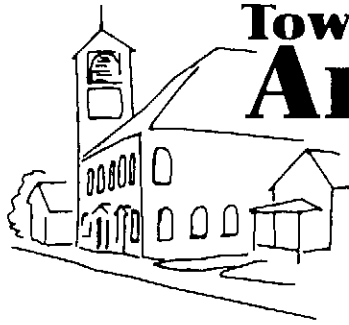


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Date: 10/06/03

Minutes of Board of Selectmen's Meeting:

Meeting held at Antrim Little Town Hall @ 6:30 p.m. on 10/06/03

Selectmen Present: David Penny-Chairman, Michael Genest, Bill Prokop.

Others In Attendance: Brian Brown, Shelly Nelkens, Charles Zimmerman, William Weston, Marcia Morrow

Agenda Items Discussed:

1. The selectmen approved the minutes of September 29th as written.
2. The selectmen met with Police Chief Brian Brown:
 - a. The Chief informed the selectmen that our Sergeant , Brent Hautanen has given his notice. He has accepted a position as Chief of Police in another community. He will be leaving on October 17th, 2003.
 - b. Recruiting will begin immediately for a full time experienced police officer.
 - c. The present force will handle coverage until a new officer is hired.
 - d. The selectmen advised the Chief of request that came out of the Regional Selectperson's meeting held last Saturday in Antrim. The selectperson's would like the Antrim Police Chief to head up a "Task Force" consisting of the Police Chief's of all the towns represented at the meeting, plus any area towns who would like to participate but were not at the meeting. The goal is to come up with a recommendation as to how to provide police coverage for the entire region on weekends and/or the midnight to 6:00 a.m. shifts. The basic goal is to provide proper coverage at a reduced cost. The selectperson's would like to have a recommendation from the Chief's by January 7th, 2004 so it can be discussed at the next quarterly meeting.
 - e. The selectmen also briefly discussed with the Chief the possibility of hiring a prosecutor on a multi-town basis with shared cost. The Chief advised the selectmen that this is being looked into at the present time.
3. The selectmen agreed to reschedule the meeting with the ambulance and fire department chiefs. The meeting is rescheduled for Monday, October 13th, 2003 @ 7:30 p.m.
4. The selectmen met with Shelly Nelkens a citizen who is concerned about the negative health impact of diesel fumes being exhausted into the air. Ms. Nelkens wants the selectmen to be aware of the health issues and to support a campaign to make Antrim a clean air town. She asked the selectmen to be pro-active on this

issue and to make it known to all local contractors that if they want to do work for the Town their equipment must be up to, or exceed the emission standards set by the state and the federal government. She suggested that a sign be posted at the ARTS center and that a serious awareness program be given consideration.

5. The selectmen met with Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Weston to discuss issues pertaining to their property Tax Map 03-Lot 049, regarding the exact location of the Antrim/Hancock Town Line as it applies to their lot, an abatement request, and a request to take the entire parcel out of current use. The selectmen agreed to have the Town Line location identified by a surveyor, the selectmen denied the request for abatement, and they agreed to have the assessors verify the property values and change of use cost. The selectmen will advise Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Weston of the findings within a week if possible.
6. The selectmen were advised that the tax rate has been set by the D.R.A. at \$26.26 for the year 2003.
7. The selectmen reviewed various correspondence and reports that required signature.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved
10/10/03
