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EMERGENCY SELECTMAN'S MEETING

March 20, 1987 - 10 am.

To Discuss Relief for Victims of March 17 Fire

Present: John Jones, Keith Boatright, Rachel Reinstein, Lester Russell, Rev. Philip Moschenrose, Rev. Samuel Schreiner

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who had been burned out of Hyland Apartments, appeared on behalf of their daughter Kimberly. Kimberly is at present staying in Antrim with cousins and is in the second grade at the Antrim Elementary School. The Reeds have found a possible apartment in Peterborough but wish to have Kimberly continue school in Antrim. She had had reading difficulties following a previous fire but was making excellent progress in Antrim. It was moved, seconded and agreed that the Selectmen would inform the school authorities that the Town would consider Kimberly an Antrim resident for the balance of the school year.

After the Reeds had left, the two ministers explained that the victims of the fire were having difficulty finding new housing. If they were able to find an apartment they did not have the security deposit money. No one knows the status of the security deposits paid to Joe Hyland. The ministers wanted to know if the Town could supply security deposit money (possibly \$2000 to \$3000) for the twelve families and individuals now seeking housing.

After some discussion it was decided that the prospective landlords would be told that, for a period of the next six months, the Town would insure that a reasonable security would be provided.

Each minister was given ten assistance application forms to provide to apartment seekers to bring to the Town.

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