

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, October 3, 1983

Selectmen met to sign checks and go over weekly business at 7:30.

Present: Leslie MacNeil, John Jones and Katherine Ring.

Police Department report was given by Brian Brown, Police Chief. It was agreed by all three selectmen to raise the special officers' pay. L.Ashford to \$6.00 and S.Downey to \$5.00 and hour. Brian will be giving a talk to the students at the college the 12th of the month. Chris will be going to breatherlizer school.

George Cole, Road Agent spoke of the repair work going on Gregg Lake Rd. Hope to finish next week. It was found that the Telephone Co. damaged the Roads when they burried the cables. George checked and found that after all work is finished, the Telephone Co. will see to repairing any damage. Ron Zwirner's wife tore off a muffler on her car on Gregg Lake Rd. The Town does not cover this damage. Stone also hit the Phinney home. Geroge will go back to check it out although the Phinneys are not concerned since they saw no damage. Once the Gregg Lake Rd. is completed, the Road crew will go over the gravel roads and do the needed work.

It was decided that the selectmen will meet with the Road Agent on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7PM to interview the men George is interested in.

John Jones asked why one bridge is being considered for correction when there are others in Town also needing attention. One bridge has a bus with children going over it and it is posted with low tonnage. George had looked into a culvert being used to upgrade the bridges. A culvert 85 x 54 will take a heavy load. Selectmen checked to see just how much water goes under the White Birch Point Bridge at high water. A question as to the use of culverts to upgrade all the bridges in town was raised. K. Ring thinks it would have to go to the Town Meeting before many bridges are repaired. George will check to see if culverts would solve the problem for most of the bridges which have a posting of six ton.. An add is to be put into the Advertiser to sell a surplus jeep and two jeeps for parts.

Charles Rabbideau and A. Ring came in to talk about the septic problem at the North Branch Fire Station. It is possible that the line from the bathroom to the tank is blocked. The present metal tank can be pumped out but is in poor condition. It would cost about \$850 to install a cement one. Les MacNeil can not see replacing the tank as the right way to go. Problem can still be in the line. Firemen will try to flush out the line tomorrow night to see if it drains out. K. Ring said once they know what is needed, the job will have to go out for bid. Since the property was dug up to locate the leakage of water into the building, there has been no more leakage. It is now time something be done to close up around the building.

Mr. C. Rabbideau said that he had another sheep attacked by dogs. Family is nursing the sheep and so far it is alive, but he is not sure it will get well. A German Shepard and Huskey were spotted going after the sheep.

Minutes of last weeks meeting were accepted.

Secretary left at 10:00

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