

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, June 11, 1984

Present: John J. Jones, chairman, Katherine M. Ring and Rachel Reinstein. Selectmen met at 7:30 pm. Chairman called the meeting to order with the Pledge.

K. Ring had a call from Fred Roberts in regard to the Town clock. It is not striking since last year when it continued to strike and someone pulled the plug. It is running a few minutes slow. A question if it is slow or if it was set incorrectly at the Spring change of time.

Brian Brown, police chief asked for an executive meeting, this was granted. Meeting called to order. Police have been after bike riders who are going around Town burning rubber. Brian had checked the Holt Hill property. He said there is a cat and bulldozer still up on the top of the hill. A complaint was received in regard to the heavy trucking going up Holt Hill shaking the dishes in homes along the way. Brian found no damage to the black top approaching the Road. He will check to see if there is damage to the start of the Merrifield property from trucks turning around in his drive. Brian put a 100 watt booster on the P.D. radio, he hopes this will correct the problem. Most of the Towns which joined the Municipal Aid are not happy with the service. Calls are not answered in a quick fashion nor are messages relayed correctly.

Hank & Ron Breda, Dr. Tenney and Dick Watterson met with the selectmen to talk over what has been going on on Holt Hill. Mr. Breda plans to build a horse farm and has been having the road brought up to a class VI Road. Lloyd isn't sure if the Town ever received a deed for the road going up the Hill. If so the timber cut would belong to the Town if not it would go to the land owners involved. Dick Watterson said there was no timber to speak of. Some trees were cut and it was agreed by all that Dr. Tenney's property had the trees cut on it and therefore the timber would belong to him. Dr. Tenney did not need it nor wish to have it. Permission had not been requested to cut the trees but Dr. Tenney saw no harm to his property due to the cut. All the stumps which were pulled up were dragged up to the Breda property and buried. Mr. Watterson called Mr. Merrifield and told him any damage done to his property will be corrected.

The Breda property consists of 142 Acres.

D. Maxwell's heirs may own part of the wood cut although Mr. Watterson said no trees were cut on their property. Selectmen asked that the office be kept informed of the progress in order to answer any questions raised by abutters. The old Road was set out in 1794. Rachel Reinstein, Katherine Ring and John Jones agreed not to pursue the question of the Town being the legal owners of the wood.

Ed Forster had a question on his tax bill, it was found it had been taxed at assessed value when in fact his property is under CUV. Correction to be made.

When work is being done on Liberty Farm, John would like to see Loverns Mill opened as well as Stacy Hill Rd. Now would be the time to look into a fire lane for the three roads.

Heavy trucks have been moving over the bridges at the Goodell Co. High St. Hank Cutter, Fire Chief found that when work was being done at the DeRothe dam, they went too close to the bridge causing some of the stones to become loose.

Eric Tenney called to let the selectmen know that he will be in to be sworn in as a member of the BOA.

All three selectmen agreed to have D. McKenney proceed with the arrangements to have the Town property cut. He is to arrange for the dozer with Smith Harriman. He will be asked to check how much wood is a load of wood requested from property owner for permission to cross over property.

Clark Craig is to check out the letter of complaint from Mr. Goodenough in regard to the Road.

Post Office lease was gone over. Selectmen are to designate who is to be called to have repairs taken care of in an emergency.

The beaver dam has been blown on Salmon Brook. K. Ring will check the condition of the Road out with the Road Agent, Clark Craig.

Building permits were signed. Jacob & Virginia Ruoff permit has a notation that the trailer must be removed when the house is occupied. Within two years. A permit for Robert & Marjorie Anderson was gone over. This property has a ROW through the Stacy property and the Town will have no liability to the owners.

A release form along with a building permit was given to Mr. Breda.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05

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