

APPROVED

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 19, 1995

The meeting of the Hanover Board of Selectmen was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Municipal Building. Members present: Marilyn W. Black, Chair; Jack H. Nelson, Vice Chair; Katherine S. Connolly; and Dorothy Behlen Heinrichs. Also attending: Clifford R. Vermilya, Town Manager; and members of the public and press.

This session was viewed over CATV6 with Phyllis Harman as the videographer.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON SKATEBOARD ORDINANCE TABLED ON MAY 15, 1995

Selectmen requested input from the audience regarding the Skateboard Ordinance after being tabled for one month. It was reported that the Parks and Recreation Board met and authorized the establishment of a Committee to look at both skateboarding and in-line skating to see what the role of the Board should be. Jack Stinson offered to chair the committee. Some of the skateboarders attending the meeting requested to be on the committee.

The merchants were asked to give their evaluation of the activity by the skateboarders since the last meeting. Clint Bean, Georgia Wishnefsky, Richard Wallace and Steve Buskey were in agreement that the activity has been less and very orderly with one exception.

Georgia Wishnefsky thanked the Selectmen for bringing up the issue in the first place, since it opened a line of communication between the merchants and the skateboarders who voiced their concerns with each other, which brought them a better understanding of each one's position and mutual respect for each other.

Richard Wallace had requested that skateboarders not use the front steps of his establishment and to his knowledge they have not for at least the past 30 days.

Steve Buskey mentioned waxing down steps had been done in the past. Mr. Buskey was assured by Mr. Wade that the skateboarders would not do that again.

Mr. Wade asked for lines of communication to be kept open and asked if they could continue to meet with the merchants. Mrs. Black said yes.

There was concern that the steps taken will be of a permanent nature. Mrs. Black said they won't know until a report is received from the Committee.

Selectmen decided to leave the Skateboard Ordinance on the table and revisit it at the July and August meetings. The Selectmen felt the skateboarders had heard the concerns and responded to them.

Mrs. Connolly stated that when the Skateboard Ordinance is revisited, she would be willing to consider in-line skates as a separate issue.

The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for either June 26th or 27th and that the skateboarding issue will be on-going.

Georgia Wishnefsky brought up the use of bicycles on public sidewalks being a problem and that the worst offenders were adults who come riding through hallways. It was mentioned that bicycles are considered a motor vehicle and it is against the law to ride them on sidewalks for anyone over the age of 12. Mr. Vermilya said the police do enforce this when they see bikes on the sidewalks, but riding in the street with angle parking is also unsafe.

TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON REQUEST FOR MAIN STREET BANNER

Mrs. Heinrichs moved to allow a banner announcing the Fourth of July Celebration to be put up on Main Street from June 26th until July 5th. Mr. Nelson seconded it. There was no discussion and all were in favor.

APPOINTMENTS

A. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Mrs. Heinrichs moved Jack Stinson Jr. be appointed to fill the opening on the Park's and Recreation Board. Mrs. Connolly seconded it. There was no discussion and all were in favor.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

When the old country store (Peavey Property) was sold there was a question about a right-of-way. Peavey's don't have access to Medical Center Drive other than across Town Land. The Town gave them a license on the assumption that when the papers were properly drawn up the Town would give them a right-of-way to get across the Town's property to Medical Center Drive. When asked how much is paved, the response was most of it. Mr. Vermilya said it used

to border the Dump Road and was already built for use. It was a part of the original site plan and the Planning Board gave Peavey's permission to use it. Since the Planning Board doesn't deal with ownership of the land, the Select Board needs to approve the right-of-way to give Peavey's legal access. The question of purchasing this piece of land will be brought before the Town at the annual Town Meeting. Mrs. Connolly moved to approve the right-of-way to the lot description which is the Go Go Market. Mrs. Heinrichs seconded it. There was no discussion and all were in favor.

Roger Bradley said this coming Sunday Mike Clark, Dave Hautaniemi and Larry Ackerman will be participating in a Fire Fighters Combat Challenge being held in Marlboro, Mass. in conjunction with the New England Fire Assoc. Conference. The challenge is designed to have fire fighters compete in tasks that would take place in real fire fighting. A video was shown enacting the different stages that would be taking place. NFDA approved protective clothing will be worn consisting of helmet, coat and pants with liners and a breathing apparatus.

Mr. Vermilya had a request from Roger Shepard to name the public road for his development (Cuttings Corner Road) at the end of Greensboro. Mrs. Connolly so moved to approve the name Cuttings Corner. Mrs. Heinrichs seconded it. There was no discussion and all were in favor. Mrs. Black read Rodger Shepard's letter, in it, mention was made to the name coming from the late 30's when a saw mill was there cutting lumber after the Hurricane.

SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

Mrs. Heinrichs' Report:

There will be a meeting Friday at noon on the Barrett/Ransmeier negotiations at Howe Library.

Mrs. Heinrichs won't be able to attend the Conservation Commission meeting Wed., 6/21/95 at 5:00 p.m. and asked if someone else could go in her place.

The State Wetlands activity and Master Plan update will be Thursday, June 22nd.

Mrs. Heinrichs will not be at the July meeting, she will be out of town.

Mrs. Heinrichs felt the Pubic Works, Police Department and Fire Department did a great job at the Presidential visit.

Due to the curbside pickup, the Recycling Committee will begin once a month collection in hopes that even that will eventually be dropped. Cardboard collection was June 10th and will be July 8th. (It is usually set for the second Saturday of the month).

Mrs. Connolly's Report:

The Planning Board is coming toward the end of putting together the Natural Resource, Recreational and Open Spaces chapters of the Master Plan and a couple of small subdivisions have been done.

Mrs. Black's Report:

A retirement party was held for Ed Brown with the Hanover Water Works, Sunday, June 18, 1995.

The portion of the County Budget to be raised by taxes is up 2.7%. 69% of the Grafton County increase to the budget is from Federal Mandated assistance programs. Local government is affected by state mandated programs even though it is said it is not, consequently, taxes paid to support Grafton County is part of Hanover's tax rate.

Mr. Nelson's Report:

The Parking and Transportation Board met and the changes in the Marshall Lot and HSD Lot will be taking place as of July 1st. (Changes will occur in the HSD Lot from 2 hr. to 3 hr. meters and thirty, .50 cent an hour, 10 hour meters in the Marshall Lot.)

Effective September 1, 1995 the meter time will be extended from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. An article stating this time change will be published in the Valley News and flyers will be handed out on the time change.

The Ledyard Bridge Aesthetic Committee is continuing their work on West Wheelock and will be meeting June 29th with the State, which could be the last meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Recreation Board will speak with the Selectmen about leasing the dump site for recreational purposes.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

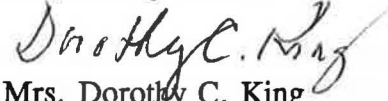
Mrs. Black moved to adjourn. Mrs. Connolly seconded it. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT TO NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Mrs. Black moved to adjourn to go into a non-public session to discuss litigation. Mrs. King seconded it. Each in turn approved the motion and the meeting adjourned at 10:10 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy C. King". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mrs. Dorothy C. King
Clerk

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SUMMARY

1. Mrs. Heinrichs MOVED Jack Stinson Jr. be appointed to fill the opening on the Park's and Recreation Board. Mrs. Connolly SECONDED it. There was no discussion and ALL WERE IN FAVOR.
2. Mrs. Connolly MOVED to approve the right-of-way to the lot description which is the Go Go Market. Mrs. Heinrichs SECONDED it. There was no discussion and ALL WERE IN FAVOR.
3. Mrs. Connolly MOVED to approve the name Cuttings Corner for Mr. Shepards public road. Mrs. Heinrichs SECONDED it. There was no discussion and ALL WERE IN FAVOR.
4. Mrs. Black MOVED TO ADJOURN. Mrs. Connolly SECONDED it. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.
5. Mrs. Black MOVED TO ADJOURN to go into a non-public session to discuss litigation. Mrs. King SECONDED it. Each in turn approved the motion and the meeting ADJOURNED at 4:40 pm.