

June 10th, 2003

Minutes of Antrim Board of Selectmen's Meeting of June 9th, 2003.

In attendance: Mr. David Penny, Mr. Michael Genest, and William Prokop

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

The selectmen reviewed various correspondence received and briefly discussed the upcoming bridge issues that will be coming up with the towns of Bennington and Deering. Mr. Penny will be meeting with the selectman from Deering and a D.O.T. representative to get an up date as to the proper procedures, grant applications, and other requirements that are needed to proceed in getting our bridges repaired properly.

Mr. J. Herne came before the board and expressed a concern that he and other people have regarding the procedures we use at the ARTS facility for scrapping refrigerators. He was concern that we are not having the gases taken out before the units are put into the metal bin. The selectmen informed him that as far as they knew we follow the state guidelines. When we have a minimum number of units a man comes to the ARTS facility, removes the gases and puts a tag and/or a number on each unit. Once that is done the units are put into the scrap bin. Mr. Herne did not feel that this was being done based on what he observed on a Saturday visit to the ARTS facility. The selectmen agreed to check with the ARTS Manager and confirm that we are following the proper procedures.

Mr. Peter Beblowski asked for a brief meeting with the selectmen regarding the Conservation Commission activities. He informed the selectmen of the commission's plans and status on projects they are working on. The main emphasis for 2003 will be the "Antrim Woods Project" and getting the "Campbell Pond" conservation easement established. The selectmen appreciated the up-date and expressed their support for the Conservation Commissions programs.

Ms. Martha Pinello asked the selectmen to look into the administrative procedure be used for getting the TIFF Paint and Façade program started. She was concerned that the design committee was not getting the applications promptly. Her concern was to be sure that we get the program going as quickly as possible and that we be responsive to the applicants. The selectmen agreed to check into the procedure and to advise her of the status.

The selectmen then reviewed abatement request and recommendations from the assessors. Meeting adjourned.