

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

September 2, 1976

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

Mrs. John Goodenough came in at 7:45 to discuss her assessment in an effort to influence the Selectmen to lower the present figure.

Chief John Ballou left a Complaint form for the signature of Mrs. William Monbouquette against the defendants Mrs. Betty Marshall and Mr. Edward Donaher with failure to restrain their dogs per order the Board of Selectmen. A Court Hearing will be held on Sept. 21 at 7:30 pm in the Goffstown District Court.

The Selectmen considered the appointment of a Town Hall custodian. Applicants were: Robert Hickey, Warren Moss and Raymond Eldridge. Following much conemplation, the Selectmen voted unanimously to engage Robert Hickey, feeling that since he is custodian for the school district, the two jobs will be compatible.

The Selectmen decided it would be advisable to meet with the School Board periodically to discuss any problems that might be pertinent to both districts.

The Road Agent brought in bills. He informed the Selectmen he had inspected a State surplus pick-up truck for Town use, but decided against taking it (it was offered free of cost).

A letter was received from the Pollution Control Commission ordering the Town to cease burning at the Town Dump on or before July 1, 1977.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Selectmen met with Town Counsel David L. Nixon at 8:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office, regarding the Hearing held with the Board of Taxation on the appeals of over-assessment of Mr. Armas Nekton and Roger Nekton. The Board of Taxation decided in favor of both the Nektons. The Selectmen questioned whether there was another avenue to pursue.

Mr. Nixon read that the Town may appeal on questions of law, to the United States Supreme Court, but he felt the Town did not have evidence enough to continue this case. He explained that the basic goal in assessing is to reach a figure satisfying the fair market value. He suggested that the Selectmen put the valuation on these properties in question, back to their original assessment in 1976.

The Board of Taxation allowed an abatement on each property with payment of interest at 6% from date of payment of taxes to date of refund.

Adjourned: 8:30 pm