

**TOWN OF ANTRIM- Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2000**

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Non-Public Session Under RSA 91-A:3, II-A to discuss a personnel matter

The Board unanimously agreed to go into Non-Public session to interview to applicants for the Building Agent position. The Selectmen offered the position to George Hansen of Antrim at starting rate of \$10.00 per hour.

Temporary quarters for town office: The selectmen have been viewing several locations as possible sites for temporary housing. One location being the Aiken Barn, Fire Chief Mike Beauchamp will be contacted and asked to view this location for his opinion.

The town office will send a memo to all committees stating that the town hall will be closed for renovation effective June 1, 2000. The Selectmen are also viewing several sites that could be used for public meetings.

Smoking Policy: The Selectmen reviewed the smoking policy and unanimously agreed to permit smoking in town buildings in designated and segregated areas only.

Lawn Service: The Selectmen have selected the bid received from Ben Chadwick for lawn care services. The area behind the town hall will be deleted; this area will not be accessible (do to town hall renovations) this summer. The area surrounding the Aiken House will be done only as needed.

Clean up work at the Meeting House Hill Cemetery was awarded to Peter & Jane Lamb.

North Branch Fire Station: The Selectmen unanimously approved the drainage work that was approved at town meeting.

7:30 p.m. Meet with Chief Brown: The Selectmen met with Police Chief Brian Brown concerning the purchase of the new police cruiser. Chief Brown stated that he could get a fleet price on a 2000 Ford Expedition. Chief Brown stated he originally was looking at another Explorer, but with the price of the Expedition coming in at only \$1400.00 more this would be a much better vehicle and it would have a much better trade-in value at a later date, he stated that even with the slight increase in the vehicle price and including installation of radios, lights ect. he still comes within the amount approved at town meeting. The Selectmen agreed that this would be the best purchase and will have a check for the down payment (\$1,000) available for Chief Brown on Tuesday morning.

Chief Brown made the Board aware that he has sent a memo to each Officer stating the opening of the Sargent's position. Chief Brown stated that any Officer that is interested in the Sargent's position needs to submit a letter of interest on or before March 31, 2000.

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The Selectmen unanimously approved an additional 7% merit increase above the 3% cost of living increase for Sherry Miller effective March 27, 2000.

The Selectmen unanimously approved the minutes of the March 20, 2000 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherry Miller, Secretary to Board of Selectmen