

Selectmen Meeting, Monday, May 6, 1991

Present: Edwin Rowehl, Chairman, Donald Phelps, Phil Dwight, Betty Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Ralph Brooks, Police Chief, met to discuss his department. He has drawn up a town ordinance for the use of skateboards etc. Selectmen will review the ordinance and have the Parks and Recreation Committee look it over before any decision is made to adopt the ordinance.

Ralph discussed Mutual Aid and the Towns under the Mutual Aid.

Selectmen discussed the theft of fuel by illegal use of the Town credit card. Since no town employee ~~was~~^{HAD} used the card, the Town is not covered for the theft. Town attorney will be contacted to see how the Town can receive restitution.

Carter Proctor, Bob Holmes, Eve Chamberlain, Bruce Cuddihy and Eric Tenney met to go over a proposed lease for Shea Field. Bruce asked what had become of the bleachers donated by the Lions Club. The school will be called to see where they were moved when work began on the school and field renovation.

The lease was reviewed and some changes discussed. Carter will make the suggested changes and return the lease for approval. When approved by the Selectmen, it will be forwarded to the School in preparation for Town Meeting approval.

Eric Tenney asked if the selectmen will give the Library a book on the Soldiers and Sailors dating back to the Rebellion. He will then make an effort to purchase the old copy which is presently at the Library. Phil moved to turn the book over to the Library. Second, Don. All in favor. So moved.

Boyd Quackenbush was interviewed to fill a position on the ZBA. He has been a resident of the town since November 1984. Although he is active on services to others, he has not, as yet, been involved in Town functions. Selectmen explained the duties of a ZBA member, pointing out the need to make decisions on the rules not on personal choice. Mr. Quackenbush expressed his willingness to be a member of the board. Phil moved to appoint Boyd Quackenbush as an alternate member. Second Don. All in favor. So moved. Ed swore Boyd in as an alternate member.

Missy Long, Helene Wardman and Lyford Merrow, from the Swiftwater Council, Girl Scouts of America met to see what their tax status and zoning regulations would be if they purchase the ~~PROPERTY~~ ^{PROPERTY FROM} Minutemen Council. The Swiftwater Council hopes to use the property year round. Although a tax exempt organization, they are willing to pay a small amount in lieu of taxes.

Selectmen advised them to contact the Planning Board to discuss the permitted use and to check with the building and zoning officer about the required building permits. It is possible they will have 250 persons using the property at one time. Plans will be made to install a septic system to cover 400 persons. They will know within a month if they will be purchasing the property.

Selectmen see no problem with a vendor establishing an ice cream route. All vendors must notify the police department before starting the service in town.

Based on the review by the assessor, Don moved to deny the abatement application on Mr. Peasley's property. Second Phil. All in favor. So moved.

Don moved to approve the minutes of last weeks meeting as amended. Second Phil. All in favor. So moved.

Meeting adjourned 10:55

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