

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 30, 1983

Three Selectmen and secretary present.

A trailer hearing was held at 7:00 pm at the request of Ronald & Helena Veilleux to place a camper trailer temporarily on their property at 155 Beard Rd. until they occupy their new house in the fall. The principles were the only ones present. The Selectmen approved the placing of the trailer for a one year period from this date. Sel. Mansfield asked that they notify the Selectmen when they move into the house.

Mr. Louis George came in as an abutter to the J. J. Cronin property showing concern about the water table at the new gravel site. He was unable to attend the Hearing last week. He was advised that certain stipulations will accompany the permit for the new operation.

At 8:00 pm, Mr. Maurice Whipple was asked to come in to discuss the location of the dry hydrant on his property. He explained he still has not heard from the State, and when he does, he will bring in his mylar for approval and would like to have the firemen present at that time. He explained the new building will not be completed before next spring.

Martha Brooks, chairman of the Conservation Commission, was asked to meet with the Selectmen in relation to a complaint from Andy Belanger that the Commission is harassing him regarding the fill he is bringing in along the river. Mrs. Brooks feels he is an illusion about this. She grants that he holds a permit for this project from the State Wetlands Board, but she feels the Board has a poor records for their approvals. She added that the Conservation Commission is infinitely interested in the future plans of Mr. Belanger and that is the reason they are watching that he abides by the regulations of the Wetlands Board. Sel. Olson stated that Mr. Belanger observed one of their members (Conservation Comm.) standing on top of his car taking pictures. She admitted this and agreed not to go onto his property except by permission from Mr. Belanger. Sel. Olson asked what they would do if permission was denied. She had no answer. She further stated that the Wetlands Board has been cut back so much they do not have time to check therefore the New Boston Commission will police the job.

Sel. Caldwell explained that Mr. Belanger feels everyone is against him, and proposed that the Commission approach him to smooth things over.

Mrs. Brooks agreed. In closing, Mrs. Brooks wanted to discuss the situation at Kenneth Barss's property. Sel. Caldwell offered that he talked with the Barsses and they assured him the fill they are using from Hitchner, Inc.

In getting back to the Belanger case, Mr. Brooks asked that the Selectmen suggest to him that if he ever has other projects along the river, that he contact the Conservation Commission. Sel. Caldwell offered his compliments to the Commission for their devotion to their work.

Larry Daley and Michael Conroy came to ask permission to sponsor a fund-raising program for the benefit of the New Boston Junior Athletic League. Their insurance coverage is under the Recreation ~~Committee~~ Commission. Their group involves about 120 children from the 1st grade through the 8th grade. They plan to hold a Bicycle BMX Race at the 4-H Grounds. They plan to advertise in the paper and put up posters. Selectman Mansfield asked how many people they could expect to attend. They estimated about 3,000 over a two-day period. They went on to explain that a Promoter will organize the whole thing. The Committee gets <sup>the</sup> their money from food concessions and parking. The program would be in operation from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm for 2 days. The Fire Dept. and ambulance would be on stand-by. The Selectmen gave their approval to this undertaking and will contact Police Chief Ballou advising him of the dates, October 15 & 16. They advised the gentlemen that they will be under the Fairground rules. They understand.

Lisa McKenzie and Gerald Barss came in <sup>to</sup> ask permission to hold a Jack & Jill party at the Town Hall on July 30. Mr. Barss agreed to take full responsibility. Sel. Olson said he would inspect the hall with Mr. Barss before giving him the key and again after the affair. ~~The~~ Permission granted.

Mr. Lee Beers came in to ask if there were any rules regarding putting a saw-mill on his property for his own use.

A group from the Playground Asso. came in to discuss the 4th of July celebration. The biggest discussion was whether to include fireworks to the evening program which had been previously eliminated. The Committee would like to have fireworks but only if they could be discharged in a safe area. Police Chief Ballou explained that he only has 6 officers and with the impact of people coming to see fireworks, he cannot control everywhere. He also said there is no possibility of hiring additional officers from other towns or the State. He suggested fireworks be dismissed for this year and start planning early for next year instead. George Peirce agreed with this being as he is the one who purchases the fireworks and feels at this late time, the choice would be slim.

Randy Parker expressed negative views explaining the abuse the people who live in the center of town take with careless parking and pedestrians destroying gardens, etc.

Fire Chief, James Dodge, feels concern that now that the town of Weare is holding a 4th celebration, that town will take over if New Boston does not offer more entertainment. The Bond Fire came under discussion. This will be omitted from the activities. Town Counsel has advised in the past that with the bond fire and fireworks, the town leaves itself open to law suits. Harold Strong feels the Playground Asso. should decide by March, 1984 what they want and work toward that goal.

It was agreed there would be no fireworks this year.

Mr. Daley and Mr. Conroy returned to talk with Chief Ballou regarding policing their program. Chief Ballou agreed one police officer should be enough. They left satisfied.

James Hansen came in to discuss offering the town office the use of a computer. The computer is offered free of charge, but the estimated cost for soft ware, paper, etc. would be about \$100. The Selectmen gladly accepted his offer. He will train the personnel to operate the machine.

In another vain, the Selectmen asked him to accept Chairmanship of the Cable TV Committee. He accepted.

Permits issued: Pistol permit to Robert <sup>Johnson</sup> ~~Johnste~~; building permit to Gerard Perron.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 am.