

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Oct. 13, 1983

Sel. Olson, Sel. Mansfield and secretary present. (Sel. Caldwell arrived late from another appointment).

A meeting was held at 7:30 pm with members of the Forestry Committee, George O. St. John and Clifton LaBree. The "Timber Cutting Special Use Permit and Agreement" was discussed. Mr. LaBree explained this proposal had been used by the State, but discontinued its use because they were not happy with it. The Committee has marked 15 cords in a manner of harvesting for the improvement of the area. Mr. St. John noted there is a lot of dead wood at Bailey Pond which should be made available for cutting. He feels that the Committee in charge should have the final word regarding the control of the project. The agreement was then reviewed item by item. On item #2 it was agreed that \$10 a cord seemed a fair amount to charge. Item #3 - a specified time to start and finish will be given. Item #4 - five cords each seemed a proper and fair amount to each cutter. Item #6 - the cutter will pay in advance the total amount at the time of signing the agreement. December 31 will designate the dead-line for removal of all cord wood. Each cutter will file a NOTICE OF INTENT TO CUT. Insurance item was discussed. It was agreed that this item should be rediscussed with town counsel. A \$50 security deposit will be collected and refunded at the termination of the project if no damage occurred.

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Riley came in at the request of the Selectmen in regard to their delinquency in payment of monthly payments for rental of their dwelling which was taken by the town for non-payment of taxes. He extended \$1,000 toward the payment and offered to pay \$500 a month until the entire amount of repossession is satisfied. The Selectmen will figure the amount needed.

James Hansen came in for guidelines for the Cable TV committee. He also expressed many complaints regarding his neighbor, Mr. Bowles. He complained about dogs barking, horses' deposits in the road and the Bowles dog destroying a Hansen umbrella. The Selectmen advised that they have no control over any of these problems.

On another vein, Mr. Hansen asked the Selectmen when they would like to receive the computer he has offered. They said they would not have money until after Town Meeting.

Library Trustees Dr. Brooks and Scott McQuade came in regarding the insurance refund check received on stolen artifacts from the library safe. They feel the money should belong to the library. They hoped to use the money for a new front door or a computer. They were reminded that the legal fees in this case were absorbed by the town funds. They agreed that the town should be reimbursed and the balance be offered to the library. The Selectmen will get figures.

Sel. Caldwell asked the other Selectmen if it would be agreeable to change the meeting night from Thursday to Monday being as there are many other meetings held on Thursdays causing friction. Sel. Mansfield & Olson thought this would be a welcome change and it was moved by Sel. Mansfield and passed unanimously that starting in the month of November, Selectmen's Meetings will be conducted on Mondays starting at 7:30 pm.

Adjourned at 11:00 pm.