

**TOWN OF ANTRIM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 30, 2003**

PRESENT: Chairman Penny, Selectman Genest, Selectman Prokop and Sherry Miller.

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order –

7:00 p.m. Bob Bethel, Emergency Management Director –

The Selectmen met with Mr. Bethel to discuss the status of the Emergency Plan. Mr. Bethel believes that there is a lack of communication between him and other members involved. He also indicated that there are many seminars and classes regarding bioterrorism that he should be going to, but due to his schedule he is unable to attend. He recognizes that there is a personality conflict between himself and some members of the Fire Department. Because of this, and the need to get the plan updated, he is willing to step down so that the Selectmen can appoint someone else. The Selectmen will schedule a meeting with the Fire Chief, Rescue Chief, Police Chief, Road Agent and Health Officer to discuss further.

7:45 p.m. Matt Miller –

Mr. Miller contacted Selectman Penny with regards to his interest in being on the Rec. Land Committee. Because no one else would volunteer to be chairman, Mr. Miller agreed that he would be Chairman. Selectman Genest felt very strongly that Mr. Miller not be Chairman, because he is an abutter to proposed property. Mr. Miller stated that he just wanted to be on the committee. Selectman Genest agreed to chair the Committee. Mr. Miller is concerned that the Selectmen have stated that the first committee will be disbanded after the research is complete and another committee will be formed to proceed to Town Meeting. Selectman Prokop stated that it is common to disband committees and form new ones to avoid burnout. Mr. Miller asked if when the first committee is disbanding, could an original member continue through to Town Meeting? Chairman Penny told Mr. Miller that normally committee members that want to stay on the committee would move to the new committee.

The minutes of June 23, 2003 were unanimously approved as written.

Sherry Miller requested to change her vacation date from July 21st – 25th to August 4th – 8th. The Selectmen approved her request.

Chairman Penny met with Bob Barry to discuss the Antrim/Deering bridge and the Antrim/Bennington bridge. It was agreed that both bridges needed to be improved. The Selectmen will contact Bennington and Deering Selectmen to get the ball rolling and find out what needs to be done to get bridge aid.

The Business Manager has contacted the House of Corrections to schedule a date for some men to come down and paint the Transfer Station. A date will be confirmed shortly.

Dental Insurance –

The Selectmen discussed various options available to cut costs. It was agreed to stay with what we have now, and review closer at budget time.

The next Selectmen's meeting will be July 21, 2003 unless otherwise posted.