

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, April 15, 1985

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Present Katherin M. Ring, chairman, Rachel C. Reinstein, John J. Jones.
Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Varnum, Road Agent gave his weekly report. He is willing to assist the sewer department when there is a need, so long as he is not tied up with a job. A charge of \$20 plus the cost per hour of the man operating the back hoe will be billed to the sewer department for services.

John Jones and Bob went with Mr. Bailey to check out the bridge on Summer St. Mr. Bailey will have the bridge man from the state check out the bridge on Summer St. and High St. and get back to the Selectmen and or the Road Agent. He will also speak to the road man and ask that he check out the man hole in front of the Town Hall.

Gregg Lake Rd and West St. were not properly prepared causing problems with the topping. Bob wants to have Smith Rd. prepared and left until next year to settle then put the paving on.

Bridge planks have been delivered to the barn. Road crew will do the needed work on the McCabe bridge. It will take about a full day to take it apart and replace it. K. Ring requested that when work of this type ties up a road, the property owners sign a statement that they were aware of the closing of the road while the needed work is done.

A culvert for Smith Rd cost \$1,771.71. Should the selectmen decide to go with a culvert on Summer St. it would cost \$4,898 plus a cost of \$1,500 for Curt Rowe. A culvert would eliminate the continuing problem with the wash out on Summer St. Bob sees this as a dangerous one.

Bob sees this as road improvement and possible to take out the needed amount from the line item for road improvements. Selectmen disagree. A repair of this nature can come out of the regular highway budget. Any money not spent on Smith Road, if it is committed, such as for the paving, can be carried as a liability on the reports at the end of the year and not be counted as surplus.

Smith Harriman will do Smith Road after all owners are notified.

White Birch Point Rd. will be left for another couple of weeks as well as Gregg Lake Rd. There is too much water at this time of year. Road crew may have to cut center of road down to even it off on White Birch Point. Question as to how far is it maintained during the summer. Bob will check.

Fish and Game have been checking on the beaver on Salmon Brook Road.

Old truck has been moved at the Town Barn. Bob may have sold it for \$100. He has been cleaning up around the barn. He has enough wood for a salt shed.

Brian Brown, Police Chief gave his weekly report. New schedule is working out well.

Since it would cost another \$98 to sand the entrance hall plus \$68 for the finish as well as the cost of a runner, the selectmen decided to put an indoor-outdoor carpet on the entrance. It would pick up and prevent some of the tracking into the office.

Selectmen are to get together with Lloyd to talk over the Town line before next Monday.

No conclusions on the drapes. Rachel will speak to Dot Proctor, she may know if they are flame proofed.

R. Reinstein and K. Ring talked over the boundary dispute with John. They do not want to spend more money on this problem. Dennis McKenney's bill is to be paid.

If the Town of Antrim gives up the water rights on the property in question on Pierce Lake, will the Town of Hillsboro give any services to these property owners? Dump, police and fire protection have been denied them in the past by the Town of Hillsboro. Hillsboro has no road leading into these properties. There are still many unanswered questions.

Open house at the Hud projects on Tuesday. Selectmen will attend.

Dick Pleasants resignation accepted with deep regret. A letter of acceptance to be mailed.

Mr. Hardwick mentioned a need for a lock on the lower doors of the Old Fire Station.

Perambulation

~~Per~~amble should be scheduled for Hillsboro, Bennington, Deering, Stoddard, Hancock and Windsor. Since none of the Selectmen can do it this year, it was suggested to ask for volunteers such as Eric Tenney and Rod Zwirner.

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted with changes.

No extention of time on the inventories since they were out early giving plenty of time for returns. All inventories received after today will be fined unless post marked by the 15th.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 PM

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