TOWN OF ANTRIM BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 4, 2002

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

6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order -

6:30 p.m. Library Trustees -

Members present: Lyman Gilmore, Sharon Dowling, Connie Kirwin, Ruth Zwirner and Ron Haggett (candidate for Library Trustee).

The Library Trustees voted at their last meeting to request that the Selectmen put in a warrant article to raise and appropriate \$907,000 for the addition to the Library. They would like a bond for \$825,000 and to remove \$45,000 from the Library Capital Reserve. The remaining would be obtained through fund raising conducted by the Library Trustees. After a brief discussion the Selectmen decided that they could not support this article due to the amount of the bond involved. They are concerned about the impact on the tax rate with the expected jump in the school district rate on top of the town hall restoration bond. The bond issue will appear in the warrant without the Selectmen's recommendation.

2002 Lawn Maintenance Bids -

The Selectmen opened the three bids received, which are as follows:

Chadwick's Lawn Service \$7,737 Mowing / Trimming

Sunny Daze Gardening \$8872.50 Mowing / Trimming + \$3620 for Spring/Fall Gagnon's Lawn Care \$10,500 Mowing / Trimming & Spring / Fall cleanup

The Selectmen agreed to table until after Town Meeting.

Memo from Phil Dwight -

Phil sent a memo to the Selectmen indicating that the actual increase in the health insurance was 24% not 37%.

PSNH Pole License Petitions -

Tabled until further information is obtained.

Wesfield Change Order and Certificate of Substantial Completion -

Tabled until we hear back from Wesfield.

Dredge & Fill Amendment -

Reviewed.

Abatement Request -

The Selectmen reviewed a request for abatement of interest on over due taxes. The selectmen agreed to deny the request.

Review and approve minutes of January 28, 2001 -

The minutes of January 28, 2002 were reviewed and approved.

Final Budget Hearing Monday, February 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Sherry Miller