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Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting March 29, 1999

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Attendance: Chairman Seeger, Denise Dargie and Eric Tenney.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

The Selectmen discussed the complaint received by Mr. Hardwick regarding the land behind Town Hall that abuts his property. His concern stems from the land being used for recreation purposes; but that the garbage cans and benches have not been placed back outside for the spring season. Also discussed was the missing lattice around the fire escape. A complaint was made about people going underneath it because the lattice is broken. The office will request that the building agent put out both the benches and the garbage can and research the cost of replacing the lattice.

The Selectmen discussed the request from Chief Beauchamp regarding what were the steps required to cover the auxiliary, as members of the fire department, under the Town's insurance policy. The office was asked to check with our insurance provider regarding the procedure and cost and report back to the board.

A memo to the board from Chief Brown was reviewed. The board requested that Chief Brown be asked to attend next weeks meeting, with an appointment time of 7 p.m. to discuss the memo. The office was asked to research information requested for next week's meeting.

A bill for membership dues for Southwest Regional Planning Commission was reviewed and approved for payment.

Two veteran tax credit applications were approved for Neil Johnson and Thomas Slango.

Reviewed correspondence and noted that a compliment for the Road Agent be placed in his personnel file. Also a flier for a parks & recreation seminar was reviewed and a copy will be sent to Shelly to find out if she is interested in attending.

At 6:20 p.m. Selectmen Dargie made a motion to go into Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3,II-(a). Chairman Seeger seconded. Roll Call Vote: Chairman Seeger – yes; Selectmen Dargie-yes, Selectmen Tenney-yes.

A decision was made to have Michele Rabideau sign all Water & Sewer checks. The deputy is to be utilized only in emergencies or if the Treasurer is unavailable to sign checks.

A motion to leave Non-Public Session was made by Chairman Seeger at 6:27 p.m. Selectmen Dargie seconded. Roll Call Vote: Chairman Seeger-yes; Selectmen Dargie-yes; Selectmen Tenney-yes.

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The Town Hall hours were discussed. Beginning in April the hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Selectmen Tenney noted that next year he would propose adding Friday mornings to the schedule. The Selectmen also noted that they would be interested in seeing an activity analysis from the office.

Selectmen Tenney then asked if the board would be interested in having him compile a detailed list of outstanding bonds with an eye to how possible future bonds would impact the tax rate. The board thought this information would be good to have. Selectmen Tenney will therefore work with the office to compile the information.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Hautanen, Secretary to Selectmen.