Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, March 3, 1986

Selectmen met after the budget hearing which was held in the upper Town Hall. Checks were signed as was a building permit for Tucker Brooks Builder. Richard Tuggle's permit was signed but held until septic approval is received.

L. Cody requested information on the Hawthorne College free tuition which had been given to a resident of the Town in the past. It was found that when FITC took over, the scholarship was discontinued since they felt there was no funds left for this. Lloyd did look up old reports from the college and found they did grant the scholarship to students in the past. The Selectmen have no control over this and suggested Ms. Cody contact the scholarship committee to see what can be done for her.

Bob Varnum, Road Agent will meet with the water commissioners next Monday to go over possible roads he plans to do work on such as West St. He would like to work along with the Commissioners and not have a road worked on only to have the sewer and water dept. come along behind and rip up the road. He will check to see what portion they would pay toward the repairs when the sewer line has caused many of the roads to require repairs.

Post cards will be mailed to the ballot inspectors tomorrow. Meals have been set up for election day.

A question on a possible land purchase on Rte 9 and what can be done legally on the property was discussed. A special exception would be required although a timber framing business would be arrolwed in the business district. It was suggested that the prospective buyer contact Mary Allen for information as to how to go about acquiring the needed exception.

Brian Brown, Police Chief discussed the Garcia decision with the Selectmen. Although his department is not directly effected by the decision, it is effected by the need to be competitave with other Towns. Brian talked of requesting, at Town Meeting an increase of \$3,000 in his budget to bring the salaries up to State Standards. J. Jones was against this.

Meeting adjourned 10:30

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