Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, Sept. 9, 1985

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

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30pm.

Bob Varnum has sent out requests for estimates to refurbish the old grader as well as estimates for a new one with a lease/purchase agreement. Bob plans to take the grader up to Bridle Path and open the road for the winter. It is a hazard for his crew to plow as well as the fire department in the event of a call.
Bob received clearance for the Hattie Brown Rd.
A telephone line was cut while ditching. Tel. Co. wants 24 hr notice. This would be hard to do since Bob does the work when weather permits as well as time permit. Telephone line was not in the place it was suppose to be, this resulted in the line being cut.
Smith Rd. held up good with the heavy rain.
Joe Smith has taken a month leave of absence with Bob's approval.

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted as written.

Martha Brown spoke of the problem with her tax assessment. She thinks she may be assessed twice for the same parcels since the assessment went up so high. This was due to the increase in land value in the Town. Selectmen agreed to check over her assessments.

F. Leland , from the Audubon Society spoke to the Selectmen and asked if the Society, who wishes to pay some taxes, can come to an agreement with the Selectmen to pay a fixed sum. Selectmen will talk this over. Land is under CUV, but the buildings, which are used for educational purposes, have a sizeable assessment.

Rachel reported, two of the Water Commissions want the Town to take over responsibility for the dam at Gregg Lake. K. Ring said they will have to come to the Selectmen and request this.

The deed to Mr. Landman's property states he owns the land to the road on Gregg Lake. Mr. Landman will speak to Bob Varnum to pick the best place to have the road open onto Gregg Lake Rd.

Selectmen called an executive session to go over a personal matter.

Meeting called to order and adjourned.    10:30                    ems