

**TOWN OF ANTRIM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2001**

PRESENT: Chairman Eric Tenney, Selectman Phil Dwight, Selectman Dave Penny and Sherry Miller.

6:30 p.m. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER –

6:30 p.m. Arthur Allison

Mr. Allison explained that each time Goodell Road is built up he gets runoff into his driveway. He stated that the Highway Department had addressed this in the past, however since Goodell Road was paved he's getting even more runoff. To alleviate the problem he had a swale put in at the end of his driveway. Mr. Allison submitted the bill to the Selectmen and asked if they would consider paying. Road Agent, Bob Varnum stated that he was aware that Mr. Allison had a problem with runoff due to his location on Goodell Road. Bob felt that if he was alerted to the problem this summer he could have looked at putting in the swale for much less. It was the consensus of the Board to go out to the property and look at it and get back to Mr. Allison.

Mr. Allison also talked about the 45 star flag that had been hung at Town Hall for several weeks after September 11. He felt it was inappropriate and the Town should have a new flag. The Selectmen agreed with the latter, but also wanted to figure out a better way to display it.

6:50 p.m. Highway Budget –

Road Agent, Bob Varnum met with the Selectmen to review his proposed 2002 budget. The Selectmen will take the budget under advisement.

7:10 p.m. Pam Caswell –

Pam Caswell met with the Selectmen on behalf of Friends of Rec to discuss their plans for the Christmas tree lighting event to be held December 9th from 4-6 at the gazebo. The Friends of Rec suggested holding the open house for Town Hall on the same day. It was agreed to contact Nina Harding to hear her thoughts. Friends of Rec would also like to hang Christmas pictures made by GBS students in the front windows. The Selectmen had no issues with this. If the Town had no plans to decorate the front of Town Hall with Christmas wreaths the Friends of Rec would like to purchase some from the Boy Scouts. The Selectmen would appreciate any Christmas decorating that the Friends of Rec would like to do.

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Selectman Dwight was approached by a resident who suggested decorating the large spruce tree between Wayno's and Bob Allison's house with red, white and blue lights and asked for the Towns support. It was agreed that it is a great idea, but it was felt that the "town" tree was in Touchwood Square.

Fence at Park –

Chairman Tenney talked with Walter Neff about the metal fence along Goodell Park and Mr. Neff's property. Mr. Neff stated that he does not own any part of the metal fence. The Selectmen's office will obtain estimates for a safety fence not a decorative fence and research the current property lines between the two.

Copy Rate –

The Selectmen unanimously agreed to increase the rate for a copy of a property card (front & back) from .25 to 1.00 effective immediately.

School Board Petition –

Reviewed.

Approval of minutes –

The minutes of October 29, 2001 were unanimously approved.

The next Selectmen's meeting will be November 19, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sherry Miller