

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, June 7, 1993

Present: Phil Dwight, Chairman, Dave Boule', Tom Davis, Betty Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Jim Cruthers, S&W Supervisor, Eric Tenney, Ben Pratt, Water Commissioners and Barbara Elia, Secretary met to discuss the upcoming project on West Street.

Selectmen expect the replacement of the culvert on West Street to take place mid July or August. Tom has spoken to the State Water Pollution & Control, and has filed the required application. The State anticipates no problems with the permit.

The Water Commissioners expressed their concern over not having an engineer draw up plans for the replacement of the culvert. Presently the water line runs over the culvert. With the increased size of the culvert the line will have to be beneath the culvert. Tom pointed out the cost to have engineers just fill out the application for the permit was to have cost between \$1,500 and \$1,800 with no guarantees. It is estimated drawing up plans to replace the culvert would come to \$6,000 to \$8,000 and the Selectmen see this as an unnecessary expense as this is a small project. Tom agreed to check into actual cost to have an engineer draw up plans. If it is decided to use an engineer, the Water Commissioners agreed to pay 1/2 the cost. It was agreed the Selectmen can work through Jim and not have to meet with the commissioners again. (7:45)

Barry Proctor asked the Selectmen, on behalf of the taxpayers, to protest the 18% interest charge on late tax payments. There was an attempt to reduce the interest rate at the Legislature this year and it was defeated. Selectmen will take his suggestion under advisement.

Mr. Proctor also spoke of clear cutting and developing his families 50 acre parcel of land possibly as a recreational use at present and a commercial use in the future. He objected to the yield tax charges. Selectmen explained that if he submitted mill reports with a cut by a licensed logger, the tax would be calculated using his reports. Information on logging was given Mr. Proctor and a list of licensed loggers can be picked up in the morning as Selectmen can not suggest who to use.

Brian Brown, Police Chief, asked for permission to trade in his department's present guns for others which are equipped with night sights. He found them more accurate. They will cost \$386 per gun with \$350 trade in on each weapon. Selectmen agreed if he can stay within his budget.

Brian requested executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Dave moved to go into executive session per RSA 91:A3c. Second, Tom. All in favor. So moved. 8:10  
Selectmen reconvened their regular meeting at 8:20. No information from the executive session.

Selectmen reviewed the highway budget is over about 6% for this time of year. A meeting will be set for Thursday, June 10th at 9:00 AM with the Road Agent to review the budget.

A letter is to be mailed to notify a firm that they are not allowed to bring trash from Frankestown to the ARTS. This will be the first warning. Second offense they will lose the use of the recycling center.

A letter to property owner requesting explanation on the use of wood, (maximum allowed), listed as personal use on the CUT which was returned 5/26/93. The new intent again listing the maximum amount of wood to be cut for personal use will be held until it is clear that the wood is being used for personal use.

Selectmen signed the yield tax warrants and abatement forms. It was agreed that Bill Lang will substitute for days when one of the workers from ARTS is unavailable.

Dave moved to accept the minutes for the last two meetings as written. Second, Tom. All in favor. So moved.

Selectmen will meet Monday, June 14th. to set some policies. They will not be available for the public at this meeting. No appointments will be made.

Meeting adjourned 9:15

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