

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, May 11, 1992

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Mike moved to accept the minutes as printed for May 4th. Second Phil. All in favor. So moved.

Phil moved to appoint Dick Edmunds as Assistant Fire Chief. Second Mike. Dave Abstained. So moved.

Park Department must offer names of lifeguards they prefer by next Monday.

There were no reported results from the committee appointed at Town Meeting in 1991 to look into the school funding formula. Phil will speak to Gordon Allen about clearing any further spending of the funds with the Selectmen.

Selectmen have received several complaints about the condition of some properties in Town. Letters will go out to property owners stating the complaints and requesting they be cleaned up.

Selectmen reviewed the bids received from three audit firms to audit the 1992 books for the Town. Phil moved to grant the contract to Mason & Rich who submitted the low bid. Second Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Next week there will be no scheduled appointments. Selectmen will review all applications for CUV, elderly exemptions and veteran exemptions.

Steven Walker from the Audubon Society brought the selectmen up to date on the activities by the Society at Willard Pond. The Audubon Society being a tax exempt property made an agreement to pay \$700 a year for five years. This agreement has expired. Mr. Walker was not aware the Society had not paid the full amount last year and assured the Selectmen he will see the balance is forwarded to the Town.

Before a new agreement is made with the Audubon Society, the Selectmen questioned the rental of three buildings on the property. It was learned the caretaker has three children residing at the property. One child is old enough to attend school. It is believed the child attends the Hancock school. Selectmen will check to see if Antrim is properly billed for this student as a resident of Antrim. Selectmen pointed out the present cost per child attending school is \$5,000. This is a sizable expense for the taxpayers. Selectmen will write to the Trustees before another agreement in lieu of taxes is reached.

Selectmen will ask the Police Chief to check the visibility from the Cutter property to see if the no parking signs should be replaced.

Dave reported the recycling committee met with Peter Michaud who will be filing the permit for the recycling/transfer station within four to six weeks. The State must act within ninety days. Phil questioned the value of hand delivering the application in order to meet the people who will be acting on the permit. Phil will meet with the Planning Board to review the plans and make arrangements for any notifications required.

The condition of the Gym was discussed as well as concern over attendants at dances smoking while on the property.

Peter Lamb submitted the only bid for care of the cemeteries. He was awarded the bid.

Meeting adjourned 8:25           ems.