

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, December 19, 1983

Present: John J. Jones and Katherine M. Ring. Due to the death of his mother, Leslie B. MacNeil was not present.

Selectmen met at 7:30 to sign checks, and a building permit, as well as go over the weekly business.

Brian Brown gave his police report.

Santa Claus paid the Selectmen a visit.

Clark Craig Jr. called and requested copies of the fire department by-laws.

Mr. Blackmore was in to talk with the selectmen about a culvert.

George Cole said he had one at the Town Barn. Mr. Blackmore agreed that if the Town donated the culvert he would do the needed work of installing it. K. Ring will check with Lloyd Henderson to see what approval will be needed from Mr. Blackmore's abutters.

A question came up as to a raise for contracted services. George Cole had spoken to the selectmen about raising the fee several months ago, but no decision had been made at that time. John and Katherine said they would wait for Les to return before a decision is made.

Kathy Wasserloose and Doris Stall asked if the Selectmen knew of a hall that would be available for the use of the pre-school since their present location will have to be vacated. There are about twenty-five children each year who attend. Although the old fire station is ready for tenants, the area may not be large enough for their needs and the rent may be too high for them. Kathy said she would hope the Town will if rental were possible, give a lower rate to the pre-school since it is a benefit to the Town people.

Twillia Tenney spoke to the selectmen about the Town paying the oil bill for the season. It is easier for them to say just how much oil is used in a season than on a year basis. Although the Town agreed to pay the oil bill, it is for the year and not on a seasonal basis. A check will be issued for the first three months of the year in which the library paid the bill. A warrant item will have to go in if the library wants the Town to pick up any of their expenses next year.

Dick Schacht spoke about a mix up between a bank, former property owner and a property tax. Property has been sold and the bank, returned an escrow account to the owner thinking the tax bill for the first half of the year had been paid. Since the first half of the bill is past due and interest has been added to the bill, Mr. Schacht asked that the selectmen waive the interest. No agreement was reached, and K. Ring will speak to Lloyd on this matter.

Mr. Pleasants asked if the Town truck could be used to move some of the glass from the land fill until the first of the year. Since this would add a liability to the Town, his request was refused.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30

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