

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, Monday, July 13, 1987

Present: John J. Jones, Chairman, Ed Rowehl, Jackie Cottle, Chris Joseph, Police Chief and Elizabeth Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting came to order at 7:30 PM.

Minutes of last weeks meeting approved.

Building permits were approved for Judith Pratt, and William Newbold. A question as to Michael Baker requiring energy compliance was raised. Secretary offered to check with Mr. Cutting in Concord before Selectmen address the application for an addition to Mr. Bakers present home.

Jury list was signed.

Chris Joseph requested the legal fees charged to his department budget be moved to Legal expenses since he did not budget for legal expenses. Selectmen did not agree at this time to move the expense. It has become obvious that legal expenses will be much higher than budgeted for the year. When all three selectmen are present they will review the matter.

Police budget is over extended due to the purchase of the new cruiser. A petition to the court must be filed in order to have a special Town Meeting. A request will be made at a Special Town Meeting to withdraw money from the Police Capital Reserve to help pay for the cruiser. A decision as to payment of the remaining balance (about \$1,500) either be requested at the Special Town Meeting, or coming from the present Police budget has not as yet been made.

Lloyd Henderson pointed out many Towns in the area are having higher legal expenses than they are use to due to all the new development. Selectmen are concerned over how much Antrim's legal expenses will be over budget for the year.

Lloyd agreed to have Mr. MacCulloch's deed this week. Lloyd will have to go to Nashua to research wording for a deed to be drawn up on the Knapton land gift to the Town.

Selectmen once again asked if there will be a problem with the school building class rooms in the gym. Lloyd assured the selectmen as long as the classrooms do not interfere with the use of the gym by the town for recreational use and meetings there is no problem. Lloyds agreed that school officials should notify the selectmen of the proposed changes.

Executive Legal was requested by John Jones to discuss welfare matter. So voted.

Meeting called to order.

Selectmen discussed Lloyd's bills. The early part of the year Keith Boatright initiated no longer paying a retainer and not having Lloyd in for the Selectmen's Monday night meetings unless asked. Lloyd believed this would work out best for the town as well as himself. Lloyd explained a lot of legal matters have come up this year. Life has become more complicated requiring legal assistance. The legal budget for the year should have been higher than what was budgeted. The Selectmen will discuss Lloyd's bill with Rachel Reinstein before payment is made.

Meeting adjourned 10:30

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