

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, MONDAY, January 26, 1987

Rachel C. Reinstein

Present: John J. Jones, Chairman, Keith A. Boatright, and Elizabeth Shaw, secretary.

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

Robert Varnum, Road Agent gave his weekly report. Concern over the amount of snow and possible flooding come Spring.

Repairs amounting from \$300 to \$400 are required on the truck. Parts have been ordered, crew will repair the truck once they arrive. This vehicle is 12 years old.

There is a problem with property owners plowing driveways across the road. This is illegal. If they must do this, it is important they smooth it in and not leave a mess in the road. Once the roads have been plowed, leaving snow from plowing the driveway and leaving the snow in the road, is causing a problem.

Dick Watterson will be hired to bring in a few loads of sand as the road crew is too busy pushing back snow to find time to haul in the sand.

Rachel Reinstein suggested a letter of ^{commendation} accommodation to the road crew for a job well done. Keith Boatright second. ~~Recommendation~~

Mr. Squire spoke with the Selectmen and Road Agent about a problem with plowing his road. Road Crew plow across the bridge on Grove St. leaving the remainder of the road not plowed. Bob explained the roads are plowed during the storms and soon after. If vehicles are in the road, as has been the case with Mr. Squire's, his crew can not plow through them. Selectmen informed Mr. Squire and Bob of a question as to the ownership of the bridge and the road. No record can be found, at this point, showing ownership of the bridge as being the Town's. Years ago a road agent may have plowed over the bridge and the road as a favor to the owner of the property. Ownership of the bridge and the road will have to be confirmed before more work is done on this bridge and road. In the interim, Bob has agreed to plow if Mr. Squire will park his cars in the driveway as the former owner had. There is no mention of this bridge on any record of Town bridges.

Chris Joseph, Police Chief, will call to have cars parked in the road overnight towed in order to have the road crew plow roads in Town.

Due to the severity of the winter, the proposed budget for the Highway will have to be changed.

Chris Joseph plans to increase his budget request also.

A sign permit for Peterborough Oil was referred to the BOA.

Meeting adjourned 9:00

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