

SELECTMEN'S MONDAY MEETING, October 19, 1987

Present: John Jones, Chairman, Rachel Reinstein, Edwin Rowehl, Elizabeth Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Selectmen signed checks for payroll and invoices with one exception. John Jones refused to sign another check for an elderly gentleman receiving aid from the Town since the State is responsible for the needy elderly.

Building Permits were signed for: Michael Baker to increase the size of his present dwelling, Leo & Claire Danjou for a new home, Carlton Behlman for a greenhouse.

Permits were denied to Hickey Brothers for a trailer on Goodell Rd. Permit states it is a modular home. Modular Homes come in more than one unit and are joined on the site they are placed on. The proposed unit to be placed on the property was a single unit with its' own wheels.

A permit for Roy & Katherine Rhodes was denied since the building already has two apartments. The craft shop would be allowed but not the addition of another apartment. A new permit will be required for the craft shop.

Shelly Nelkins, Cory Morrill, Tamy Blaise and Mr. Chamberlain requested new signs be placed on North Main St. from Rte. 31 to the Bridge. Signs to suggest a speed limit of 20 MPH in place of the State allowed 30 MPH. Other signs to caution of "Children at Play". Mr. Chamberlain talked of the high rate of speed on this road and suggested a traffic light at the corner. Ms. Nelkins was not in favor of a traffic light to use electric and would like to see the street light in front of her house removed.

Chris Joseph, Police Chief joined the meeting at this time and reported having clocked cars for many hours on this road. The usual speed was 27 MPH with one car going 33 MPH. This was not excessive but may appear to be by those observing the traffic. Chris believes 20 MPH is much too slow to request cars to drive and asked that if an advised speed sign is placed, make it 25 MPH. Ms. Nelkins suggested not repairing the roads and people will have to slow down.

Chris also advised working with the children who play in the road and will not move when cars and trucks come along. He has seen children with skate boards, bikes and just running around in the street not move when traffic is present. Chris has driven down with the police car and the kids move fast, when in a private car they will not move.

John Jones is aware of many other roads where people would like to see an advised lower speed and to please everyone, the expense could add up. Selectmen agreed on the condition the interested parties pay for the signs and placement of same.

Edwin Rowehl asked that a determination be made of how many signs will be placed on this road. Chris will let Selectmen know.

Ms. Nelkins asked that the "Slow Children" sign be replaced as it is in need of paint and no one pays any attention to it anymore.

Chris Joseph requested Executive Session to discuss police matter. No decision from executive session to report

Meeting adjourned 9:30

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