

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1985

PRESENT: KATHERINE M RING, CHAIRMAN, RACHEL C REINSTEIN, JOHN J JONES.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance.

Bob Varnum, road agent gave his weekly report. He is having a problem with the road in front of Mr. Watterson's property. Mr. Watterson had received payment to do the needed repairs to his property from the Town. This was to correct problems caused by the sewer project. To date, the problems have not been corrected. K. Ring suggested Mr. Varnum talk to Mr. Watterson. Work has been completed on Pleasant St. Bob asked if there is any money set aside to repair the grader? In all the years the Town has owned the grader it has not had a tune up. It will cost about \$2000 to do the repairs on the machine.

West St has been touched up.

Selectmen swore in Fred Heylinger as trustee of the Library.

Executive session was called to speak with the Police Chief, Brian Brown.

Meeting called to order.

Brian gave his weekly report.

A complaint was received about the visibility by the Grange Hall. It is posted at 20 MPH to slow traffic. Not much else can be done. This is a State Road. Several speeding tickets were given out this week.

A lot of problems at the college this week with the students. Fires without burn permits as well as parties, with fights breaking out. Last week of school everyone is celebrating.

Brian has no idea when the new cruiser will be in.

Steele Pond Hydro in operation. Some problem with water being drained off.

Rod Zwirner will help walk the Town line.

Carol Webber and D. Penny are working on Mr. Pleasants project.

J. Jones will be attending the civil defense workshops this week. He learned a lot of new information this first day of the workshops.

Bob Edwards applied for a building permit. The new addition will be 46.4 feet from the center of the ROW. This does not conform with the zoning regulations. He will be adding a full apartment. J. Jones believes this should go to the BOA to rule on. K. Ring and R. Reinstein see no problem with granting an exception. Jim Dennison, planning board, agrees, the selectmen can grant the exception in place of Mr. Edwards going to the BOA and going through all the procedures. Mr. Dennison said all cases have to be looked at and decide each as they come along. John Jones was not in favor of granting this building permit when there are others which have been denied for the very same reason, not having the proper set backs from the road. He sees no value in the zoning regulations if the selectmen are not going to follow them in every case. Building permit was signed and granted by K. Ring and R. Reinstein.

A building permit to build a shed was also granted to Mr. Whitney.

K. Ring mention some cutting is being done on the property formally owned by Les MacNeil.

A purchase order will be needed for the fire truck. Hank Cutter is concerned over the purchase being from Keats. In the event repairs are needed, how long will the truck be held up? Will they have to take it over to Keene? Hank voiced his preference being Wyman's which also had the lowest bid by about \$50. Selectmen will look into the repair problem before any decision is made. K. Ring offered to call both Keats and Wymans.

L. Henderson's bill was approved for payment.

Minutes of last weeks meeting approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

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