

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, Monday, May 18, 1987

Present: John J. Jones, Chairman, Rachel Reinstein, member of the press, representative of the Committee for Town Manager/Administrative Assistant, and Elizabeth Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting came to order at 7:30 PM.

Selectmen signed checks, Building Permits for Merritt Peasley/Patricia Moran, Wayno Olsen, John Regan and John & Georgie Thomas. Intent to cuts for John Grove and Richard Jennison were also signed.

Minutes of 5/18/87 meeting were approved.

Chris Joseph, Police Chief gave his weekly report. The cruiser has required some major repairs. Chris is concerned over the possibility of the cruiser not lasting until next year without more extensive cost and repairs. Chris no longer sees this as a possible second or back up cruiser when a new one is purchased. Chris would like to see the purchase of a new cruiser every two years in place of the three years which is now the policy. Rachel Reinstein pointed out this would require increasing the amount placed in the capital reserve each year for the purchase of the cruiser.

Selectmen swore in Bernard ^{Mallet} ~~Mallette~~ as a special part time police officer.

Lloyd Henderson, Town Counsel and Bob Varnum, Road Agent requested the meeting be adjourned to attain legal advice. Selectmen voted executive session.

Meeting called to order. No public information from closed session.

With new banking requirements, it was determined that a variance on the former Sylvia Ashford property on Main St. will be requested.

A Workmens' Comp. hearing for Tim Emperor, has been set for June 18th. at 3:00 PM.

A letter of resignation confirming verbal resignation was received from Keith Boatright. Selectmen agreed to accept the resignation.

Bob Varnum and John Jones met with a State Highway representative this morning to see what assistance was available for the replacement of the Summer St. culvert. It was found to be 3" too small to be classed as a bridge although the State will send someone out to offer help in determining the best way to correct the problem.

State crews started the work on the Loveren Mill Bridge today. The Bailey Bridge will be in place within a couple of weeks.

A letter from Farmers Home regarding the possibility of borrowing the funds to close out the Farmers Home loan was read and discussed. Secretary will check to see if it would be of benefit to the Town to close this loan out.

This morning Phil Lang requested permission from the Selectmen to clean the pond by the Legion Hall. Selectmen suggested he speak to Mr. Wood on the other side of the pond in an effort to cooperate with the cleaning of the pond.

Selectmen agreed to have Secretary order a replacement for the missing RSA book to complete the set.

Ben Pratt and the a member of the South West Region will meet with the Selectmen on June 1 to determine if assistance will from South West Region will be required to do the required paperwork for the Water project.

Dan Grant is to be asked to come in to talk over the problem on his land.

Selectmen discussed their concern over the lack of a handicap access to the Town Hall.

Notice is to be posted for openings on the Park Dept and the BOA. Possible openings on the Planning Board also.

Meeting adjourned 10:00

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