

Minutes of Selectmens Meeting  
October 21, 1996

Selectmen Present: Paula Clemente, Peter Moore and Carol Smith  
Also present were: Phil Dwight and the following residents from  
Contoocook Valley Ave: Foster, Gelardi,  
Lanman, and Briggs.

The minutes of the October 7th meeting were approved.

Paula reported briefly on the conference on Road Salting that she had attended. She talked about Anti-Icing versus De-Icing; the differences between the use of salt, sand and calcium chloride and the availability of a new local weather advisory service. She will get more information on the latter and at the next meeting the whole conference will be discussed and Bob Varnum will be asked for his input.

The following items were approved and signed:

- 1.) The Warrant for the 1996 Taxes in the amount of \$2,999,404.23.
- 2.) The Warrant for Yield Taxes on the Adolf Baer Trust property in the amount of \$525.00.
- 3.) Abatements to Monadnock Workshop in the amount of \$1,350.77 and to Donald M. Hardwick Sr. in the amount of \$202.50.
- 4.) Intents to Cut from: Greenwood, Rossi, Jennison and Starkweather.
- 5.) Requests for 1997 Inventories.
- 6.) A Tax Collector's Deed for the Estate of L. Dyer.

The individuals from Contoocook Valley Avenue presented their concerns about drainage on the road. The Board listened to them and agreed to discuss the issues they raised with Bob Varnum at their next meeting and would let them know what might be done.

A request to use a metal detector on the Aiken grounds was discussed. It was decided not to permit this at this time.

Peter will look into the electricity/heat/water situation at the Aiken Building and will report back to the Board at the next meeting.

The selectmen approved an elderly tax payer lien for a property on Pleasant Street.

Peter reported that the part-time position at the transfer station was filled. The new employee will work initially on Friday and Saturdays.

A long discussion was held regarding the two options available on the medical insurance for town employees for 1997. The Water and Sewer Commissioners will be invited to attend next week's meeting and this issue will be studied further and discussed in more depth at that time.

A proposed revision of the Personnel Policy was discussed. <sup>PROPOSED</sup> ~~It will be reviewed further at next week's meeting with the Water & Sewer Commissioners.~~

The Engineering Study by Bettigole Andrews & Clark of the Gregg Lake Bridge was approved. The report will be forwarded to the State this week for their review.

The next meetings are scheduled for Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Philip T. Dwight.