

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, March 11, 1991

Present: William Suydam, Chairman, Edwin Rowehl, Donald Phelps, and Betty Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Bob Flanders, Town Moderator met to go over the warrant for Town Meeting.

Bob voiced his concern over the Selectmen not funding the position for AA since the Town voted to create the position.

The selectmen explained they did not abolish the position but rather agreed with the budget committee not to fund the position due to the economy. Next year if the economy is better, they will once again fund the position.

Harry Page stopped to thank Bill Suydam for his time and effort on behalf of the town. (This is the final meeting for Bill Suydam as Selectman).

Selectmen agreed that if Town Meeting requires a second night, they will continue the meeting on Friday the 15th.

Mr. Hardwick asked if the fire alarm can be cut to two short blasts two times and not the eight long blasts for a couple of minutes during the night. They disturb many peoples sleep. Mr. Hardwick did have some signatures requesting this change. The fire chief, Mike Beauchamp will be consulted about this.

A copy of the Superior Court notice of hearing on request for abatement of taxes on the Crowell property is to be sent to Bart Mayer and the assessor.

Ed moved to accept the minutes of last week. Second, Bill. All in favor. So moved.

Ralph Brooks, Police Chief voiced his concern over the need to upgrade the department computer. He has \$200 in the budget for the work but it will cost about \$600. Don and Bill will go over to the check the computer at the PD tomorrow to see just what is the problem and what is required to correct any problem.

Ralph also asked to have clarification of his vacation time which was agreed to when he was hired. Don made a motion to clarify Ralph's vacation. After some discussion, Don moved that Ralph, as police chief, was granted three weeks vacation when he was hired. Ed second. All in favor, so moved.

The selectmen will pay the \$150 for mailing from the Selectmen's budget.

Mr. Phelps, along with Mr. Rowehl, thanked Mr. Suydam for his services and attention to the operation of Town business.

Meeting adjourned 9:20

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