

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, November 29, 1993

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

Mr. & Mrs. Whitney reviewed their assessment with the BOS. Selectmen agreed to view his property before a decisions is made. Phil will get back to Mr. & Mrs. Whitney next week.

Dick Edmunds and Mike Beauchamp went over the proposed fire department budget. The department has acquired a fire escape for the upper floor of the fire station. They would like some funds for sheet rock etc. to finish the upper floor. They do not expect any major expenditures for at least five years. The ambulance fund is up to about \$33,000 after receiving a check from the paper mill for \$7,500. Presently Stoddard pays the Antrim Rescue Squad \$2,000 for Ambulance calls. They are looking to increase this amount to \$3,000. Dave Crain from Worker's Comp was not pleased hearing the firemen took their uniforms home after a call. Since there will be times when the men will come in contact with pollutants which can produce dangerous fumes it would be best to have everyone leave their fire gear at the station and not risk the danger to family. Mike pointed out the men have to report to the station for mutual aid calls leaving the uniforms will not slow down the response time.

Bids on the old fire trucks are due by the 6th.

Dave moved to accept the minutes of November 15 and 22 as presented. Second, Tom. All in favor. So moved.

Pam Bagloe, Chris Fletcher and Ruth Zwirner met to go over the Library's proposed budget. Selectmen pointed out that is the employees receive a pay increase in April, the new employee will not be eligible for one until the following April.

Selectmen suggested the recycling station post the closing for Christmas and New Years. They will speak to Doug about opening for a few hours on the 26th of December. Selectmen also discussed the possibility of having a wood stove at ARTS for the men to keep warm.

Selectmen voted to carry over the following unexpended special warrant article; Mill Pond Improvement, Landfill closure, revaluation, immunization, band stand etc. A special article to cover the unexpended funds from the Loverns Mill Bridge will be in the warrant.

Auction by sealed bids with the right to accept or reject was discussed for the property taken by tax deed.

Mr. Cutter has asked to have his bond for the sidewalk released. This would leave \$500 in the bond for seeding. A letter will be

sent to the bank requesting release of the funds. If the bank does not want to hold the \$500 for seeding, a check can be made out to the Town and the Town will hold the \$500 and issue Mr. Cutter the portion allocated for the walk.

Some discussion on the "94" pick ups took place.

Selectmen will review the abatement applications some Saturday after January 15th. Decisions will be made on those they feel are incorrect and hold any they are unsure of for the assessors, Cole Layer & Trumble.

Meeting adjourned.