

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 2, 1983

Present were three Selectmen and secretary.

The Selectmen met with August Gomes to discuss a problem at the Lagoon site. They also appointed him to serve out the term of Dr. Brooks (who resigned) to the SNHPC.

At 8:00 pm the Selectmen met with George St. John and Clifton LaBree, members of the Forestry Committee. It is planned to allow individuals to cut cordwood at the Lydia Dodge land. So far the Committee has received 3 applications. It was decided to charge between \$7 to \$10 a cord. The committee will designate the areas to cut and control the operations. A contract will be drawn up to protect the Town from liability. Town Counsel will be contacted to prepare the wording of the contract. Mr. LaBree also felt that the Forestry Committee should work in harmony with the Conservation Committee being as their concerns run in the same channels. Sel. Mansfield asked if the Committee has set a limit on the number of applicants allowed to cut. They replied that so far it has not become necessary. It was also the suggestion of Mr. LaBree that the contract specify a limit on certain equipment such as only the use of chain saws. The Selectmen agreed with this.

The advantages of hiring a Forester to keep better informed on Timber cutting ~~yield~~ ~~and~~ yield was discussed. They all agreed that this is a matter to consider in the future.

Fire Chief James Dodge came in to complain about cars parked on both sides of Mill St. He was assured that something is already being done. Then he complained about the congestion of campers at Friendly Beaver Campground such as 2 and 3 parties on the same site. Each had a campfire making it very dangerous since the fires were too large. The Selectmen advised that there was no ordinance regulating the number of sites at a campground.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 pm.