

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, November 7, 1983

Selectmen met at 7:30

Present: Leslie MacNeil, chairman, John J. Jones, Katherine Ring.

Selectmen signed a permit for William & Dorothy Meirill. ~~Denied~~

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted.

Brian Brown, Police Chief gave his weekly report. A request had come from Wayno Olson to have a telephone installed in front of the P.D. since his has been put out of commission so often. Brian can not see where this will stop the vandalism. More of a chance of police office having damage due to the phone being outside of his office. No decision has been made at this time.

P.D. answered two calls to Bennington. Will only answer emergencies until a decision is made over in Bennington or the work load is too much for Antrim P.D. to help with.

Brian mentioned so many flags having been stolen in the Town and he asked if the Town flag will fly at night? He will check with Peter Martel since he has been in charge of the flag.

John asked if the police department and the highway department have safety clothes (orange). Police dept. does the highway men do not. Brian will check his information and let George Cole know what is available for them.

Brian would like a 35 millimeter camera to have available for accident scenes. He will check out prices and let the selectmen know. His new radios have been working out well.

Brian and George Cole, Jr., road agent agreed to get together tomorrow to do the cross walks in town. Brian has the paint and will get the needed tape.

Road agent was told Pleasant Street is in need or repairs, as well as West St. More patch will be needed. Most of the dirt Roads have been attended to. The plow frame for the international was wrong. George had a new one made and will return the one which was purchased last year and receive a refund.

Road crew will do what can be done to clean up the rear parking lot. George asked how the selectmen felt about a warrant item requesting a four wheel drive loader? He was told to get prices to present to the Town. The present one is a 69 and in poor shape. It is too small to do a lot of the needed work in the Town and results in George renting one. Selectmen asked that he also check into a lease purchase agreement. He will also check into the price for a second hand one. Harry's Garage in Warner was the only bid received for the jeep. A letter is to go out accepting their offer. George had been made a verbal offer which was much less that the one from Harry's Garage. A notice is to go into the papers for bids on a 59 Brockway, 10 wheel, continental 6 cylindar engine.

Les told George not to spend any more money. Highway budget at limit. Mr. Brady and Lloyd Henderson spoke about the complaint of traffic due to the operation of a gravel pit. Mr. Brady has some trucks in and out and has had them since he purchased the property in 71. His largest customers is the Town of Antrim. It appears that the person who complained has as much if not more traffic. The land fill is not an advertised one, Mr. Brady does business mostly with town people who wish to put in

a drive way. Selectmen can see no reason for complaint. Fire Chief checked out S. Ashford home. Will need permits for use change. He left a list of requirements for the operation of a business. (Safety requirements for the public).

Mr. Hyland was spoken to about the junk in rear of property which spills out onto the Ashford property. He said he would clean it up. Concern voiced in regard to emergency vehicles being able to get down back in the event of a fire. Since the Town does not have a building code, he is not violating any law.

Halverston property to be checked into to see if they are in violation of conditions to have C.U.V. Forester: ls to be called and have him check out the property. If in violation letter to go out.

Joe Keating is to be called and an appointment to be made for next Monday and the Selectmen will go over insurance figures with him.

Bruce Kierstead's bid on the repairs for the North Branch Fire Station were accepted by the selectmen. Question of the septic system came up. Les and John will not approve of a septic being put in. K. Ring thought the men wanted to put in a holding tank. This all three selectmen would approve of but not a septic tank. No room for one. Now that the Solid Waste has been approved, does the Town of Antrim have an equal say in what goes on at the district? No one is sure but will be checked into.

Secretary is to check with printers for a cost for Town Reports.

Off set printing as well as camera ready. Number of reports ordered last year is to be checked and increase the number. Ran short last year although number cut last year did not equal the left over from other years.

All building permits for Route 9 will need special exemptions. Any building permit has to go to the Planning Board then on to the B.O.A. A variance will be needed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20

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