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Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, November 19, 1984

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 .

K. Ring checked with Roger Brooks on Rte. 31 about his need for a building permit. He will be in at 8PM on Monday.

Brian Brown, police chief checked out Breezy Point Rd. He saw nothing wrong with it. It is as good as many other Roads in Town. One area could use some more patch, but it is not bad.

Brian spoke of an involuntary commitment. There is nothing the Town can do to have the needy taken care of if they do not want the aid. The Police Dept. had a busy week.

John Jones asked if there is any chance of starting a program to help give the young people something to do in the evenings in place of having empty hours on their hands. Brian said he and his wife tried to have a program years ago and the result was they sat and took care of young people as well as having to deliver them home after the get-together. No other parents were willing to help. John will talk to Pat Webber to see what the park committee can come up with.

Selectmen expressed concern over Mr. Anglinger's building permit. Mr. Anglinger will have to be notified that his building permit is subject to State approval for the parking and traffic condition on a State Road. He has agreed to push the snow back and make room for the cars. Temporary exception to parking lot can be issued subject to State approval.

Mark Schaefer spoke to the Selectmen about having a power line under the Road on Salmon Brook. The Public Service pole is across from his property. Public Service said they can have the trench dug and line in within a half hour. Mr. Schaefer will notify the Selectmen when the Road will be dug and the line put in to prevent any problems at the time. Mr. Schaefer asked if Salmon Brook Road will have a road sign put up this year. Some signs are to be ordered, but no one knows if this is one or them. He is free to put a sign up if he wishes until one is installed. Selectmen called an executive session to speak to the Road Agent. Meeting called to order.

Clark Craig, Jr., Road agent will have Bob Putman blast the rock on Elm Ave. next week. There will be a charge of \$300 for this. Selectmen were not happy with the North Branch parking lot. It was not paved as expected. Since there was no specific contract, it will be hard to hold them to what was expected. Lloyd will speak to Whitcomb about what was expected by the Selectmen and the Town.

Clark was asked why the men are spending so much time in the shop when there is work to be done on the Roads. Men are preparing the trucks for winter. He will have the ditches dug out and fill on roads within the week.

Clark was asked if he had a work schedule set up for the men so they knew what was expected of them. Selectmen find work is not being done. Clark was asked to let the office know when he will not be in Town in order that the Selectmen know where he can or can not be reached. A day was spent trying to track him down when he was

was not in Town. Keeping the office posted will help save time and mis-understandings.

Clark has arranged to have some of the plowing contracted out. Steve Platt, Sonny Hugron and Kevin^{en} Grabowski as well as Wayno Olson, Bill Lang and Proctor have offered to help out when needed. Clark was reminded to shut the gate at the dump. The road crew is going up and around the back of the dump where the paper company goes when they use the dump.

Clark is to ask for a certificate of insurance from anyone who contracts to do the plowing for the Town.

The Road Crew was in to speak to the Selectmen about adding benefits for the employees of the Town. Concern over the lack of disability insurance as well as a retirement plan was voiced. Secretary is to check on plan. Lloyd looked up the State manual and found that Towns of equal or smaller size than Antrim have ~~there~~ benefits. Selectmen asked the road crew what they can do to improve relationships within their department. They agreed to talk among themselves and share their concerns in place of holding everything back. They are happy to see the vehicles have been repaired as at least one was a danger to drive.

Clark is to take the measurements of the North Branch Fire Station and get back to Lloyd with what was done and what is left to be surfaced. He understood his agreement with Whitcomb was to do the parking lot at the station. Lloyd will follow up on this one. Jim Dennison is preparing to make changes to the zoning regulations. They will have to go into the Town Report.

Clark will check out with the State to see if they would be willing to do any of the sidewalks along 202 and 31. Some of them were left in poor shape after the sewer was installed. A complaint was received in the office about the sidewalks by Jane Hills' and the Church.

Selectmen will have to set a date for all information to be received for budgets and warrant items.

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted.
Building permit for Frank Berry was signed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45

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