

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

January 6, 1983

Selectmen Olson and Caldwell and secretary present.

Mr. Roland Archambault came in at 7:30 pm to apply for a building permit for starting a family business for wholesale ceramics.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hall came in with the original 1956 deed to the original Town Shed property, as requested by the Selectmen. The Halls, being abutters to this property and having ^{been} very interested in owning it, produced from Atty. Nixon, a letter offering two options to the Halls in Dec., 1981 that this property could be sold at public auction or place a special Article in the Warrant of Town Meeting approved by the voters, authorizing the sale of said premises to a specifically named buyer for a specifically specified price. They were upset that the Selectmen had not placed the Article, but also realized they, too, were amiss at not having requested the Article. The Selectmen regretted the delay in action. The auction sale must hold.

Mr. Robert Cruikshank from Motorola, came in discuss advantages and prices for the use of mobile radio systems for the Highway Dept. and also for Tom Mansfield, School Bus Contractor. Those present were Fire Chief Dodge, Road Agent, Almus Chancey and Police Chief Ballou. Mr. Cruikshank proposed that the Highway Dept. would probably need 4 units and 1 base, the frequency to be used ~~only during times when~~ by both Highway and School Buses, if desired. He felt the antenna could be located at Tom Mansfield's house or at the site of the Highway Garage. He suggested the use of sound squelchers in order to block out other sounds except New Boston. Prices quoted:

25-watt Mobile: ~~\$400~~ \$400 each; converter for loader & grader: \$366; remote control at Base Station: \$125; Remote control desk set: \$349. An additional estimated \$16 per month per circuit telephone bill. All parts are guaranteed for one year. Very rarely need maintenance. The Selectmen will take all

this information into consideration. Adjourned: 11:15