SELECTMEN'S MEETING, MONDAY, January 5, 1987

Present: Rachel C. Reinstein, John J. Jones. Keith A Boatright, Lloyd Henderson, Chris Joseph and Elizabeth Shaw.

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

Rachel Reinstein and Keith Boatright voted to appoint John Jones as chairman of the board for the year 1987. John Jones accepted the appointment.

Christopher Joseph, Police Chief, requested executive session to discuss personal matters.

Keith Boatright moved to go into executive session. John Jones and Rachel Reinstein agreed.

Meeting called to order.

Selectmen agreed that Chris should check with doctors and police academy and if he finds Tim Emperor is able to attend academy, he is to be told to return to do what work doctor approves of.

Accidents were up this past week.

Rachel asked if Chris will attend sessions on use of the geiger counter. State is giving 45 minute instructions over a period of time in order to cover about 12 hours of training

Although a list of drivers has been received from the school, no name of doctor nor date of last physical was received. Chris is aware since the request from the Town was sent to the school, some drivers have had physicals. Selectmen and police just want see all drivers have up-to-date physicals as well as licenses.

The State is willing to help with the needed bridge at Loverns Mill. A letter is to be sent accepting their offer of help in acquiring easements etc.. It is understood that at this time of year, a temporary bridge can not be put in.

Lloyd was asked about the deed for Buttercup Lane. Bob Varnum, Road Agent is concerned over a portion of land still in Bob Black's name. Lloyd showed Selectmen the portion of land in question and explained the acceptance of the road by the Town at at Town Meeting several years ago. Deed still pending.

Selectmen discussed the public hearing for the grant and water storage which will be on Thursday, Jan. 15th. Lloyd informed Selectmen no second hearing is required.

Gary Johnson's bills were discussed.

Lloyd will put something in writing in regard to the deed for land from D. Knapton and have the Selectmen look at it.

Selectmen discussed having an ordinance making owners of property responsible for side walks in front of their property.

Although the sidewalks have been keep pretty clear, considering the weather conditions, a resident fell in front of the Post Office.

Rachel informed board, Keith Gagnon will give quote on repairs to the Town Hall. Each job will be listed separately in order for Selectmen to choose which is most important to present to the Town. Problems with front doors, windows, leak under Post Office steps, cracked and peeling ceilings in town office are just some of the items in need of repair.

Selectmen have agreed to go over budgets on Wednesday and Thursday.

A discussion on delivery of oil to the Town Hall resulted in Selectmen approving secretary call for quotes for oil and bulk gas from suppliers. Vaillancourt, AW Peters, and Ayer Goss are to be called. Present supplier was called by secretary Monday, Dec.29 in the afternoon, to have the small tank in the Town Hall filled as it registered empty. Monday evening during Selectmen's meeting, Keith and John checked tank and found it empty. Rachel called and requested the tank be filled. Wednesday, December 31, 11:30 am, John checked tank in basement and found it empty. John called supplier. Supplier informed John he had filled the tank which took a very small number of gallons (21). Abusive conduct on the part of the supplier is one of the reasons all three selectmen agreed to look into another supplier.

Meeting adjourned 9:30

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