

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, August 19, 1985

Present: Katherine M. Ring, chairman, Rachel C. Reinstein and John J. Jones.

Selectmen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted.

Selectmen spoke to Lloyd Henderson about the zoning violations. He and Brian will get together to draft the complaint. Lloyd does not see where the Town should have to pay him to prosecute zoning violators when Brian is capable of doing this. Brian does not want to be responsible to enforce zoning regulations. Lloyd has not as yet received any letter from the Hillsboro selectmen in regard to the town line. Lloyd expects the Chaunceys to apply for another permit with the proper size building on it.

Bob Varnum, road agent, expects to have Smith Rd. finished this week. He will have to put the mail boxes back on the road.

Bob will be opening Bridle Rd. shortly. He wants it ready for the winter.

Whittcomb has made repairs on West St. Since there is a poor base, it is expected that more holes will be there next year.

Selectmen questioned Bob about a pipe on Main St. A call was placed to Eric Tenney who informed K. Ring that the pipe was the end of the Bennington hook-up and that Bennington was flushing out the pipe.

Mr. Trow and Mr. Blouski spoke to the selectmen about the new telephone station to be erected by Hawthorn College. They wish to put the conduit under-ground. Selectmen asked how Bob felt about it, and Bob stated he was pleased with the way they did the work on Salmon Brock Rd. and saw no reason not to allow them to do the same by the college. They have agreed to put the road back in good condition. They hope to have the new building put in a place and condition not to offend anyone. Neighbors are concerned. They said the building will be a 10 x 14 and not an eyesore.

K. Ring took the opportunity to speak of the landfill being left open and or signs being left which are obscene. Mr. Trow was not aware of this. The paper mill is filling a large section of the landfill and at the rate they are going, there is concern over how long the landfill will be usable. This will all be talked over at the next Bennington selectmen's meeting. A meeting may be called between the interested selectmen.

12" culvert is to be installed on the Ingham property for the driveway. Their building permit will be held until septic approval is received.

Building permits for H. Giffin, P. Mercier, Mr. & Mrs. Hebers and Summit Associates were approved.

Dave Penney notified the selectmen of an opening on the BOA for an alternate. He offered one name and selectmen agreed to place an add in the paper to see if anyone else will volunteer.

An Intent to cut was signed for A. M. Fowler. Copies of intents to be put in fire dept. box in order for H. Cutter to check up on clean up after the cuts.

C. J. Grabowski requested the selectmen sign a notice which he received from the assessors. Selectmen refused to sign letter nor send it back to assessors. Mr. Grabowski was given the address of the United Appraisals. He was also informed if after he receives his tax bill, he can appeal to the selectmen for an abatement of taxes if he feels he is overassessed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

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