

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

July 15, 1982

Three Selectmen and secretary present.

The Selectmen met at 7:00 pm with the Real Estate Specialist of the Postal Dept., Martin Smith; Representative of Customer Service, John Young; New Boston Postmaster, Robert Frain and Donald Grosso, property owner of the site involved. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on a location for a new Post Office. An area consisting of 1,168 square feet is needed which they project should suffice for a period of twelve years. There should be space for six customer parking and two employee parking. They feel the open field on Route 13, Mt. Vernon Rd. which is owned by Donald Grosso would be satisfactory and Mr. Grosso is agreeable to the transaction. They displayed plans of the outer building and the floor plan. They explained it would be a brick building to fit in with the colonial atmosphere of the town. Sel. Olson asked how much land they anticipated buying. Mr. Smith said all they needed was a plot 100 feet x 150 feet. ~~The~~ Mr. Smith explained that the reason for the meeting with the Selectmen was to get an idea of what their opinion of the project was. The Selectmen seemed to have no objections. They suggested that Mr. SMith go before the Planning Board for an informational meeting. Then they could apply for a building permit, which would be automatically denied being the acreage does not meet with the town Ordinance. They would then appear before the Board of Adjustment, but there was little doubt that the plan would be denied.

Armand Hebert, William Hebert, Paul Wilson and John Hayes, members of the newly organized Fish and Game Club, appeared before the Selectmen to ask permission to use a portion of the Lydia Dodge land which is owned by the town to build a trap shooting and firing range. They are prepared to buy insurance. They felt this area is ideal since it is sandy, making for a good back-stop.

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The Selectmen suggested the Committee look over the property and decide where they would like to locate and ~~also~~ check back with the Selectmen.

At 8:00 pm, irate citizens came in to complain about the unruliness and carelessness of the actions of some groups in town throwing firecrackers in a dangerous manner and being rowdy the night before the July 4 celebration making it impossible to sleep. They also complained the inconsiderate manner in which the public parked their cars on private property during July 4, and the irresponsible way people were handling firecrackers in the midst of crowds. It was hoped that another year, it might be considered having the evening ~~firecrackers~~ ^{parade} at the 4-H Grounds and perhaps containing the entire celebration at this site. The Selectmen agreed that the subject matter will be discussed with the Fire Chief and Police Chief with the effort to resolve these problems before next year.

Police Chief came in and the Selectmen covered the before-mentioned problem with him and he expressed the same concern regarding the uncontrollable situation on July 4 and will cooperate with the Selectmen. He also advised the Selectmen, on the subject of the alarm system at the Police Station, that he approves with everything except he does not want outside horns.

On Monday July 12, the Selectmen held a special meeting with Clovis Gentilhomme regarding his bid on the repair of the town hall upper floor. He was awarded the contract in the amount of \$6,900 and he has promised to abide by the specifications. He will be paid \$4,140 down with the balance of \$2,760 on completion and acceptance of the work.

Sel. Olson moved to dismiss the Town Hall Custodian, Stephen Curtis, as of July 28 due to the dissatisfaction of his work. William Hebert was then appointed ^{to} the position.

Pistol Permit was approved for Gary Collins.
Bldg. Permits: Michael Veilleux and Roger Gagnon
Adjourned at 11:30 pm