

Minutes of Selectmens Meeting
December 15, 1997

Selectmen Present: Peter Moore and Carol Smith
Also present was Tod Bryer

The meeting opened at 6 P.M.

The following were approved and/or signed:

Minutes of the December 8th meeting
Abatement of Yield Tax - SAT Ltd Partnership
Letter requested at last meeting to Library Trustees
explaining Selectmen's proposed budget.

The Selectmen approved closing Town Offices and Departments as of noon on Wednesday, December 24th. A.R.T.S. will also be closed that day.

Some time was spent in reviewing the overall budget after entering all department requests. Some ideas were discussed about possible changes and all of these will be discussed at the next meeting so that a final draft can be prepared for presentation at the January 12th preliminary budget hearing.

It was requested that three quotes from local dealerships be secured for the proposed new police cruiser and highway one-ton truck; also the possible trade-in value of the old vehicles being replaced.

At 7 P.M. Tod Bryer joined the meeting to discuss the situation at the corner of School and Summer street during and after snow storms. Several ideas about signs were discussed and Tod said they are discussing cutting down the fence a bit to increase visibility. The Highway Department is asked to take extra care cleaning and sanding this area.

Pat Webber was appointed to the Conservation Committee for a term to end March 2000.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted Carol Smith.