

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, August 26, 1985

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

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 pm. Contract awarded to A. F. Rockwell, low Bidder on boiler for Town Hall. Checks were signed and minutes accepted as written.

Bob Varnum, Road Agent, gave his weekly report. It will take about \$10,000 to \$12,000 to put the hard surface on Smith Road next year. All work to be done on Smith Rd. this year has been completed. Bob will check with Pat Webber from the Park Dept. to see if he will be using the old poles at the park for anything. If not, it may be possible for Bob to use them at the Town Beach as posts and put rails up for the parking lot. Cars keep knocking down the rails which are there now. Bob would be willing to dig the holes for the posts if Pat wants to get a crew ready to do some of the work.

Rubbish has not been picked up as much as it should at the beach.

Rachel mentioned the Gregg Lake Associations concern over power boats on the lake. Will have to check into present regulations. Marine Patrol showed up Saturday and spoke to one person in regard to violations. Chris Joseph, police officer, agreed to check out the lakes more and try to put a stop to violations although it is the marine patrol officer, Phil Hurtley who can best enforce the rules as he will be able to go out on the lake after offenders.

Chris spoke of the problem with three wheelers. He did not see the Town as having the major problems other towns have experienced, but there have been some complaints of property being ripped up with the vehicles. Bob Varnum spoke of the side of the roads being torn up by the vehicles. Most of the kids have been walking them across the roads and for the most part, they are causing no problems. One person had caused some problems resulting in a property owner forbidding them from crossing his property.

Bids on the boiler have been received from both Mr. Rockwell and from Countryside of Peterborough. Mr. Rockwell's bid was the lowest and was accepted by the Selectmen.

Lloyd asked what will happen if all under CUV do not send in their forest reports by the deadline of Sept. 31. Secretary will check with Arthur Davis from Municipal Service to see what can be done. Error on former Selectmen granting CUV without the proper information. No one knew, neither the Dept. of Revenue nor the selectmen what was needed. A letter went out to all under CUV to update their maps and give a report on forest management where necessary, all information being due back to the office within a year from letter, which makes Sept. 31 the deadline.

Selectmen went into executive session with Lloyd Henderson to discuss pending court cases.

Meeting called to order and adjourned at 9:20 pm.

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