

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, August 30, 1993

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

Bob Varnum, Road Agent, met to discuss the town roads. Although there are some outstanding bills due in for the West St. project, the road improvement budget will cover them. Major drainage problems surfaced when construction on the West St. got underway. The road crew had to run all new pipes therefore it will be impossible to do Jamison Ave. as planned this year. Weather permitting, the road will be completed this week. Brian will speak to the school to have the bus line routed up Summer St.

Once West St. is completed, Bob will start sealing some of the roads in town. He would like to have Smith Rd., Gregg Rd, Pleasant St. and Beaver Dam Rd. sealed.

Due to the weather conditions this spring, the road crew is running a month behind and with another man due for vacation, time is the major concern. In order to do the sealing, three men are required. One man is needed to drive the truck, one to watch over the kettle as the temperature must be closely watched and one man is needed to clean out the cracks before sealing.

Other projects which must be taken care of is ditching the roads which will take three weeks to do the forty mile. Culverts have to be installed on White Birch Point and Breezy Point. Some work is required on the Gregg Lake Bridge. Two of the sanders will require care and hope to make it through the winter. Sand will also have to be brought in for the winter. Bob can not see any time to do the road side mowing.

Selectmen agreed filling the major cracks is most important and perhaps seal the roads first thing in the spring. If there is time, perhaps some areas can be spot sealed.

Selectmen asked if it would help to have the roadside mowing contracted out next year. Bob thought this would be a big help to the department. Selectmen will make a note of this for next year.

Bob reported having put 500 to 600 feet of High St. back to grave. With all the roads he has turned back to gravel, he has only had one complaint.

Selectmen reviewed the delinquent tax list. The Selectmen are concerned over the homeowners who are unable to pay the taxes and are losing their homes.

Jane Jackson, Parks coordinator, reviewed activities of the recreation department. Locks on the gym will be changed and a limited number of keys will be available, possibly through the selectmen's office. The aerobic teacher had been asked to check

into insurance for her class. She therefore has withdrawn from using the town gym. One person who attended her class has spoken to Phil regarding the canceled class.

Selectmen met with Mr. Ellis, Mr. Hern and Mr. VanHorn to discuss delinquent taxes.

Dave moved to accept the minutes of August 16th as written. Second, Tom. All in favor. So moved.

Selectmen discussed General Housewares and the landfill closure.

Meeting adjourned 9:45

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