

Selectmen's Meeting, Tuesday October 15,, 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, spoke of the vandalism on the town truck. Those responsible have been located and will have to pay for the repairs. Lumbering is going on on Holt Hill Rd. D. Maxwell property. No intent to cut. Police will have to check this out.

Building permits were signed for A. Fowler and R. Watterson.

Audubon Society request for tax relief was talked over. It was agreed to charge \$1,600 for the year on the property, since they are a tax exempt society and yet they want to pay a share of the taxes. All three selectmen agreed to hold the taxes at the same level as they are presently paying.

Bob Varnum, has received the weed wacker and will be used to cut the brush. The old saw at the barn has been taken to Yeaton & Main for repairs. K. Ring offered a saw she has for the use by the town crew. It may need some repairs. Bob will check it out. The old international will get a new paint job. Bob has the crew painting the equipment. The three year old dump truck has a need for repairs on the doors. They will be repaired and painted. All trucks are ready to go for the winter.

Checks for mowing were questioned by the selectmen. They were for park department mowing. Selectmen requested the bills from Mr. Hebert for gas used in the mower as appeared high. They also requested time silps for the hours put into the mowing of the ball park and Goodell park.

Some discussion took place on the former policy of supplying uniforms to the road crew. Bob will look into the cost for rental and cleaning of uniforms.

A hole on Summer St. will be filled when the weather is right. Bob will check out the cost of replacing the old bridge with a culvert before someone gets hurt there. Property owners are responsible for filling in areas where stagnant water settles to prevent health hazards.

J. Dennison, planning board chairman, spoke of the over spend of the planning board budget. In the past Lloyd did not charge for everything he had done for the board, this year his charges have put the budget over. Jim had lowered the amount for legal fees in his budge after checking over past costs. He still has an expected cost over \$1,000 for the mailing of 100 copies of the master plan. This to be done in anticipation of the public hearing. Selectmen all agreed to grant permission for Mr. Dennison to overspend his budget.

Minutes of last weeks meeting accepted.

Mary Allen attended the selectmen's meeting and asked about a letter received by the selectmen from Judd Gregg in regard to a Thermo Electron Co. which may plan to build in the Town. Selectmen knew of

research having been done within the Town, but did not know if anything was definite. They will write to the Co. requesting some information as well as write to Mr. Gregg for any information he may be able to send.

Mr. Rymes to be called and have the two small tanks filled. There was a problem getting oil from the large tank to the P.D. this week.

Selectmen have agreed to fine a zoning violator the \$20. a day until he conforms. It has been more than thirty days since the police departmen notified him of the violation.

The land dispute has been settled between the town of Antrim and the town of Hillsboro. D. McKenney will walk the line with the Hillsboro selectmen and set out stakes to mark the agreed upon line.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

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