

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

March 17, 1983

Three Selectmen and secretary present.

The Selectmen met with members of the Conservation Commission at 7:00 pm. Members present were Martha Brooks, Chairman; Betsy Dodge, Donald Grosso and Ray Wheeler. Mrs. Brooks first asked the reason that the "duck", the land behind the school had not been cleared as planned. Sel. Mansfield explained it was just a matter of having the time to do it, but it will be done eventually. Her next question was to know what town lands are clearly the responsibility of the Conservation Commission. The Selectmen decided to get together at a later time when the Commission prepares a list of properties and make a study. Next, Mrs. Brooks brought it to the attention of the Selectmen that the salt pile at the town-owned salt shed has ~~not~~ no cover and she sees it as a leaching problem contaminating water supplies and the river. The Selectmen agreed that this could be a problem and would try to correct it. Mrs. Brooks also pointed out that the culvert at the dump is plugged up by beavers. The Selectmen promised to tend to this matter.

The members of the Commission asked for guidelines as to what could be printed in the "Better Times" as they have been refused permission to print certain communication. Sel. Olson explained that the "Better Times" is supposed to be a newsletter of general events. However, the Selectmen offered the use of the Town Permit stamp for separate mailings by the Conservation Commission. Their next concern was in regard to appropriations to the Commission. Sel. Olson stated he does not believe in a contingency fund - he does not feel it is fair to the taxpayer. The session adjourned: 7:30

The Selectmen and Road Agent met with Motorola representative, Robert Cnuickshank, to discuss the communications systems which were voted at Town Meeting. It was agreed that William Hooper would install and maintain the radios.

Dr. Brooks came in to report another test sample of the River Rd. Spring came back as contaminated. He asked if a sign could be put up advising people it should be used at their own risk. Adjourned 11:00 pm.