

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, June 14, 1993

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Phil Dwight, Chairman, Dave Boule', Tom Davis, Brian Brown, Police Chief.

Dave moved to accept the minutes of June 7th., second Tom. All in favor. So moved.

Selectmen signed the deed to the Cutter property after reviewing the closing statement. Closing will be 10:00, June 15th at Town Hall.

Brian Brown met with Selectmen to help formulate a Gym Policy.

All agree that too many dances are being held, and that is putting a strain on the Police Department. Brian estimated that 40% of people going to these dances are residence in Antrim with 60% from out of Town. A normal dance has 175 -200 in attendance. The age groups go from 12 to 20 years.

A review of the use of the town gym ensued. After discussion, the proposed policy was formulated. See attached. It will be sent to interested parties for comments and will come up for adoption at the Selectmen's meeting of June 21.

Intent to cut for the Van Horn's was signed.

Response from Girl Scouts in reference to Tax exempt status was discussed. The matter will be referred to the Town Attorney.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Dave Boule'

RE: ANTRIM GYM

After a careful review of the use of the Antrim Gym, and various meetings with concerned groups, a series of policy statements are in the process of being required.

The first dealing with use of the gym for dances is attached. The Selectmen will review and adopt this at their meeting on Monday, June 21. Your comments/suggestions etc. will be accepted either before or at the meeting.

In addition to the "Dance" Policy attached is a proposed "Request Form" which might be used.

Also to be discussed at the June 21st meeting will be the adoption of a policy that requires when the Rec Room is open the gym floor can only be open if there is an adult supervisor on duty in both areas.

Still to be developed is a policy statement on the use of the gym by other groups.

cc: Parks & Recreation  
Friend of Parks & Recreation  
Jane Jackson  
Kathy Wasserloos  
Brian Brown, Police Chief

PROPOSAL POLICY FOR USE  
OF ANTRIM GYM FOR DANCES

1. There will be no more than one dance per calendar month.
2. No Organization can sponsor more than four dances per calendar year.
3. There must be one adult chaperon over 21 yrs. per 20 children. The names of such chaperons will be provided to the policeman that will be on duty the night of the dance at least three days prior to the dance.
4. A policeman will be hired to be on duty during the dance and the sponsor will secure written approval of the police at least one week prior to the dance. If such duty will cause scheduling problems the police may decline to cover the proposed evening and the date will have to be changed.
5. Fees for a dance will be \$125 plus payment for police coverage. This will include cost for janitorial service.
6. The recreation room in the gym will NOT be open the night of a dance.
7. Ages of attendees will be 12 to 18.
8. Damage to gym may revoke future use.