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

Fire Chief, Kenneth Barss, asked for the support of the Selectmen to vote for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund.

Sue Anne Tingley returned the letter from town counsel which she borrowed February 17. She also presented a petition with 23 names instructing the Selectmen to see that Article #5 on the 1977 Warrant be voted by secret ballot.

Mr. Dotey's request, to discuss the problem of Bessie Fredette.

Miss Fredette is now at the Elliott Hospital. It has been suggested she be transferred to the Mental Health Center, but she refuses to go. Mrs. Shackett, case-worker for the Social Services of the Elliott Hoppital, thinks Miss Fredette should be brought home to New Boston, but Mr. Dotey is unable to take the responsibility of her care. He hoped the Selectmen might offer suggestions. (No action was taken, as yet.)

The SNHFC has scheduled a meeting on March 24 at 8:00 pm in the lower town hall, for the purpose of discussing the Zoning Ordinance, if passed. The Selectmen were specifically invited.

The Selectmen prepared their presentation of the Articles of the Warrant.