

Selectmen's Minutes, November 26, 1990

Present: William Suydam, Chairman, Donald Phelps, Madeleine Henley, AA, members of the press and Elizabeth Shaw, Secretary/Bookkeeper.

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Don Phelps moved to go into executive session per RSA 91:A3. Second Bill Suydam. So moved.

Don Phelps moved to appoint Lisa Olson and Richard Paulsen as special police officers. Second Bill Suydam. So moved.

Lisa Olson and Richard Paulsen were sworn in as special officers.

Judy Pratt discussed the Planning Board Budget. The Planning Board will be requesting \$14,200 for the coming year. The reduction is due to the benefits being part of other line items, ie. insurance, retirement.

The Planning Board plans to have some zoning issues on the ballot this year.

The Planning Board has asked for a figure for the Great Brook subdivision on the required distance in feet allowed from the center of West St., including ditches, to the entrance of the subdivision. In this way the entrance can be constructed to Town requirements.

The Historical society has more historical pictures than can be viewed at the Library. They may be appropriate to hang in the new Town Hall. (former post office).

It would also be nice to have a place to hang information about the town on a rotation basis in the new Town Hall Meeting room.

Mary Allen, and Marianne Morey discussed the prospective purchaser of Hawthorne coming on Dec. 11th for the special exception hearing.

The ZBA proposed budget was reviewed. The proposed budget will be for \$2,900. \$2,000 less than the 1990 budget since payroll is down and the legal is down. Postage is up due to the coming increase for postage.

Martha Pinello regarding the Greenway Committee and Rivers Protection. Although there has not been any hearings in town, several Antrim residents have attended other hearings around the region. They propose the Contoocook River be classed as rural and the Northbranch River be consider natural. Don asked what benefit does Antrim receive if it is classed as natural. Martha pointed out the Dept of interior funds become available to the town. The selectmen were asked to support the proposal. Bill moved to endorse the proposal, Second Don all in favor. so moved.

The bond on the Cutter property was discussed.
The bond is due the 2nd Bill Suydam will want to look over the site before making a decision on releasing any portion of the bond. No decision was made at this time.

Craig Spraug met to discuss the meeting room and need to repair the floor.

Don reported having received calls asking if the selectmen will be holding a public hearing before filling the AA position.

Don moved to executive session 91a3, second Bill so moved.

Minutes adjourned 9:50 ems