

Ported Minutes - 3/14/90

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, March 12, 1990

Present: Rachel Reinstein, chairman, Edwin Rowehl, Bill Suydam, Madeleine Henley, AA and Betty Shaw, Secretary.

Selectmen reviewed the warrant articles and agreed which selectman will move the each article at Town Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Rachel Swore in Martha Pinnello and Peter Beblowski as members of the Conservation Commission.

Chris Joseph, Police Chief, requested an executive session to discuss personnel.

Rachel moved to go into executive session, second Ed, so moved.

Meeting called to order.

No report from the executive session.

Chris is using a fax machine at Phelps at least twice a week. He would like to see the Town purchase one.

Chris will be submitting a voucher for cleaning the Police Department over the past year.

The February report for the police department was turned in.

Chris requested the original dispatch logs be kept at the police office and a copy at the town office.

The new cruiser has been broken down all weekend. The ball joint went out and was replaced today.

The selectmen agreed with Chris that when an officer is required for special duty in Antrim, the Antrim police department will cover when possible. Only when an Antrim officer is not available will an outside officer be called in to cover.

Correction on the minutes of March 5th to show 1. Bill Suydam moved to authorize payment of \$50 toward the purchase of the dog for "Mush" Cook. Ed questioned the use of town funds and does not believe this is proper use of tax money. Rachel did not vote on this issue. No decision was made.

2. Ali Oglu neighbor may be infringing on their "ROW".

3. Baglo is spelled with an e at the end. (Bagloe).

Rachel moved to accept the minutes as corrected, second Ed & Bill, so moved.

Rachel and Ed moved to pay the bill for dam inspections. Bill abstained.

Bart Mayer, town attorney, joined the meeting at this time. Bill Suydam moved to go into executive session to confer with council. Second, Rachel, So moved.

Meeting called to order.

No information from the executive session.

Harry Page, Dave Cutter and Lloyd Henderson met to discuss the Cutter property on Rte 31.

The major discussion was on the classification of Whiton Road.
~~determine Whiton Rd.~~

Rachel explained that since there was no clear indication as to what class this road is resulted in the selectmen making the determination on the class of road last ~~month~~ week

The formula which United Appraisal used to assess the land in the town was discussed. At the time of the reassessment, it was decided that land would be assessed per lot not on road frontage.

Road must be maintained in a suitable condition for travel in order to be classed as class V. Roads can be maintained in order to allow for fire access, this does not make them class V. When a road is not suitable for travel four or five months of the year is a good indication they are class VI.

Bart said the Selectmen would have to authorize Mr. Cutter to make improvements to the road since the road is Town property, and an abutter can not make improvements without the selectmen's permission. Lloyd believes they can not be refused the opportunity to upgrade the road.

Bart: The selectmen can decide if they want the road improved and to what extent they want the road improvements.

Gary Gagnon as school board rep. discussed the school budget which will be voted on next week.

Meeting adjourned 10:40

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