

SELECTMEN'S MEETING Monday, May 19, 1986

PRESENT; Rachel C Reinstein, John J Jones and Keith A Boatright

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30PM WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Bob Varnum, Road Agent requested executive session. All three Selectmen voted to grant session.

Meeting called to order.

Salaries were discussed in executive session.

Selectmen agreed to draw up, with road agents input, job descriptions for the road crew as well as grade levels and pay schedules.

Bob and John Jones looked at the trees in town and judged which are in need of removal at this time. One marked for removal was by the Russell property. Bob informed the selectmen a good portion of this one came down over the week end. The remainder of the tree, if it falls should do no damage as the worse part is now down. The tree by the Hall property and the tree on partially on the Library and part on M. Jennison's property will require a tree service for removal. Road crew can do the clean up but not removal of these trees as they are too close to buildings and one is so rotten Bob would be concerned at having his men do the work. Bob did say his men will clean up after the cut of the Library tree but that will not be until his men are free, possibly as late as fall.

Road crew will have to do some work on Brinstone Corner as there are several homes going in there. Russ Cuddihy agreed to allow the crew to use gravel from his pit to do the work on Brimstone Corner. This will save many hours not having to run after the gravel.

CHECKS were signed as were building permits for Barbara Elia, and Ronald Morin.

A building permit for Mr. MacCulloch was held pending research into the BOA files to see the wording of the variance which was granted several years ago.

MINUTES OF LAST WEEKS MEETING APPROVED as written.

Concern over the amount of water at the Mill pond was discussed. It appears owner of property has installed boards to hold back more water than had been contained in the past. Selectmen will have to check into who owns the water rights, and agreement made in the past when dam was turned over to the Town by the Hurlin family.

Ben Pratt and Bob Caughey may have information on this.

John Jones complimented Bob and his crew on the work done on the cemeteries in Town. They look real good.

Selectmen spoke to Lloyd about the possibility of having to use the School Gym for elections due to the lack of handicap facilities in the Town Hall. Selectmen are considering a portable ramp, but question if it extends onto the sidewalk what liability will it involve? Something will have to be done to bring the building into conformance with Federal regulations.

The sidewalk in front of the Library was found to be a problem last winter. State plows the Road and snow covers the walk making it impossible for pedestrians to use it. This will be checked into before winter.

Brian Brown, Police chief, requested an executive session. Granted. Meeting called to order.

Selectmen accepted, with regret, Larry Ashford's resignation.

Brian is checking into the complaint received from S. Nelkens.

Selectmen have agreed to have Beau Electric do the needed repairs on the Town Hall.

It has become a problem finding someone to do painting of the front of the building as well as the Post Office. Calls are to be made to locate and set up a time for a painter to do the work.

Selectmen agreed to use the State holiday which is the 30th of May. Regular meeting on Monday, May 26th.

Meeting adjourned 10:15

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