

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, November 27, 1989

Present: Edwin F. Rowehl, Chairman, Rachel C. Reinstein, Bill Suydam, Madeleine Henley, AA, Betty Shaw, Secretary/Bookkeeper.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.

Rachel moved to appoint Bob Bethel as Emergency Management Director, Second Ed Rowehl, so moved. Bob was then sworn in.

Gary Gagnon (Ad Hoc Bldg. committee member) and Pat Beers (member of the Parks and Recs.) met with the selectmen to discuss the loam on Shea field. The rec committee is interested in acquiring the loam from the school. There is an estimate of from 2,000 to 5,000 yards and since the building committee is looking to have it moved without any cost to the building committee, they asked if the park department would be interested. George Cole is willing to move it off Shea field at a cost of from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and is willing to wait for payment until after Town Meeting. He ^{will} ~~can~~ not be able to move it by Friday, but shortly thereafter. The plan is to store the loam at the highway department property until the spring at which time, the parks and recreation dept. will put it to use. Next year after the park department uses what they can of the loam, it is possible the remainder of the loam will be sold. Rachel moved to ~~have~~ to accept the proposal made by Gary and Pat. Ed Rowehl second, so moved.

Rachel Reinstein read the minutes of last week's meeting. Rachel moved to accept the minutes with corrections. Second Ed Rowehl. So moved.

Mike Beauchamp, Fire Chief and Dick Atkinson met to discuss a request from Stoddard to have the Antrim rescue respond to calls in Stoddard.. They are presently paying Marlow \$1,500, Mike told them he could not do it for less than \$2,000 due to the cost of gas and distance. Response time would be about 20 minutes. Presently Antrim is backing them with no cost to Stoddard. Mike had asked the Antrim rescue squad for their feelings on the subject and it was found they were in agreement with extending their service. (The new ambulance is paid for and the company is looking to purchase a^dfibrillator and more equipment for the interior.)

If the selectmen decide to go along with the plans to assist Stoddard, a contract will have to be written and checked out with the town's insurance company.

Mike informed the selectmen that Co. One's fire truck will have the brake system repaired and brakes replaced at a cost of about \$2,500.

The selectmen agreed to consider adding something to the budget next year for the Government Finance project.

Wednesday at 10:AM Madeleine and Bill will attend a meeting in Bennington.

Presently the Police are cleaning their own office and the selectmen are considering extending the custodians' service to clean the office. The custodian offered to do the work for an additional \$100 a month. Selectmen questioned the additional \$100 since the police department does not have the number of windows as the office and the floors being carpeted will not require as much care as the office floors. No decision was made.

Both the Police and the Highway Dept. are asking for feedback on their proposed budgets.

The selectmen were notified the Odd Fellows and the American Legion have agreed to allow the cannon to be placed on the American Legion property.

Ed Rowehl mentioned Hank Cutter had voiced concern over a storm drain on 202 and Prospect. Since this is a State Road the Town road agent advised a letter go out to Mr. Dodge in Swanzey to ask they make the required repairs.

Ed also mentioned the KDK project. If the Planning Board approves the KDK site, the selectmen will then have to make the final decision on the building permit. Ed is going to ask the Planning Board request an engineer review the property before they make a decision. KDK would then have to pay for the review. The selectmen have voiced concern over the safety of all traffic, pedestrian, vehicle and children going to and from school as well as concern over emergency vehicle access.

Bill Suydam moved to approve Ed's suggestion, Second, Rachel. So moved.

The Hickey Brothers Realty Trust went to court last week and it was determine that the Hickey Brothers Realty Trust will have to pay Antrim's legal fees, and ~~about~~ \$12,000 in fines.

Meeting adjourned 10:45

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