katherine Ring. Selectmen met at 7:30 to sign checks and building permits for Goodell Co, Shaw, Watterson and McQuillan.

Brian Brown, police chief, met with the selectmen and gave his weekly report. Accidents down, domestics way up. It has come to the police chiefs attention that the police do not receive a vacation. When Brian takes a few days vacation, Chris works for him and vice-versa. In effect they have been replacing days worked with days off and counting them as vacation days. Specials have not been filling in enough hours to give the police officers vacation time nor time off. John Jones asked if it were possible for two town to share an officer on a part time bases making a full time job? Nothing can be done at this time, will have to see about making changes next year. There has also been a question from the specials as to the amount Antrim pays its special officers, adjoining town pay much more. Brian will have to consider this when he makes his new budget.

George Cole, road agent, met with the State Road man and went over Old Turnpike Road. They found no fault. Possible a stone got caught and caused light spots. Patching before sealer is put on will correct the problem. George said he can do the patching by hand with cold patch.

John Zmud is cutting up tree on Homicz and Kipka's property. George Cole will look into who owns the trees on Depot St. and in front of J. Jones property. Dead trees must be removed and John has agreed if they are his he will pay for removal. G. Cole will call Public Service if lines are involved. In this case all should share in the cost of the removal.

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted.

Dead trees on Scenic Roads are in question. There are about ten that should be removed before an accident takes place. K. Ring will check into just what and whose permission is needed to remove the dead trees.

Exec. Session called to discuss personal matter. Meeting called to order.

Dr. Webber of Hawthorne College in to speak of the CUV requested for the College. There is a question on the amount of land applied to the CUV and the amount of land recorder on the property cards. Dr. Webber said he will check further.

Fred Roberts spoke of the Town Clock. He has pulled the plug on the striker since it is not ringing correctly. Clock Specialists had been called but have not corrected problem. Will call again. Owner of the Inn had complained about the clock striking in the late hours and keeping the patrons awake. K. Ring reported that years ago a request had been made to put a timer on to eliminate the striking during the night and the Town voted NO.

Mr. & Mrs. Shea of Meeting House Hill Road were in and question the responsibility of the Road. When they bought the property the Town had been

taking care of the Road during the summer months. It was found that a warrant item had been accepted to discontinue the care of the Road. A question as to the land owners not being notified was raised. This is the only access to their property. The Road Crew had done some repairs on request but no longer keep the road up. The Sheas are willing to do repair work themselves but question others going up the road and leaving it in poor condition. A cut had been done on adjoining property and a mess left in the road and on their property. Mr. Shea has been told if he wished to annex his land to another piece he plans to purchase he would need a survey of all his property. No one in the office knows anything about this.

Four applications were received for the job of custodian. Letters to set up interviews to go out requesting those interested to be here at 8:00 Monday, August 15th.

Mr. Richard Watterson in to go over his building application. When he first built, he had gone to the BOA and the set backs were approved. BOA records were checked. Building permit was approved.

Les MacNeil will attend the Revenue Sharing Workshop on Thursday.

George Cole is to check out the storage shed in back of the Town Hall to see what is needed to repair.

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