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Selectmen's Meeting, Tuesday, September 4, 1984

Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30PM.

Present: John J. Jones, chairman, Katherine M. Ring and Rachel C. Reinstein.

Marita Hammond requested if she was not busy, to go home by 9:00. Request granted.

Scott Matthews was sworn in as a probationary police officer for the Town. He will start work Monday if there is no delay with his moving.

Selectmen questioned the width of West St. as complaints were received from one of the bus drivers. Brian Brown, Police Chief has agreed to measure the width of the Road. There has been no problems nor complaints about the Elm Ave. Bridge being closed. It was hoped that the bridge could be open for the start of school. Due to the heavy rains in the Spring it was delayed and can not be open to traffic until the end of the month. Brian took a resident to the State hospital. Concern over her care once she is released within ten days was expressed by Brian.

Bob Flanders spoke of the committee to rent the Town Hall. A date will be set for a meeting to make some decisions on the cost of the use of the hall. Adolph Baer, Edna Black, Alice Mulhall and Mary Mattil will be ballot inspectors for the elections on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Notices will be sent out by the selectmen's secretary. Notices will also be sent to the Town Hall Committee with the date of the meeting. (Andy Lane, Alicemae Flanders, Linda Lester, John Jones as well as Rachel Reinstein are on the committee.)

Service master is to be reminded to set up the booths for the election.

Mrs. G. Rabideau gave the selectmen bills totaling about \$40. to cover costs due to damage done to her sheep by dogs. Selectmen authorized payment of the vet fees and medicine.

A building permit was issued to Sure Haven Farms to build horse stalls. Building permit for Donald Paige was not signed since the land has been annexed and only one residence can be on a piece of property. A letter to Mr. Paige notifying him of this is to be sent. He would need a sub-division before a permit can be issued.

Letter to go to Hillsboro Dept. of Correction, since the volunteers clean up the Roads and are kept up by the tax payers, there is no need for help from the Correction Institute to send anyone. Selectmen had toured the roads to see if any of them were in need of a clean up and found them to be free of rubbish.

John will speak to Lloyd about his lease and rental agreement. as well as work not completed for the Town. Sewer close out, quick claim deeds for Herman property, deed which needs probated for Mr. Merrills' father.

Rachel will call Mr. LeCain to get information on the fence which he notified the selectmen will be erected around the land-fill. Selectmen are not sure a fence will clear up the problem of illegal dumping.

Another letter from Mr. LeCain was discussed. Mr. LeCain asked if the Town was interested in selling the old iron bridge which is jointly owned by the two Towns. No decision was made. It may be necessary to have Town approval before any decision can be made on this.

It was decided that there will be no scheduled meeting on Monday the tenth to leave time for the computer to be checked out and any questions asked. A time will be set to check out the computer in Laconia although a four year old computer is already out dated. Knowledge can be gained from seeing what is there and how it is put to use for the office. No decisions are expected on a computer at this time.

Clark Craig, road agent did not make the meeting tonight due to family illness. Selectmen will speak to him about the Keats bill and see what can be decided as to the payment.

Minutes of last weeks meeting were accepted. Selectmen agreed to secretary attending the workspops on effective writing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.

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Bob Flanders spoke as chairman of the Historic Society to the selectmen about the possibility of the Society purchasing a house to use for Historic articles. He said they are looking into raising some of the money. He also wants to see \$25,000. kept in an account to use for the up-keep of the building. The \$25,000 has already been offered, now they would have to raise about \$35,000 for the building. It would have some changes made to it. There is an apartment in the rear which he would like to see used by a watchman or caretaker. Caretaker would also see to keeping the place in repair. Since the Historic Society is a non-profit organization for IRS purposes, Bob asked if the Selectmen would consider it one for the purpose of the Town taxes. Once a decision is made, it will have to be sent to Bob in writing. At present the Historic Society knows nothing about the possible purchase, just a group of people have been talking about it. There has been some problem with the Society having things moved around in the Library and having a place to hold important items would help all involved. When everything is more firm, Bob will notify the Society of the offer of help and the chance to purchase the property on Summer St. and Main St.