

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, May 21, 1984

Present: John J. Jones, chairman, Katherine M. Ring and Rachel C. Reinstein.  
Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, at 7:30pm

Clark Craig Jr., Road agent requested a letter go out to have a jeep removed from the Town Barn. Clark stopped in Tuesday am to say it had been removed. Smith Road is being traveled a lot more than normal since the bridge has been closed for replacement. After the close of school the Road crew will start at Old Hancock Rd and begin a major repair on West St.

White Birch Point's new rail will be painted as soon as time and weather permits. Additional rails beyond bridge are to be replaced..

Clark is to make a list of all the areas in Town that he will have tarred this year. The fire stations are to go on the list. Selectmen told Clark to get all the small jobs done at the one time. He will get estimates on the black top.

Clark asked if he could appoint Jim Hammond as a heavy truck driver. A question as to his receiving a raise at this time and then again in August was raised by the selectmen. Clark feels Jim has been a great help to him and he is the only one qualified to drive and operate the heavy equipment. No decision was made at this time.

The transmission on the loader has been repaired. Clark will take another week to check it out before aproving payment.

Ditches and culverts are to be cleaned out.

Harriet Gerbert has a trailer on Whitney Road and would like to add another one to be used in place of and addition. Trailer is on the property belonging to his father. He would have to apply for the permit and have it signed by his father. John said he would make no decision until he spoke to Lloyd on the matter.

Brian Brown police chief checked out the surplus office equipment and found them to be junk. He will order two desks at \$164 each and three office chairs at about \$63. He will also check out the price of typewriter tables and three file cabinets for the new office. He will be changing doors and can purchase a salvaged door for about \$35. He will store materials in the bathroom and will need a door there. The lights will have to be moved when he puts up a partition.

The radios will need a 100 watt booster at cost for the car. \$200.00. The present system is fading out in certain areas of the Town.

Police Department will go on its new schedule as of Sunday. The cruiser is in need of new overhead lights. \$80.00 Brian may be able to trade the present ones and may not have to pay any additional money for the needed ones.

Brian is to give notice to property owner to have junk removed. A thirty day notice had been issued. Brian is to check out the logging up on Holt Hill. A forester is to be called. A weekly police report wag given to the selectmen.

Gordon Allen asked that the selectmen write a new letter stating the taxes on the two pieces of property for the Hud project will have a tax bill of \$5,000 plus 2½% increase for the duration of the mortgage which will be 40 years. No decision was made, the selectmen will let him know by Friday. After discussion, the selectmen decided to make an offer of \$5,000 for a term of five years.

Wayno will be pulling out the public telephone. Brian sees no problem with a phone being placed by the new station. Selectmen asked how the Baptist Church would do for a public phone. Brian will check this out.

Jane Hill wished to appoint her daughter as a deputy tax collector. Her residence is in question.

The Post office lease is to be revised. John Jones will speak to the postal department in regard to this.

Selectmen approved paying Richard Jennison his pay as auditor.

Alice Mae Flanders asked about having a calculator to take home in order to make up her deposits and check out her bank statements. Selectmen will check into this with the dept. of revenue. Several question have come up and the selectmen will clear them up with a call. No decision on the purchase made at this time.

meeting adjourned 11:40

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