

Notes from Selectmen's Meeting of June 4, 1990

Present: William Suydam, Chairman, Edwin Rowehl, Donald Phelps, Madeleine Henley, AA., Betty Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Barbara Elia met to discuss a reappointment of her alternate position on the Planning Board. Don moved to reappoint Barbara as an alternate member, second, Ed Rowehl. So moved. Bill Suydam swore Barbara in.

A petition was received by the selectmen regarding Hawthorn College possible reopening it's flight training school. Selectmen will schedule an appointment in three weeks to meet with the petitioners to discuss their concerns over the helicopter school.

The Tri-town solid waste committee was discussed. Don Phelps asked why we do not recycle magazines? PC connection in Marlow recycles them. Don asked that Madeleine check into the possibility of the waste district also recycling them.

The next meeting of the solid waste district is scheduled for June 19th.

Don Phelps moved to accept the minutes of May 21, second Ed Rowehl. So moved.

Peter Moore, member of the Parent Teachers Organization met to let selectmen know what the PTO is doing. A new group was formed to oversee a playground at the school for the use of the school and residents. Learning Structures out of Portsmouth designs playgrounds using tires old wood etc. They will look for assistance and contributions to cover the cost of about \$20,000. They presently have about \$1,000 to start the fund. Mr. Moore left some printed information for the selectmen to review. The area which they hope to utilize will require about 15,000 square feet. The playground will be under the control of the school.

Yield Tax Warrant was signed. *on school property and*

The Selectmen received an invitation to the change of command on the U S S Antrim which will take place on June 29, at the naval station in Mayport, Florida.

Ed Rowehl and Don Phelps will consider looking into the Route 9 Committee. The State is looking at the East/West Corridor.

Steve Crowell protested an abatement denial. He produced more information in support of his request for abatement of taxes. Mr. Crowell had two independent appraisals which were lower than the assessed value when the equalization was taken into account. Although he has missed the time allotted to apply to the State

Tax appeal board the selectmen believe he should apply for a hearing with them. Don Phelps and Bill Suydam agreed to meet Thursday at 7:00 to review the assessment records and the assessment books to see if an error had been made in calculating the assessment. They will notify Mr. Crowell of their findings.

Mr. Crowell asked about the possibility of his erecting a gate on the north side of Holt Hill Road or how he could acquire this portion of road. (This is the portion of road which is class VI.) Four wheelers drive over this portion of road causing ruts and damage to the road. Concern was voiced over possible loss of stone walls in the area due to wash out etc. The road agent will be asked to check into the condition of the road and report back to the selectmen. In order for Mr. Crowell to acquire this portion of road he would have to petition Town Meeting. The selectmen agreed he can place a gate across the road to prevent traffic using this portion of road.

The dam fees were discussed.

Handicapped entrance and the heater bid were discussed with Ted Kulpinski. It appears there has been a misunderstanding as to what the selectmen and the committee appointed at town meeting would do. The warrant article will be checked for wording.

Vet and Elderly exemptions were approved and signed.

Bill Suydam requested executive session to discuss personnel. Second Don Phelps, so moved.

Meeting called to order. No information from executive session.

Meeting adjourned 10:45

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