

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING - March 23, 1991

Present for the meeting which began at 7:00 p.m. were Selectmen Johnston and Dodge with Sandra Gendron taking minutes. Selectman Mansfield was absent from the meeting due to another commitment.

Road Agent Lee Murray was in for his regular meeting with the Board. There was discussion on a letter received by Mr. William McKee, a resident of Hopkins Road. Mr. McKee pointed out several issues that were of concern to him. Lee will check into using a single yellow line to stripe the road and he will also check into the area where water is puddling to see what might be done.


Next in to see the Board of Selectmen was Karen Hall, President of the Recreation Commission to discuss with the Board the ongoing negotiations of the JAL merging with the Commission. The Selectmen reviewed the material relating to a merger proposal that Karen presented and Karen stated that she had contacted via telephone all the Commission members and they were in agreement with the proposal as presented. Karen pointed out that the proposal by the JAL was not the same as had been discussed by both groups last fall and the Recreation Commission was not interested in a trial merger. Both Selectmen present expressed discomfort with the JAL proposal and leaned towards that of the Recreation Commission as being more feasible.

Selectman Johnston expressed concern that it appeared that the JAL would like to operate under the Town name using their own rules and regulations. Along this line of thinking, Karen stated that under the JAL proposal they would still be two separate groups since the JAL could not be dissolving in order to become a part of the Recreation Commission. Karen expressed further concern that another joint meeting would be wasted if everyone was going in with separate ideas. She stated that she would write a letter to JAL President Joel Daniels giving the Recreation proposal for merger along with a statement that this proposal was being made with approval of the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen will also write a letter to the JAL reviewing both proposals and stating that they do not feel the JAL proposal is in the best interests of the town.

Before leaving for the evening, Karen discussed with the Board the possibility of one of their members who has not attended meetings of the commission regularly becoming a member of the Friends of Recreation and being replaced on the Recreation Commission.

Checks were signed, mail was reviewed and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sandra Gendron
Administrative Assistant