

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Nov. 7, 1983

Three Selectmen and secretary present. The Selectmen met with Frederic Cutting at 7:30 to discuss his financial problems. He claims he will be admitted to the hospital but he is having difficulty with his insurance appeals being as he has been fired from his job at Digital. He asked for assistance with mortgage payments, being 3 months behind, electric bill, fuel and food. His divorce hearing is scheduled for this month, but he shows concern for the welfare of his wife and child. The Selectmen have authorized delivery of 100 gallons of oil and will meet with Lyla Cutting next week to verify further expenses. His mortgage is with Workers Credit Union at \$309 per month. His electric bill is in the amount of \$86 as of now.

Joseph Thompson came in to alert the Selectmen that he has had his property surveyed and finds he has 75 acres instead of 110 acres which he has been assessed for. An abatement will be extended for his 1983 tax bill.

Robert Olson came in to discuss the use of the Town Hall for Boy Scout meetings, specifically for Nov. 13, 6:30 pm through the evening. It was decided there would be no charge to Boy Scout Troop #123. Sel. Olson informed him of his responsibility in the care of the hall.

Lee Vadney came in at the request of the Selectmen to discuss the safety of the Town Hall burner and asked for recommendations. Mr. Vadney believed the burner should definitely be replaced along with the smoke pipe, cleaning and other relevant parts. He estimated the total cost to be \$720. Sel. Olson asked when the work could be done if the Selectmen decide to make the change. Mr. Vadney said he could start the moment he got word of their decision. Sel. Mansfield asked about the wisdom of putting zoning heat. Mr. Vadney explained the possibility but warned it would be expensive. The Selectmen asked if he would be available for ~~maintenans~~ maintaining the system and he agreed. He suggested the Town Hall custodian be educated on the operation of the system.

Edward Colburn came in for an up-date on how the Selectmen would handle accepting his road through his sub-division. He was advised that no petition is necessary, that the Selectmen will prepare an article for the Warrant for Town Meeting. Sel. Olson asked what recourse he would take if the article did not pass. Mr. Colburn said he would ask the reason and if this was to his satisfaction, he would maintain the road himself which he plans to do this year anyway.

The Selectmen received a letter from Atty. Jeffrey Schapira in behalf of Louis Maynard ~~was~~ owner of the Molly Stark Tavern regarding his arrest by Police Chief Ballou. Chief Ballou came in to defend his actions regarding Mr. Maynard. He explained that on a certain night, Mr. Maynard called him to come to the tavern because of a problem with two individuals who were under the influence of liquor. ~~Max~~ Chief Ballou arrived on the scene finding the individuals about to get into a car. Mr. Maynard allegedly came tearing out of the restaurant, grabbed a pumpkin and ~~through~~ threw it at the car. The men got out of the car having words with Mr. Maynard at which time Mr. Maynard delivered a punch. Perhaps in surprise, the man said nothing. Mr. Maynard then punched him again. All this time, Chief Ballou had been trying to subdue Mr. Maynard. He continued his belligerent actions at which point Chief Ballou arrested him. The instigators then got into the car which was driven ^{by} a female who was sober and they drove away. The Selectmen will respond to the attorney's letter noting there is no need of a meeting with all persons involved being satisfied with Chief Ballou's explanation.

In another vein Chief Ballou asked the opinion of the Selectmen if it would be acceptable to ~~use~~ use the balance of his budget for the purchase of a radar from the State at the cost of approximately \$2,000. The Selectmen felt it better if the balance of the budget be handled as unexpended balance and have a special article for this purpose in the Town Meeting Warrant.

It was later moved to meet with the Road Agent at the site of Edward Colburn's road in question (Town Farm Road) on Saturday Nov. 12 at 9:00 am for inspection.

The Selectmen also voted to replace the burner of the Town Hall furnace immediately. Lee Vadney was allotted the contract.

Pistol Permits to: Christopher Hall, David Trumbur, Stephen Crean, Gerard Brouillet, Gary Rheaume, Thomas Mansfield and Joseph Thompson.

Building Permits to: Andrew Merrill and Gary Rheaume.

Adjourned at 1:45 A.M.!