

Minutes of Selectmens Meeting  
February 23, 1998

Present: Peter Moore, Carol Smith, Philip Dwight and Tim Seeger.

The meeting opened at 6 P.M.

The Selectmen approved and/or signed:

1. Minutes of the February 9th Meeting
2. Current Use Application - Northwestern Farm
3. Intent to Cut - Moore (Peter recused himself)

The issue of comp time for the Road Agent was discussed. It was agreed that a formal procedure was needed in view of the extensive amount of time that he puts in during the year (estimated at 300 hours). It was tentatively agreed that an allowance be established of one hour comp time for each 3 hours of overtime worked, with a maximum of 80 hours of comp time per year. Documentation of overtime hours will be kept (hours reported on the Highway time sheet) Comp days are to be taken no more than twice in any one week. This proposal will be discussed with the Road Agent at the Meeting on March 9th.

Peter agreed to get more information about the letter on the Safe and Drug Free Schools.

Carol indicated she will attend the Regional Selectmen's Meeting on March 21st, in Walpole.

It was noted that approval had been received for the Police Video Grant.

It was agreed that a letter <sup>would</sup> be written to the Selectmen in Bennington, Hancock and Frankestown asking that each Town contribute \$250 for the DARE program starting in 1999.

Bob Flanders indicated that he would attend the March 9th Selectmen's Meeting to review the warrant prior to Town Meeting.

Phil reported that the DRA had been contacted and will do the pick-ups starting March 30th.

The Selectmen approved placing a sign at the corner of Turner Hill Road at Elm Avenue pointing the way to Franklin Pierce Lake.

Phil reported he was taking next week (March 2-5) as a vacation.

The letter from the D.O.T. about repaving Route 31 from Rte 202 North to South of Route 9 was noted. Phil will write requesting that the problem that occurred last year when the "gutters" were not paved, not happen again this year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Philip T. Dwight