

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, February 11, 1991

Present: Edwin Rowehl, acting chairman, Donald Phelps, Betty Shaw, Secretary/Bookkeeper.

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Andy Lane stopped to suggest that the names of the servicemen and women in Saudi Arabia be listed in the Town Hall window. Selectmen thanked him for the suggestion.

Bill Suydam, chairman, joined the meeting at this time.

7:30 appointment did not show. (Lou

Don moved to send Chris Salmons plans to the attorney for review. Second Ed. All in favor. So moved.

In response to letter from Stark & Peltonen, a letter will be sent informing them that although the school is in Antrim, it belongs to the Conval School District. Collection of bills for work done on the building is the responsibility of the school district and not the Town.

Selectmen have scheduled February 25th, 7:30 PM for an information night on the proposed budget and meet the candidates night.

Phil Dwight, treasurer, suggested having a minimum of \$50,000 in the warrant for closure cost on the landfill. \$80,000 would be better. Selectmen will make a decision this evening.

Sam Harding explained the different options to improve the existing heating system in the Town Hall. Both the boiler and the burner are good. They are on a one pipe steam system which is hard to zone. When the system was installed many years ago it was set up to heat the entire building. Since that time, some radiators have been removed as well as some shut off since too much heat was going to some rooms. It is a matter of zoning the building to give heat where and when required. The boiler can be converted to a hot water system with radiators and thermostat throughout the building. 10% to 20% savings can be expected. It is also important to consider the entire building when plans are made for the change. Some time in the future the upper hall can be added to the system. Insulation should be installed to prevent loss of heat to the second floor.

Bob Bethel, Mike Beauchamp, Fire Chief met to discuss a personnel matter.

Don moved to go into executive session. Second Ed. All in favor, so moved.

Meeting reconvened.

Don moved to abide by the decision of the Fire Dept. Standing Committee. Second Ed. All in favor, so moved.

Bob Bethel voiced his concern over the budget committee adding a proposed warrant article for safety clothing to the budget line. This makes the fire department increase over last years budget. Selectmen agreed with the committee, if this is to be an ongoing increase for safety clothing and equipment, it should go in the budget.

Pat Beers, Parks and Recreation asked that the selectmen approve ~~of~~ an expenditure of \$185 to be used for the two nights of the basketball tournament. Although the school has sponsored this tournament for 20 to 21 years, Mr. Dalhaus called and said they can no longer fund the program. Any monies collected for admission will be turned over to the town to off set the expenditure. Selectmen approved the payment to Pat Beers.

Dot Penny submitted a revised copy of the Recycling Committees report for the year.

Bill asked that last weeks minutes be amended to state the letter to the Dept. of environmental Services was to let them know that if notice was not properly posted, the selectmen would be forced to withdraw their support to the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

Don moved to approve last weeks minutes with the above amendment. Second Ed. All in favor. So moved.

Bill moved executive session to discuss payroll. Second Ed. All in favor, so moved. Selectmen's secretary left at this time (10:40)

Meeting called to order. All three selectmen voted not to support a general raise this year.

All three selectmen voted not to hold a selectmen's meeting on Monday, February 18, 1991. ems