

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, March 23, 1992

Present: Phil Dwight, Chairman, Dave Boule', Mike Oldershaw,
Betty Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Dave moved to accept the minutes of March 9th as written.

Second, Phil. So moved.

Mike moved to accept the minutes of March 26th as written.

Second, Dave. All in favor. So moved.

Harry Page discussed his position on the Conservation Commission and the ZBA. His main objective on the Conservation Commission was to be available for real estate acquisition for the Town when land was being put on the market. He had been appointment to serve for three years on the Conservation Commission. Although he has been out of town for several months and will be out of town for the next ten weeks, he does intend to return to Antrim at some time. He asked to be left on the Conservation Commission in the event land sales increase.

Harry suggested he be made an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and free up the full membership to someone who will be available when needed for hearings. No decision was made at this time.

Harry discussed the Shoreland Protection Act and the possible repercussions for business property in the Town. He suggested the Selectmen become informed on the river corridor management plan. Meetings are scheduled for April 30 in Peterborough and the 28th of May in Contoocook. Another meeting will be scheduled in June. Phil Dwight offered to attend the meeting in April if Harry keeps him informed of the time and location. Harry offered to send for a copy of the information that was given out at the last meeting he attended in order that the selectmen have a copy to review.

Mike Beauchamp, Fire Chief, discussed the appointment of an assistant fire chief. Mike asked if the Selectmen would consider having the firemen pick the assistant chief in place of the Selectmen making the decision. The Selectmen saw no problem with this. A physical will be required of the person filling the position.

Phil moved to appoint Dave as a member of the scholarship committee. Second, Mike. So moved.

Dave moved to appoint Diane Chauncey for a three year term as the citizen member of the scholarship committee. Second Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Selectmen discussed several issues relative to a recycling/transfer station. The site behind the town barn which is owned by the Town is the logical location; use of Town personnel versus a contract with one of the companies who would

oversee the operation; length of contract, tipping fees etc. Selectmen agree it would be best to own the equipment required to operate the facility, but for now, having a lease/purchase agreement would gain time to learn the operation of the facility and equipment as they go along. It was agreed that commingled recycling is a good way to start up the facility, with the intention of having on site recycling at a later date. Operating cost can be met by setting a fee schedule for those using the facility, or as in the past, adding the cost to the budget. Letters will be sent out to town occupants notifying them of the date, location and agenda for the special town meeting.

Selectmen approved acquiring a bulk mail permit for the Town.

Selectmen discussed the problems with the office telephones. Many times someone is on one of the lines, when an incoming call cuts into the their conversation. This is a concern, especially when there is privileged information being discussed. The inability for one office to reach the other without someone getting up or calling the other person when a call comes in for them. Dave moved to have a new telephone system installed in the town office at a cost of \$1,524. Second, Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Meeting adjourned 8:55

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