

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, February 6, 1984

Selectmen started meeting with the Pledge to the Flag at 7:30pm.
Present, John Jones, chairman, Leslie McNeil and Katherine Ring.

Mr. McAullife spoke to the selectmen about the cable vision. He asked that the selectmen look into the contact person in the area. They agreed to do so. He asked if the contract is re-negotiable since the company did not live up to the original agreement.

Brian Brown, police chief spoke to the selectmen about the dispatch center. Since the county dispatch is closing up they will have to get into another dispatch center. He will check into the Cheshire County dispatch center. He also spoke of keeping his other line open for everyone who rather keep using that number.

While checking out the cost of the telephone lines, he found that the telephone company had failed to charge for his line for the past fourteen months and will have to abate the amount to the Town since it was their error. His new line will therefore cost more than the present one. Since all six town had agreed to join the dispatch center they are already picking up the needed equipment for use on Crotchet Mountain.

Selectmen went over the warrant items with Lloyd and agreed to carry the probation officer as a separate line item since the Town really has no choice.

It was also agreed to have the Rescue Squad entered as a line item since the Town has agreed to donate money to them for several years.

The cost of the off duty weapons was discussed with Brian.

Selectmen plan to do the budget for the coming year on Wednesday at 7pm

Craig Road is not open year round. Selectmen to speak to George Cole about the Road and see just what is involved in keeping the Road up. The selectmen did decide to tell the Road crew to start plowing the Road to help with the Spring run off.

John Jones spoke to the State about the High St. Bridge. They will not commit themselves although they did say that they believe that it will hold the weight of the trucks that the Gooddell Co. expects to have on the Road.

A question came up as to the White Birch Bridge. The estimate is lower than Les expected it to be and now he questioned if the work that the estimate would cover, would it be enough or will there be just temporary work done and the Town would have to have it redone in five years. John would like to have a State man look at it and give his opinion.

Mr. Pleasant could not be reached in regard to the library warrant article.

Lloyd spoke to Twilla Tenney. John is not in favor of making the library a line item in the next year budget. It would have to be at the vote of the Town people. A question came up as to the library getting extra funds from the trust funds, what are their plans for its use?

Selectmen will meet on Wednesday at 7pm to go over the budget.

Lloyd checked to see that he had all the warrant items and petitions for the warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30am.

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