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Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, August 20, 1984

Selectmen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm with the Pledge.  
Present: John J. Jones, Katherine M. Ring, Rachel C. Reinstein.  
Selectmen signed checks, and warrants for the collection of yield taxes.

Building permits for Mark & Brenda Schaefer and Carlton Thebodeau were approved.

Building permit for Lyman and Doris Carlow was denied due to set back requirements.

A sign permit for Mr & Mrs. Carl Beehner was also denied due to size.

Brian Brown, police chief gave his weekly report. He has set up a time for the selectmen to interview the applicants for the position open on the department.

Brian and John both have spoken to the Telephone Company in regard to a public phone in Antrim. K. Ring suggested it be placed between the Texaco Station and the Bank property. Permission would be needed from the property owners. It would be out in the open for all to see.

Another place was Rogers Store Front.

Two stop signs have been put on Hancock Road.

The police car radios were discussed.

Mr. Goodenough from Loverns Mill Road spoke of the need for some Road work in his area. A letter was also received from Mr. Chevalier about Loverns Mill Road as well as Stacy Hill Road. Clark will do some work on these Roads once the grader is repaired or Dr. Webber agrees to the Town crew using the College grader while the Town's is in for repair.

West St. was started today. Clark does not expect to close the Road to traffic at any time. Caution while on the Road will have to be observed.

Curt Rowe had suggested that the Road not be paved until next year giving time for settling. K. Ring and R. Reinstein were in favor of this.

John agreed to talk to Lloyd about this. (Concern over the funding not be allowed to be carried over.) Lloyd agreed, that the funding can not be carried over. Work either done during the year or the Town would have to once again vote for the completion of the job. This always leaves to chance being voted out of the budget. It was agreed after talking to Lloyd to have the work completed this year.

Clark contacted the State on the plugged sewers. They will clean them out.

Lucia Cate has a dead tree on Old Pound Rd.

The caution sign was removed from Loverns Mill Bridge.

The rock in the fire station driveway is incased with the foundation of the building. Smith Harriman outlined extensive work to upgrade the drive at the Fire Station. (one foot of gravel, three feet of sand and one foot of crushed stone). This is more than the budget would allow for. Lloyd agreed that years ago Smith was not happy with the way the drive was put in, but could see no reason for the amount of work suggested. No decision made on this. Clark is still waiting for one bid which is due in.

Clark was asked to keep his eye on the beaver which have started to build under the second bridge on Craig Rd. Salmon Brook Rd. still O.K. The Road is in good condition. Breezy Point Road is also in good condition.

Poison Ivy by large oil tank in rear of Town Hall will need sprayed. John met with the Public Service and Telephone Co. to talk over the trees needing cut in the Town. Public Service has no money in their budget for the removal of any trees this year. Telephone Co. will help out where there lines are involved.

Rachel spoke of the Dubey property across from the Merrifield property. Heavy rain washes across the Road, across their lawn and side of their building and into their basement. Mr. Watterson is suppose to install culverts to clear this up. Question as to the direction the water will flow when it leaves the culvert. If on another property owners land, the owner will have to grant permission.

Hugh Giffin and Ragan Cary brought in a Kaypro Computer. Cost about \$1,700. to demonstrate its usefulness to the office. Selectmen and Secretary asked many questions on the soft ware for use in the office. Secretary also asked if the machine is compatable to the Granite State memory? Since no one asked what use the office hoped to put a computer to, it is hard to understand how the committee would know just what is needed in the office. John agreed something has to be done to help with the work load, either a computer to do the transferrs, reports etc. or another person to work in the office. The Kaypro can do some of the work on reports, resident tax lists, voter lists and even help out the Town Clerk, but no real information at this time as to the main work in the Town Hall. No decisions were made at this time. Hugh did agree to check into the Granite State Set up and look further into the needs of the Town Office.

An appointment is to be set up with Mr. Schaffer to receive more information on a computer.

Mr. Pleasant's is meeting with Lloyd tomorrow to go over the needs of the handicapped for entrance into the Library. John has requested being there as he is looking into a Grant for the Town to install ramps etc for the handicapped.

Lloyd checked over the letter composed by secretary and agreed to it being mailed out to all property owners who have property under CUV. This is to update all property in the Town while the new assessment is underway by having a foresters' report on the condition of the land and plans for forest improvement on all land under CUV as well as a map of the land with the designated kinds of wood.

Selectmen agreed to a refund pro-rated on the piece of property which was charged for property belonging to another.

Meeting adjourned 11:25

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