

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, July 24, 1989

Present: Edwin F. Rowehl, Chairman, Rachel C. Reinstein, William Suydam, Madeleine Henley, Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM.

Bill Suydam moves to have some town merchants in to discuss the Town's economic situation. Rachel and Edwin agreed to a meeting to hear some of the ideas of the merchants. A meeting will be scheduled for July 31st.

The Industrial Development Committee requested having a meeting with the Selectmen and the Planning Board. The selectmen would like to meet on a Thursday if that is possible. Madeleine will set up a meeting.

John Jordan, school architect, Larry Bremblett, Keith Burke, Hampton Howard, David Jonas, Barbara Bow^{er}ing, Art Stenberg, Zoning Inspector, Paul Ruess, Jackie Cottle met to discuss the plans for the construction of the school.

John Jordan is the contact person for the new school construction. Permission will be required from the selectmen in order to cut back the side of the road. (The portion belonging to the Town as a memorial.) A letter will be required by the building committee. Edwin pointed out since the ~~park~~^{park} is a memorial, it may be possible the Selectmen will require permission to cut back the portion of land requested by Mr. Jordan.

Although there is a long term lease on the gym, there is no lease on the ball park. The work planned on the ^{field} will require closing the field for a year in order to get a good grass base. The Town and School lawyers will be contacted to clear up any questions regarding any changes to the field as well as maintenance of the field.

Selectmen will have to consider moving the cannon. Rachel mentioned the Library as a possible location for the cannon. There is a bell stored at the school which may be placed in the entrance of the building.

The existing gym will not be affected by the construction of the first phase of the construction. The present parking will be reduced while the construction takes place.

The main question Mr. Jordan asked, is if the Selectmen want to do the work to the field? The Selectmen can not answer this until information comes from the lawyers. It may be necessary to ask for a special town meeting to gain permission to allow the work on the field and to close the field for a year.

Mr. Jordan, (525-4975) left a copy of the plans for the selectmen to review. Since the lease was never recorded, the
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surveyors had difficulty locating information. It was suggested the lease be recorded.

Letters will be sent to those property owners who have not responded to the selectmen's request to do the tract test on the lake property.

The selectmen will schedule an interview with Dave Ross who has requested appointment to the Planning Board.

The town will recycle the paper used in the Town Hall by bringing it to the paper mill to be forwarded along with their paper.

Meeting adjourned 9:25

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