

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, January 25, 1993

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Dick Edmund, and Bob Bethel met to discuss the new fire truck which the Fire Department will be requesting at the Town Meeting. Since some repairs were made to the reel truck they would also like funds to have it refurbished. They hope to sell the "56" and have the funds used for the refurbishing of the reel truck. They expect the truck to last another ten years if the work is done on it.

Mike Beauchamp joined the meeting at 7:25.

The long range plan is to acquire a new truck in 1993, new tanker in 2003, reel truck in 2003.

Phil offered to explain the financial end of the warrant but it will be up to the fire department to explain their need for a truck.

Selectmen asked if there was a need to place more funds in the warrant capital reserve to cover the cost of an ambulance when it is needed. By having \$3,000 placed in the capital reserve, they should have the required funds every ten years and therefore the firemen see no need to increase this amount.

Selectmen approved Mr. Stelito being put on probation for six months on the fire department. The second application for a position was denied.

Selectmen discussed the need for places to acquire sand if the town runs out.

Dave moved to deny the abatement on the Stanley Olsen property as his lots show he is under assessed when using comparable lots. Mike seconded. All in favor. So moved.

Mike moved to accept the minutes as written, second Dave. All in favor. So moved.

Selectmen agreed to place a warrant for Capital Reserve for \$3,000, ambulance, \$10,000 Police cruiser, \$15,000 Highway truck. Other warrants would be \$800 Hazardous Waste, \$3,000 sidewalks from West St. to Summer St. One ton Highway truck with \$25,000 out of Capital Reserve. Revaluation \$75,000 with \$30,000 out of Capital Reserve. Fire Truck with \$60,000 out of Capital Reserve. Warrant to approve the lease purchase of the "91" front end loader. Warrant for the Transfer Station to have a building placed over the slab. Street numbering and ARTS ordinance. Dave moved to increase the Library budget to allow more time for one of the assistance. Second Mike. All in favor.

Letter to Brian Brown was signed as was a warrant for the collection of yield taxes, abatement for Hopkins & Hugron and Robert Fraizer as agreed 1/11/93.

A public hearing will be scheduled for Feb. 15 at 7 PM for the Bond, Street numbering and budget.

Selectmen discussed unpaid taxes with the tax clerk.

Meeting adjourned 9:19

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There will be a final budget hearing along with warrant articles on Feb. 15. The Hearing for the bond issue for the closure of the landfill and house numbering will also be scheduled for Feb. 15th.