

Selectmen's Minutes, Monday, March 25, 1985

Present: Katherine M. Ring, Chairman, Rachel C. Reinstein, John J. Jones.  
Meeting was called to order at 7:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Checks were signed as well as warrant for the collection of land use change.

Brian Brown, Police Chief gave his weekly report. He has received new lights for the cruiser. Dana will buy the extra vest which the P.D. has. Money to be credited to the P.D. budget.

Brian gave the selectmen a petition signed by several property owners against the condition of the Holt property which Mr. J. Grant is renting. Selectmen, Lloyd Henderson and one of the police officers will view the property on Friday to decide just what action they can take. A copy of the petition should be mailed to both Mr. Holt and Mr. Grant. If the selectmen determine the property is in violation, they will give the required notice to the property owner and time required to clean it up.

A copy of the letter received from Dr. Fletcher Turner in regard to the USSAntrim was given to all the papers in the area. Copy on board in hall for Town people to read.

Bob Varnum, Road Agent, gave his report. He will be working on the water leak on West St. tomorrow with the Water Department.

Bridge on McCabe's road will have to be rebuilt. He will check out the cost of a culvert as they last about twenty years and will make a better bridge. Lovers' Mill bridge in good shape at this time.

Bridge rails will be repaired and road signs will go up as time allows.

Bob will call Whitcomb to come back and make the needed repairs on West St.

Mr. Bob Flanders had two suggestions after Town Meeting. He asked that the selectmen re-enact the committee for Town Manager. He doesn't see the need for a Town Manager, but a Supervisor of Public Works.

Time and date of Town Meeting. Article in next years' warrant to change back to evening meeting.

He asked if the Selectmen would consider turning a list of land owned by the Town over to the Trustees of the Trust Funds and make it part of their yearly report. He mentioned next year they will have to add another booth for voting as they added more names this year. Eventually they may have to move upstairs. Selectmen see no problem with moving the Town Clerks/Tax Collectors desk back to make room for added booth. This was the practice when the Secretary had her office in the Little Town Hall.

Selectmen agreed to think about Mr. Flanders four suggestions. No decisions were made at this time.

Mr. Peter Gagne looked at the office floors and agreed to give the Selectmen an estimate on putting a finish on the floors before they show more wear. He thinks two coats of finish which would dry over a week-end will give the needed protection.

Fire Dept. or Rescue Squad will be asked for information on a first aid kit for the Town Barn.

Brian Brown will ask Greg Goff about changing the curb at Depot St. It has caused many problems since it was put in.

Letter to attest to warrant article granting permission for the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes will be needed by the Treasurer.

Selectmen will have to make a decision as to which department will be charged for the bill from Lloyd Henderson.

Meeting adjourned 9:50

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