

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

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Present were Roland Sallada, Thomas Mansfield, Oliver Andrews and Betty Hooper.

Daniel McCreary came to obtain a letter from the Selectmen to the U. S. Postal Service informing them that the Town does not have a zoning ordinance at this time, giving Dan the right to local a Post Office on his property on Depot St., if accepted.

Larry Abbott issued letter of resignation as of Sept. 1.

George Houghton came in to ask questions about the dump custodian job. Tom read him the specifications. Mr. Houghton preferred not to bid, but asked the Selectmen to name a wage suitable for consideration. The Selectmen offered \$50 per week, which Mr. Houghton considered fair and accepted. His only stipulation being that he may handle the care of the dump in his own way. The Selectmen agreed. Mr. Andrews and he will view the dump next week and plan the operation.

The Road Agent brought in bills and reported he has now started using TRA money as of this week.

A letter was read from Roger Webber requesting his road oiled because the dust disturbs his mother.

Mrs. William Monbouquette was in to make a second complaint about the harassment of dogs owned by Betty Marshall and Edward Donaher. Chief, John Ballou, was called to the office to be present on this discussion. He declared a restraining order had been delivered to both owners of the dogs in question. The owners have been uncooperative. Chief Ballou offered the opinion that he did not consider either dog dangerous, but

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classified them as a nuisance. Mrs. Monbouquette persisted. Her next step would be to take the case to court. (August 17). She cited two occasions when the dogs were running free: Tuesday July 27 and Thursday July 29, which was after issuance of the restraining order.

In an effort to avoid a court case, Oliver Andrews agreed to call on Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Donaher and try to settle the disagreement.

The Selectmen were in court session at 2:00 pm today (represented by counsel - Dave Nixon) with the Tax Commission in regard to the Armas Nékton and Roger Nekton appeal on their property assessment.