

Antrim Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the April 1, 1996 meeting.

Selectmen present were: Paula Clemente, Peter Moore, Carol Smith. Also present was Business Manager Philip Dwight and Park and Recreation Commission Members Brian Beihl, Kathy Burke and Barbara Nichols.

The meeting opened at 7 P.M. and the Park and Recreation Commission presented an overview of the new structure under which it is now operating. There was then a full discussion of the proposed program at the Town Beach, possible Life Guard schedules etc. and the position of the Commission that a part time Director is needed to be hired. It was agreed that an ad for the position of Waterfront Director would be placed in local newspapers immediately with applications to be in by April 12. Hopefully, interviews would take place at the Board meeting on April 15. After hiring the Waterfront Director the Park and Recreation Commission would have authority to hire the lifeguards. Actual schedules of Beach hours, swimming lessons etc. would be finalized after the Director is hired.

A discussion about charging fees for swimming lessons ensued. It was decided not to do so in 1996 but possibly institute the practice in 1997.

Memorial Park was then discussed. Brian Beihl is the liaison between the Memorial Park Committee and the Park and Recreation Commission. He stressed the importance of maintaining communication between those groups and the Selectmen. He indicated the need for the Town to assume maintenance for the park and ads will be placed seeking bids for such work. Brian also indicated that he is seeking bids for removal of a least one large dead tree in the Park.

The need for a storage facility at the Town Beach was discussed. Phil Dwight volunteered to put together a possible design package and get cost estimates.

The minutes of the March 18 meeting were approved.

The following were approved and or signed:

1. Gregg Lake Bridge Design Contract with Bettigole, Andrew and Clark
2. Intent to Cut in the name of Jack Hodgson
3. Current Use Application in the name of Thomas Family
4. Letter to Conval School Board regarding Foundation Aid
5. Corrective 1995 Tax Warrant
6. Abatement in the name of Blair (discussed 3/18)
7. Refund in the name of M. Hill (per abatement approved 3/18)
8. 5 Yield Tax Warrants: Robinson, Fulton, Hodgson, Dennison and Holka

The letter from Chris Baker-Salmon was discussed. Phil was asked to write stating that the Board did not feel it was appropriate to have a meeting at this time between him and the representative from Cole Layer.

Phil is to contact the State Timber Tax authority regarding the Hugh Robinson cut.

Phil reported that he had talked to Mr. LeFrancois, the tenant in the Aiken Building and the latter has agreed to move no later than June 1. Peter reported a cleanup of the property has been scheduled for April 20 (outside) and May 18 (inside). The Aiken committee will meet and establish plans for the new driveway and discuss the impact with abutter.

Phil and Peter will meet on April 13 about the "junk yard."

The Selectmen asked Phil to set up a meeting with the Bennington Selectmen on either May 1 (Bennington) or May 6 (Antrim) to see if a final agreement can be reached on the Landfill site.

Peter agreed to see if an agreement could be arranged to cut down on the size and weight of banded cardboard that is being brought to the Transfer Station.

Phil reported he would be out of Town April 3rd to the 8th and Paula will be gone April 20th to the 30th.

First Quarter expense reports were handed out. They seemed to show no deviation from the budget.

Phil was asked to begin discussing with P.S.N.H. the possibility of changing the type of street lights in town and to see what if any the cost impact would be.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Philip T. Dwight Business Manager