

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 19, 1980

Present were Merrill Todd, Roy Lowell and Betty Hooper.

Sixty-one notices were mailed on June 18 to property owners who did not return State Inventory Form or returned it too late. Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Labrecque came in claiming they had returned their inventory form, therefore the Selectmen permitted them to refile, accepting their word.

Thomas and Stella Quirk came in regarding the letter sent them from the Selectmen which requested conforming to the town ordinances in thirty days. They complained that the town as a whole is harassing people at the campground they are and ~~xxxx~~ very unhappy with the town in general. Mr. Quirk asked who had reported to the Selectmen that they were accepting year-around residents. He was told that James Archibald had admitted living in a trailer with his married sister at the campground for several months using that address as his permanent home. Mr. Quirk replied that the trailer was rented to Mr. Archibald's sister and that James had moved in with a young girl illegally. The Selectmen confronted him with the fact that he had advertised a trailer for rent in the Milford Cabinet Press, which implied that this would be a permanent resident. He denied this, whereupon Sel. Lowell produced a copy of the ad. Mr. Quirk passed it off as an error on the part of the newspaper.

Illegally-placed trailers was discussed. Mr. Quirk asked if he had to have a permit to remove his trailers. He defended himself by saying that he was not aware of the ordinance when the trailers were brought in. He was advised that ignorance of the law is no excuse. Mr. Quirk promised the junk cars would be removed from ~~the~~ premises and the trailers would be moved also. He was most adamant in his insistence that there are no permanent residents at his campground. He also declared he has no intention of asking his campers to remove the additions to their trailers. He said he will take the consequences and go to court if necessary.

Sally Trimbur came in to discuss a tental which she thinks is available to her provided the town pays her rent. She informed the Selectmen she has made application for work through the Recreation Commission. She is temporarily living with her father.

The Selectmen met with Betsy Moore, Joanne Luneau and James Dane, members of the Town Hall Committee. Safety points, which were suggested by the Fire Dept., were discussed. Their first question was why the boiler does not have an inspection tag. The Fire Chief suggested that the Selectmen get a "service contract " with a reliable company to maintain the furnace.

2. "No Smoking" signs and sand pails will be placed in the town hall.
3. Asked that the iron railing at the entrance be repaired and one be installed at the back door.
4. Emergency light at back door and exit light up stairs be repaired.
5. Do cement work on boiler room door.
6. Ask custodian to lower screens on town hall windows and remove clutter from cellar stairs.
7. "Fire Lane" strips near town hall will be suggested to the Fire Dept.

The following permits were issued: pistol permit to Paul deRochemont; Gravel Permits - 2 to John Heafield and 4 to Charles Townes; Building permit to Stewart Elliott.