Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, February 1, 1993

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Brian Brown, Police Chief submitted the Mutual Aid Agreement for signatures.

Brian pointed out errors he found while checking the Municipal payroll information and cautioned using the information when doing a comparison.

Of concern is the outbreak of rabies in N.H. It will be necessary to have officers receive inoculations against rabies. Four officers requiring three shots each at \$60 per shot will come to \$180. Selectmen voted to increase the dog budget to \$1,500 to allow for the inoculations. It will also be necessary to purchase gloves and a snare if the police are to continue picking up animals.

The present animal officer was used only six times this past year as the police pick up the animals when they can. Presently it cost \$25 to have the animal officer pick up the animal plus \$5 a day for 8 days and possible disposal of \$25 after the 8th day. Selectmen asked that Brian check to see what Walt, the present animal control officer would require as payment to remain as animal control officer for Antrim.

John Annis from Trash pickup asked if the Selectmen would consider having the recycling station open on Monday to allow him to pick up in Antrim. He is busy in other towns the times ARTS is open. Selectmen agreed to discuss it further and get back to him. Before the close of the meeting the board decided not to increase the hours of operation at ARTS. Mr. Annis will be advised of the decision.

Selectmen discussed the upcoming public hearing for the Bond, proposed budget, warrant and Street numbering which will be held Feb. 15 at 7:00 in the Little Town Hall.

Dave moved to approve the refund of \$38.62 to a property owner. Second Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Dave moved a resolution be attached to the Town's Welfare guidelines to allow vouchers to be given to those in need and the vouchers used as payment for taxes if the owner of the property is in arrears. This will be in keeping with RSA 165:4-9. Second Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Selectmen reviewed the bids received for revaluation of the Town. The State of N.H. submitted a bid for \$75,000, Avitar \$73,500, Cole, Layer, Trumbley \$56,500 and MMC \$55,000. Selectmen discussed hiring someone to oversee the revaluation if it is approved at Town Meeting.

Pat Beers dropped off a request for a janitor for the Gym. Selectmen will not sponsor a warrant for this position.

Landfill closure was discussed. Bart Mayer reviewed the agreement. Mike moved to approve the contract as structured. Second Dave. All in favor.

Dave moved to hire Devine, Millimet & Branch as bond counsel for the closure of the Municipal portion of the Tri Town Landfill. Second, Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Recycling Ordinance was discussed and some changes will be made to the draft. Dave moved to adopt the ordinance which will be presented at Town Meeting. Second Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Letter to the ZBA was approved.

A question was raised as to the need for a warrant when matching funds are requested. Police are looking for matching funds of \$1200 for a video camera.

Dave moved to accept the minutes of Jan. 25 as written. Second Mike. All in favor. So moved.

Meeting adjourned 9:00

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