Selectmen's Meeting, Meeting of October 22, 1990

Present: Edwin Rowehl, Donald Phelps, Madeleine Henley, AA, Betty Shaw, Secretary/Bookkeeper.
Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Bart Mayer requested approval to close out his file on the Holt property. Art Stenberg, building inspector reported the property has been cleaned up. The Selectmen agreed to close the file.

No decision was made as to the next step to be taken since the Bennington Selectmen refused to renegotiate the landfill contract.

Don moved the Minutes of last week approved as corrected. Second Edwin Rowehl. So moved.

Ed gave a report on the work being done by the Planning Board. The water easement for the Reel Shop on Water St. was discussed.

Tax bills are expected to be in the mail by Nov. 1.

The Mill Pond Committee has submitted a request for a grant. In the event they receive approval for a grant, Selectmen must be willing to request matching funds at the next Town Meeting.

The old oil tank in the rear of the Town Hall has been cleaned and is to be removed tomorrow.

Harry Page, with the assistance of a friend has agreed to plaster the walls in the old post office. A painting party is scheduled for Nov. 3rd. Volunteers welcome.

Since the tree housing the light which shines on the flag at the Baptist Church is being removed, the cost to install a ground light will be looked into. Selectmen hope to find an electrician willing to volunteer to do this work. We are also in need of a new rope and flag.

The lease for the Memorial Gym and Shea Field were discussed.

Budget memos will be sent out to all departments.

The old storage building in the rear of the Town Hall was removed. Two old snow plows which were stored in the building are now in the custody of the Historical Society. They would like to sell the oldest snow plow which is in need of a great deal of repair and use the funds to repair the second oldest one. The Historical Society also would like to have custody of the old snow roller. The roller had been in a barn for years, but this past year it was removed and placed at the side of the barn. The Historical Society would like custody of this old equipment and have it on display for the public.

The Selectmen agreed to give the Historical Society the oldest plow to sell and loan them the other plow and roller. This way if anything happens to the Historical Society in the future, should it disband, the items will be returned to the Town.

Don Phelps moved to go into executive per RSA 91 A 3. Second Edwin Rowehl.

Don moved to end the executive session. Second Ed. So moved. No information from the executive session.

Selectmen are down to three possible candidates for Police Chief. Since there will not be a full Board of Selectmen for several weeks, they do not expect to make a final choice before the end of the year.

Meeting adjourned 9:30

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