

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1986

Present: Rachel C Reinstein, John J. Jones, Keith A Boatright, Bob Varnum, Road Agent, Christopher Joseph, Police Chief, and Elizabeth Shaw.

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

Don Chambers was sworn in as a member of the Conservation Commission.

A letter was signed to be sent to Mark Tenney and Gordon Allen requesting their assistance in obtaining the list of names of the school bus drivers. John Jones questioned the Selectmen's right to this information. Keith Boatright pointed out the Right To Know law allows for any person to request the information which the Selectmen have requested. Chris Joseph mentioned it would be possible for him to obtain a list of drivers from the State. Mr. Boatright would rather the list come from the School and not the State.

Bob Varnum was informed of a problem with a water line having been installed on Rt 202. A proper repair was not done by the property owner at the time of the installation. (Neither the road agent or police department were notified when the installation took place. There was a traffic problem at the time which could have been avoided had the police been notified.) The repair to the road was not made to the specifications of the State. Bob pointed out it is too late to get hot top to do the job now. He will not get involved at this late date with partial repairs which will require maintenance every time the road is plowed this winter. This is the responsibility of the property owner and the Water Commissioners. His crew will not have time to do repairs to a State Road. Eric Tenney was informed of the problem this morning and he agreed to call the State. A letter from the Selectmen informing the State the Water Dept. will be responsible for this portion of road until the proper repair is made. The Water Dept. will have to contact the property owner to go over the problem.

Allan Merrifield requested a signature on his Eagle Scout project.

Twilla Tenney requested assistance from the Selectmen to pay a bill for a survey to the parking lot at the Library. The bill came to \$795 which was higher than expected and the Library does not have this money in the budget. There is a balance of \$400 from Warrant Article #24 leaving a need for \$395. Twilla said this would be a loan from the Town until after Town Meeting when they plan to add this sum to the budget request and be able to pay the Town account back. It was agreed to take the money out of the Government Building fund.

Mr. Mattil protested a late filing fee on his inventory. He returned his inventory on May 6th. Although he requested the post office forward, checks and important mail, they failed to forward the inventory to Florida resulting in the late filing. Selectmen agreed to abate the penalty.

Mr. Page was granted a building permit to convert his building into two apartments although he will have to request a variance for the office space as the existing building does not meet business set backs on Rt 202. Mr. Page also wants to change the location of his driveway. He will have to check with the State as 202 is a State Road.

Building permit was granted to James Hammond.

Tax collector, Mary Hammond, received a request for resident tax refund for several years from Mr. Gagne. His letter stated he had paid resident tax for two of his children not yet 18 years old. Inventories were checked and the names of the children did not appear on the inventories. Since the resident tax warrant is made from information from the inventories, it appears Mr. Gagne told tax collector the names of those he wanted to pay tax for. No mention of the age was made although the tax bills do have the age requirement liable for resident tax.

Selectmen questioned how the probation officer expense is broken down for each town.

Lloyd Henderson was asked when he planned to vacate his office space. Selectmen would like to move the Police Dept. to this office. Although Lloyd had told the Selectmen two weeks ago he expected to re-locate by the end of the year, he now finds he would like to remain in his office at least through March. This would be just a target date as personal business may prolong his need for the space. The Selectmen will talk this over with the police chief and get back to Lloyd. Since the former police department was gutted by fire, the officers have been using the small office in the Town Hall. It is important to find them quarters or have some plans before Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:30

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