

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, February 24, 1986

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

Vicki Shoulds of the Messenger and Deadrea Whipple of New England College attended the meeting.

Selectmen had spoken to Lloyd Henderson and he saw no reason the retirement for the town employees should go into the warrant. All three selectmen voted in favor of the retirement benefits being offered to the employees. Request for admission to the system was signed and mailed to the N.H. Retirement System.

Thomas Ahern's building permit was approved. Tucker Brooks was help awaiting the septic approval as well as approval from the State Highway for a driveway permit.

Rachel will check with I. Nichols as to who wishes to use the upper town hall and if there will be a charge to the public before a decision as to a bill for use of the hall is submitted.

Mr. Zachos understood he would receive over \$200 on his abatement in place of the assessment being lowered by \$2200. Beach property was lowered to \$500 and other property also took a \$1100 reduction in value. It was agreed to have U.A. go over this assessment again. Selectmen agreed to go over all abatement applications on Thursday the 6th of March and any in question will be given to United Appraisals to make any adjustments they think are proper.

Brian Brown, Police Chief requested executive session.
Meeting called to order.

Bob Varnum, Road Agent requested executive session.
Meeting called to order with no decisions from either executive sessions.

The road crew have been filling holes around town. Bob sees the water problem by Giff Russell's property as being surface water. A culvert might help. He would like to have a joint meeting with the Sewer Department.
(The new condos in Bennington would like to hook up to the sewer system.)
Bob would like to see the water department install any new pipes while the roads are opened for repairs instead of the road crew redoing roads and the sewer and water departments moving in after and having to re-dig the roads up. He will discuss this with the sewer and water department and try to work together to get all jobs done at the same time.

John and Bob will be checking to see what and when the lake should be opened and how much water should be let out of the lake. Rachel mentioned lowering the water more in the fall to see if by lowering the water more it may kill off the growth in the water.

Meeting adjourned 9:30

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