

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

November 2, 1978

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

The Selectmen met at 7:00 pm with the members of the State Flood Control Committee explaining new requirements relative to Flood area insurance. They displayed a map of New Boston with the hazard areas identified. They asked that the Selectmen hold them and study the areas for corrections. It was revealed that the Committee used data made available from the Historical Society relative to the 1936 flood.

At 8:00 pm, the Selectmen met with the town hall committee. Present were: Betsy Moore, Mary Anne Martel, James Dane, Howard Towne and Dorthy Fillmore. The main discussion was to prepare a list of rules as a guide line for the Town Hall custodian in his duties. Also, a list of regulations for the users of the town hall was prepared and approved by the Selectmen. One of the main issues was the handling of the keys to the hall. It was decided that the locks would be changed to self-locking on departure and keys would be issued from the Town Office and signed for. Major repairs to the bathrooms was discussed and approved by the Selectmen. It was agreed that Mr. Ericson of Gault Plumbing would change the hot water system. The outside doors will either be repaired or replaced; 4 upstairs doors will have locks installed; storm windows will be installed where needed. Howard Towne was appointed to be liason between the Selectmen and the custodian. The Committee will meet on November 16 at 7:30 pm with the Selectmen for further discussion.

Donald Chapman came in to complain that on Halloween night, 4 of our town policemen pattrolled the town and completely ignored the destructive actions of young people, such as breaching windows, smashing light bulbs in parking area and starting fires. He implored the Selectmen to look into this matter.

Mr. Luke Tempelman and Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Byam were interviewed for the town hall custodian position. Mr. Luke Tempelman felt the job was more time consuming than expected and declined. Mr. Byam wished to consider the facts and will extend his decision on the week-end.

Building permits were issued to Lorraine Bishop and Douglas Engel.

A pistol permit was issued to Harry Rogers.