

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

October 20, 1983

Three Selectmen and secretary present.

George St. John and Clifton LaBree of the Forestry Committee met with the Selectmen at 7:30 in regard to the cordwood cutting on town property. It was decided they will not use the agreement this year. Each person cutting will, however, file an intent to cut cordwood and the Committee will still use its authority over the project. It was agreed that Mr. St. John will be the logical overseer being as he lives near the area. He will receive a small recompense for his troubles.

State Appraiser Compton French met with the Selectmen regarding pick-up assessments in New Boston. The State cannot do this legally another, therefore Mr. French has offered to do the work on his off-hours, ~~in~~ independently with perhaps some help from an associate. The Selectmen were very satisfied with this arrangement. There was much consideration given to what the fee would be as an estimate. It was agreed upon that an annual appropriation of ~~\$50~~ \$4,000 seemed fair with an adjustment if necessary, corrected the following year. Mr. French feels that this amount would also cover the cost of two additional hearing days. Therefore the oral agreement was \$4,000 per year, no more - no less.

Sel. Olson reported there had been complaints that the Molly Stark Tavern has been exceeding its capacity under fire-safety laws. It is expected something will be done in this regard.

The Selectmen inspected the town hall which is near completion of being painted. They are very satisfied with the work.

Fire Chief, Jim Dodge, came in to report how to handle accumulation of brush at the town Land-fill. He suggested the Selectmen write to the Air Pollution Control in Concord for permission to burn the brush on Tuesdays.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm