

Minutes of Selectmens Meeting
January 13, 1997

Selectmen present: Peter Moore, Carol Smith and Michael Oldershaw.

Also present were: Phil Dwight, Bob Varnum and Brian Brown.

The meeting opened at 6 P.M.

A motion was made and voted to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.

At 7 P.M. the meeting reconvened and it was reported that no action had been taken in executive session and that it had been voted to seal the minutes of the session.

At 7 P.M. the Public Preliminary Hearing on the Town Budget for 1997 was opened. *List of attendees is attached. Each budget category was discussed. The major concern expressed regarded the use of winter salt and its environmental impact. The Pros & Cons of the use of sand as a substitute was brought up. The Board agreed that this was an important issue and asked the Conservation Commission to organize a group to study possible solutions.

The Board was also asked to consider how to handle hazardous waste, possibly at A.R.T.S; if not by another Hazardous Waste Day. Another question about A.R.T.S. was the suggestion that it be open on Sunday instead of one weekday and whether comingled recycling might be considered. The possibility of reinstituting the Solid Waste Committee was mentioned.

The public meeting adjourned at 8:45 and the Selectmen's meeting resumed.

The following were approved and/or signed:

- Minutes of the 1/6 and 1/8 meetings
- Intent to Cut for Herman
- Yield Tax Warrant for Hodgson
- Agreement - re: Steel Pond Hydro Co.
- Letter to Gym Coordinator re: 1/20 meeting
- Letter to Paula Clemente re: Ed Coughlan cleanup
- Appointment of Bruce Cobb to the Fire Dept

Phil reported his conversation with John Cronin about setting up a reserve account for the replacement of the Bennington to Antrim bridge on Depot Street. Phil was asked to tell John the Selectmen felt this might be a prudent idea and Phil was asked to obtain additional information.

The date of February 10th was set as the legally required budget hearing. Town report will be sent to be printed no later than February 13th to be received by the legally prescribed date of

March 3rd.

The Selectmen voted to increase the Administration budget by \$480 to provide a 2% merit increase for 1997.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Philip T. Dwight.

ATTENDANCE
1/13/96
BUDGET HEARING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
MARSHALL BRADY	29 BUTTER CUT LANE	TWIN
Bob Bethel	29 GOODALL ROAD	
Richard L. EDMUNDS	18 Dept ST.	ANDRIN
Com Dues	204 Keene Rd.	"
Ed Rowell	44 WEST ST	"
Bob Wanger	64 Pleasant	Andrin
Phil & Nuecht	1 Old Pound Road	"
DR + MARION WINCHESTER	6 N. MAIN ST	(1)
Linda Bryer	23 Summer St.	
Joel Bress	15 North Main	"
Connie Kirwin	103 Old Pound Rd	"
Lisa Swiner	5 Myrtle	Andrin
Marta Magiros	P.O. Box 43 Hillsboro	Fuller Pub. Lib
Peter Bekowski	318 Smith Rd	Andrin
Martha Pinell	"	"
Boyd Quakerbush		
Joseph Smith Sr.		
Sharon Dowling		