

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, February 4, 1985

Present: Katherine M. Ring, Chairman, Rachel C. Reinstein, John J. Jones.
Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30PM.

Brian Brown, Police Chief gave his weekly report. He requested an executive session which was granted.

Meeting called to order. Brian notified the Selectmen of the resignation of one of his officers, Scott Matthews for personal reasons.

Hillsboro Medical Center donated a desk to the Police Department. New shelves have been built in the police office.

Clark Craig Jr., Road Agent asked about hiring another man. Selectmen would rather keep the position open until after Town Meeting. If a new Road Agent is voted in or a new Selectman, it would be nice if they had some say in the new man for the Highway Dept.

Clark has received some bids on a new truck for the highway dept. It would cost from \$5,000 to \$11,500 for a back hoe. A new vehicle with a back-hoe would cost \$38,000. Second hand tractor with back-hoe would cost \$7,900. Clark thinks a new truck would be more useful to the Town than a back-hoe.

Since the Road Agent will be doing mowing this year, Selectmen asked if the Town could have him do the mowing for Antrim?

Selectmen asked that Clark check into any used Government trucks.

Selectmen are concerned over requests from the Fire Dept. for a new tank, Police for a new cruiser and now Road Agent's request for a new truck. This would be a great increase on the taxes.

The College has made contacts with the Government office which sells the surplus vehicles. Clark was asked to check with the person in charge over there to get some idea as to who and how to contact them for information.

Bob Creighton and Laura Burns from Antrim Village asked if the Town can see to the sanding of the Road to Antrim Village. The Town trucks turn around where their road begins and it would make it easier for the road crew to go right through Antrim Village. K. Ring explained that the Selectmen had spoken to a representative from BIDCO when they first opened and explained at that time the Town insurance would not cover the Town on the liability to plow or sand private property.

Selectmen spoke to Clark about West St. He was asked to put up warning signs as there are several bumps in the road. S.& W. will pay for the repairs caused by the sewer or water lines.

No answer has been received from the S.& W. in regard to the Selectmen's request they pay \$3,000 toward the new tax collector, town clerk salary. This will cover the cost of the deputy.

Selectmen signed intent to cut.

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted.

Selectmen went over the warrant items.

A meeting for Revenue Sharing hearing has been set for 7:30 on Monday, the 11th of Feb. Budget hearing and candidates night will be set for March 4th.

Meeting adjourned 10:00

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Selectmen met with TD Corp. to go over the property in TD name on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 10:00 Maps were given to the secretary and the information recorded in their file.

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