

Selectmen's Meeting, June 3, 1985

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

Selectmen signed checks and agreement for the Fire Department to purchase their new equipment.

Minutes of last weeks meeting will be approved after adding that the Sewer and Water Dept. was officially notified of a problem on High St.

Bob Varnum, Road Agent met with the White Birch Association and told of his plans for the road at White Birch Point. They were pleased that he went to talk to them as well as the fact he will be doing repairs on the Road. The Association has agreed to purchase any culverts which owners are not willing to purchase in their area in order to correct the water flow. This offer was made due to the fact the highway did not budget to replace the many needed culverts at White Birch Point. Bob explained it will be inconvenient for the property owners while the work is going on. Mr. Johnson said there will be no problem. He will notify all the owners. Liberty Farm Rd. can be raked but can not drive up to the top. Last year Clark raked the road and at that time, told Selectmen the Town trucks can not get all the way up.

Mr. Herman had the property sub-divided and is now selling off the parcels. Bob is will to go in on Tuesday and grade and rake the road. He will not risk taking the trucks up. He will go in once a year and rake the road. A letter is to go out to Mr. Herman telling him what will be done on this road.

K. Ring is checking out the deed on River Rd. If Bob has to open it up, it will take three or four hours. K. Ring asked that it be left until it is determined who owns it. J. Jones agreed to this. A portion is a private way. The sign is to be left to "proceed at own risk." The State took care of the upper half of the Road when they were working in the area. Bridal Road has been a concern to the Road Agent. It is a danger to his men when they have to maintain it during the winter. It was agreed to open the road and eliminate the hazard to crew and equipment.

Breezy Point has been smoothed out. The Summer St. dam will have to be checked out by someone who knows about dams. A culvert running through the dam may be filled in when the canal is filled in. Bob will check with Bill Cleary to ask him about it.

Mowing machine lease will be \$1,300 and at the final payment the machine will be turned over to the Town.

When Lloyd Henderson came in Selectmen and Bob talked about Bridal Rd. It is class V at both ends and class VI in the middle. Since it is a dangerous situation in the winter for the road crew, Lloyd agreed it could be opened.

It was also agreed the Town had agreed to do summer maintenance on the Liberty Farm Rd. Article 28 in 1976.

Brian Brown, Police Chief gave his weekly report.

Mary Allen and Ell/a Davis presented estimated to repair the stairs at the Old Fire Station. Cost of the material will be about \$125 to \$130. Two men \$300. Players are willing to do the work under the direction of Bruce Kierstead. They will also check out to see if they can have the material donated. Selectmen requested time to think this proposal over.

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Mary Allen saw no problem with the lights although they have not as yet figured how to turn them on. There will be no smoking in the area and two fire extinguishers as well as smoke alarms supplied by the Players. The Players are paying \$100 a year for space from the Legion and asked this be kept in mind when a decision is made as to the rental fee. No decision has been made at this time as to what the charge will be.

Lloyd Henderson has asked the Selectmen when they will be free to meet with the Hillsboro Selectmen. Rachel prefers Tuesday. John and Kit agreed to this. Tuesday was also fine with Dennis McKenny. Selectmen will car pool on June 11th.

Meeting adjourned 9:45

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