TOWN OF ANTRIM BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING JANUARY 14, 2002

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

6:30 p.m. Aiken House Committee -

Members present: Kristen Readel, Izzy Nichols and Martha Pinello.

The Committee explained to the Selectmen that Moderator Bob Flanders appointed them at the March 2001 Town Meeting to explore the use and future of the Aiken House. Kristen Readel stated that due to time constraints and the inability to reach a consensus among the Committee Members, the Committee was unable to accomplish this task. The Committee would like the Selectmen to support a warrant article extending their Committee through 2002. After a brief discussion, the Selectmen agreed to prepare a warrant article to continue their Committee. However, the Selectmen advised them that due to a request by members of the public present at the preliminary budget hearing, an additional article will be on the warrant asking the Town to appropriate funds to demolish the Aiken House.

6:50 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Non-Public Session -

The Selectmen voted to go into non-public session to discuss a delinquent tax issue.

Abatement request -

David Nault submitted a written request for abatement on his Current Use Land Release Tax. Mr. Nault felt that the values used for the LakeFront lots was too high. The Selectmen reviewed the letter and values that Mr. Nault felt were appropriate and the values that the Assessor used. After a brief discussion the Selectmen agreed with the Assessors values and voted to deny Mr. Nault's abatement request.

Review and approve meeting minutes and preliminary budget hearing minutes of January 7, 2002.

Both sets of minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

The next Selectmen's meeting will be Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Miller