

Minutes of Selectmens Meeting
July 14, 1997

Selectmen Present: Peter Moore, Carol Smith and Philip Dwight.

The meeting opened at 6 p.m. with James Hollar from Frank W. Whitcomb Corp in attendance. Upon a motion duly made and passed, Peter Moore was authorized to sign the notice of award to that firm in the amount of \$233,845 for the construction of the Gregg Lake Bridge.

Mr. Hollar expressed concern about the power lines and Phil will contact the engineers to be sure that this was dealt with. He also indicated the aluminum bridge rail was hard to get and this might be put up after the bridge was opened.

The following were approved and/or signed:

- Minutes of the June 30th meeting
- Contract and Intent for Cutting in the Campbell Pond Area (Town Owned)
- Intents to Cut for Whittemore and Shea
- Yield Warrants for Quinn and Brissette
- Abatement for Brissette
- Deeds to Morton's and Borge's for property deeded back to them
- Permission for alcohol at the Firemen's Dance August 16th

After discussion it was moved and passed that the NHMA be asked to conduct a Pay and Classification Study for Antrim's Police and Highway Departments.

It was agreed than an Auction of the four lots owned by the Town by Tax deeding be conducted as soon as practical.

Phil reported that the dead tree removal program was scheduled to begin July 21st.

The six month Expense/Revenue Reports were reviewed. Phil reported that expenses were well in line and revenues were better than projected. (See attached summary)

The Bacteria Counts at Gregg Lake Beach were noted as being well below acceptable levels.

The Board agreed that the current Used Oil Collection program at A.R.T.S. was acceptable.

Peter agreed to ask the Conservation Commission about the brush cutting activity on the Hurlin Recreation Land. He also noted that trail marking in the area was scheduled for Saturday, July 18th.

Betsy Wright-Webber asked the Board for clarification on the policy about who is able to participate in scheduled Firemen's Musters. Peter indicated he would try to clarify this with Mike Beauchamp.

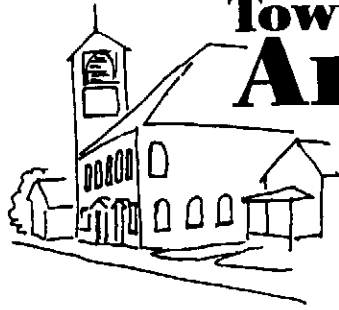
The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Philip T. Dwight.

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Dear Peter & Carol,

Attached are the six month expense and revenue reports. For the most part the expenses are running below budget and I would anticipate significant savings by year end as follows:

Property Reval	\$1500.00
Legal Expense	2000.00 to 3000.00
Employee Benefits	4000.00 to 5000.00
Oil	3500.00
Prop/Liability Ins	2000.00
Contingency	10000.00
Care of Trees	5000.00
A.R.T.S.	5000.00
T.A.N. Interest	4000.00

\$37000.00 to 39000.00

I am assuming the Police and Fire Departments will be on budget; that the potential overrun in Town Clerk will be offset by the underrun in Financial Administration.

The one department that may have problems is Highway. It is difficult to tell how bad this could be. The \$23,000 left for Winter Costs could be too little or too much - last year we needed about \$17,000.

There are other possible areas for savings - i.e. Aiken House Warrant and Town Hall upgrade.

On the income side we are in good shape with all major areas on target or substantially ahead: i.e. Yield Taxes and In Lieu of Taxes.