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Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, August 19, 1991

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Dave Boule' was sworn in as Selectmen effective August 20. Dave will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Donald Phelps.

Don moved to accept the minutes of the 12th of August. Second, Phil. All in favor. So moved.

Brian Brown, Police Chief, requested the town pick up his BC/BS coverage as of September 1. (Coverage for new employees starts thirty days after the first of the following month of employment. Coverage continues for one month after they leave Town employment.) Phil moved to add Brian to the Antrim BC/BS as of September 1 if it is allowed by our carrier, with the understanding that when Brian resigns or leaves his employment with the Town, his coverage will not extend through the following month. Second, Don Phelps. All in favor. So moved.

Brian asked permission to purchase three pair of trousers and a sweater. He has located enough shirts, rain gear, and a leather jacket, (uniforms returned when officers left Town employment), to fill out his uniform requirements.

He will also require will purchase ammunition. Special Officer, Lisa Olson will attend four hours of classes to qualify to use a hand gun.

Use of the cruisers was discussed. The oldest cruiser will have to have new brakes. Brian intends to use the newest cruiser which has 60,000 miles on it as the patrol cruiser. The second cruiser with 120,000 miles on it will be used as a back up and when officers have to go for training or schooling.

Selectmen approved the Fire Chiefs request for \$700 for training the Firemen.

Matt Chauncey asked that Selectmen approve his intent to cut as soon as the Road Agent checks out the roads to be used and gives his approval. Selectmen agreed to this.

Although Harry Page is scheduled to meet with the selectmen next week, he joined the meeting and discussed the Conservation Commission and the need for the present members to do something with land easements granted to the Town. Since Harry is aware of land being transferred, he believes he could acquire more land easements for the Town. He also mentioned his concerns over the knowledge and decisions being made by members of the ZBA and criticized the operation of the Office of Zoning and Building.

Selectmen signed the Loverens Mill Bridge contract for the State.

Don Phelps, Harry Page and Marita Hammond have donated funds to adopt a sign in Town. (Funds to off set cost of new signs.)

Phil reported having walked in the cemetery on Meeting House Hill and found it a pleasure to walk through.

Since the work crew will be working on the Town Hall on Friday, the Selectmen approved of having the secretary work on Friday and take next Thursday off.

Phil made a motion of appreciation to Don Phelps for his service on the Board of Selectmen and to the Town of Antrim. Ed Rowehl second.

Phil moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45. Second Don. All in favor. So moved.