

Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the November 13, 1995 meeting

Present were: Board members Tom Davis, Peter Moore and Paula Clemente. Also present was Phil Dwight and Road Agent Bob Varnum.

Bob Varnum presented his budget to the Selectmen totalling \$301,650 a drop of some 2% from the 1995 budget. After clarification and discussion of some specific costs the budget was accepted subject to the final review after all segments of the budget were put together.

The letter of Mr. Forster relative to the salting on Old Turnpike Road was then reviewed. After discussion it was agreed that in view of the location of the property relative to the school bus stop at the corner of Route 202 and the safety issues involved and the problems that ensued in the winter of 1992/93 when salting was suspended for a time, the Selectmen could not authorize another suspension at this time. The Highway Crew was instructed to minimize salt use in this area but that the safety of the users of the road was paramount.

The minutes of the November 6 meeting were approved.

An Intent to Cut for Mr. Robinson was approved.

The Sales Assessment Certificate, re: calculating equalized value was signed.

A Letter to Art Stenberg re: the Certificate of Occupancy for the house on lot 1C map 1564 was signed. The Board of Selectmen wished to approve the Certificate of Occupancy in this situation.

Phil reported that the State should be writing the Town soon with preliminary estimates for the bridge on Gregg Lake Road.

The Board reviewed the assessment on Lot 639 Map 8A. In view of incorrect entries on the card it was agreed that the assessed value was \$7,400 too high. A refund or abatement will be made.

The Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemption was discussed again. It was generally agreed that some proposal should be made but it was agreed that the specific proposal would be developed after all budget proposals had been reviewed.

After discussion it was decided not to propose adoption of the Exemption for Total and Permanently Disabled since this was not tied to income levels.

Phil was asked to write a letter of Welcome to Attorney Sewall who has opened an office in Antrim.

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Phil was also asked to write a letter to the Great Brook School Soccer team congratulating them on their very successful season.

The Board authorized the clean-up bid of Steve Jones relative to the brush piles at A.R.T.S.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Philip T. Dwight Business Manager