

Selectmen's Meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 1994

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

Meeting called to order at 7PM.

Dick Edmunds, Dick Atkerson, Peter Moore, and Mike Beauchamp, Fire Chief, requested a warrant article to replace the 79 ambulance with a new one this year and continue placing funds in the capital reserve in order to have funds available to replace the other ambulance in ten years. The \$4,000 from Antrim, \$3,000 from Bennington and \$2,000 from Stoddard is used for the operation of the rescue squad every year. After some discussion, it was agreed they would use \$12,000 from the capital reserve fund which was set up for this purpose, \$20,000 from the funds they have earned through fund drives and take out a short term note for no more than \$25,000, guaranteed by the Town, for the balance. Selectmen agreed to place the article in the warrant. They will also dispose of the old ambulance and the proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the new one.

Peter Moore read a warrant article turning the oldest fire truck over the retired fire chief, Hank Cutter, to be returned to the Department when Hank can no longer care for it. Tom moved to place the article in the warrant. Second, Dave. All in favor. So moved.

Although the selectmen had approved some repairs to the fire station last year, the work was not done. Selectmen agreed to increase the budget for town buildings by \$1,000 to allow for the cost of the repairs.

A clearance was received from a doctor allowing a fireman to return to work on the fire department. The only restriction will be the one year free from seizures before he can resume driving. Letter will be placed in file.

Selectmen signed the intent to cut on the Jennison property, and yield tax warrant for Monadnock Paper Real Trust.

Dave moved to accept the minutes of January 24th as written, second Tom. All in favor. So moved.

Selectmen discussed a warrant article to accept the road leading to the Post Office. Tom was not in favor of accepting this road as it is not completed as laid out in the recorded plan and a pot hole has developed. There is also some question as to how the sidewalk will stand. Dave and Phil support the article. A request to take over the road will be placed on the warrant.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 ems