

MINUTES SELECTMEN'S MEETING - January 29, 1990

Present for the meeting were Selectmen Mansfield and Johnston, Selectman Dodge was absent due to the storm and his commitment to plow for the State of N. H. Sandra Gendron took minutes.

~~Lou Maynard~~ Molly Stark Tavern, was in to request the Selectmen's indulgence in another matter between him and the State of N. H. with regard to his septic system. ~~It is Lou's~~ contention that a clerical error had been made when he had received a letter of approval for operation from the State in referencing the correct system number. This error had been picked up by Claire Dane, Secretary for the New Boston Planning Board and pointed out to Lou for which Lou expressed his gratitude. He asked that he be allowed to seat the 114 he contended to be his maximum capacity, while he resolved the issue with the State. Lou did state that he would abide by the decision of the Selectmen and close one section while the other was open to accommodate only the 96 seating capacity for which he was approved if that be their will. He also showed the Selectmen the meter readings that he has kept since July and the gallons of water entering the system appeared to be well under the maximum 2300 gallons the system could hold. Selectman Johnston having knowledge of this issue and the requirements of the Planning Board felt it only fair and proper to keep his seat capacity to 96 until the issue was resolved and a letter correcting whatever error might have been made was received by either the Planning Board or the Board of Selectmen. Lou agreed to accept this decision which was agreed to by Selectman Mansfield and will work through his attorney to rectify the matter.

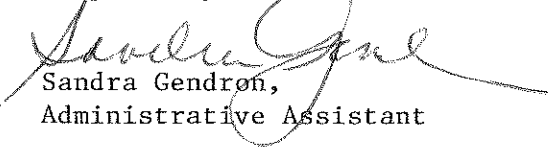
James Dodge Fire Chief was in to open the bids received for the tank to be placed on the proposed new fire truck monies for which are being asked for at the 1990 Town Meeting. Bids were Ace Welding, Merrimack \$24,922.00, C. & S. Specialities, N. Smithfield, R. I. \$42,084.00, Gemini Industrial Products, Manchester, \$25,989.00 and Valley Fire, Bradford, N. H. \$26,475. The bids were taken by Chief Dodge for review.

Ken Belanger, Chief Technician for Showcase Cable stopped by to see if the Selectmen were happy with the public notices which had appeared on our community channel 8 recently and to discuss the establishment of a committee which would be charged with the responsibility of the operation of this channel. All agreed that this channel offered many options to the Town and work would begin on the establishment of the committee as soon as possible.

A public hearing will be set in accordance with the State Laws to allow two questions regarding veterans exemptions to be placed on the ballot Town Meeting Day.

It being a stormy evening, checks were signed, mail was reviewed, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sandra Gendron,  
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