

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING - April 12, 1993

Present for the meeting which began at 7:00 p.m. were Selectmen Dodge, Johnston and Pimenta with Sandra Gendron taking minutes.

No formal agenda had been scheduled for the evening.

Assistant Assessor Steve Allen was in returning completed cards in conjunction with his spring re-checks and new construction work. He spent time with the Board discussing assessing in general and more specifically discussing how New Boston might handle a future revaluation, especially bearing in mind the decrease of real estate values since our revaluation in 1990. He spoke in general terms of the potential of doing a percentage valuation increase based on a market analysis which he would compile. He contended that this procedure might be feasible since the basic data on the property cards was still what he termed "clean", and the cost would be substantially lower than a full revaluation.

Louis Maynard, Mont Vernon Road, was in to question the date for implementation of specific materials which would become mandatory to recycle. Lou was very unhappy with the May 1st date and he had missed the meeting on March 24th at which the Solid Waste Committee discussed the issues with the general public. He went on to express concern with the difficulties that he personally would face in complying with the edict as owner of the Molly Stark Tavern a commercial enterprise. Discussion continued at times becoming heated between Lou and Selectman Dodge.

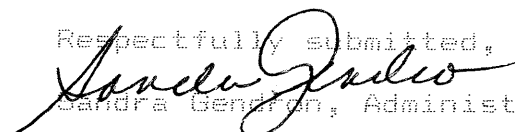
Selectman Pimenta expressed concern that the public did not get proper notice of the upcoming May 1st date at which time it would become mandatory for New Boston residents to recycle aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard and newspaper. Selectman Dodge contended that the business people as a group should have been asking the Solid Waste Committee what could be done in order for them to comply in light of the consensus vote that had been taken at the 1992 Town Meeting when the majority of those present favored that the Board of Selectmen move in the direction of mandatory recycling in New Boston, further contending that proper notice had been given.

Mr. Maynard left the Selectmen's Meeting in a huff.

Selectman Johnston suggested that Selectman Pimenta review the minutes of the Solid Waste Committee Meetings when the issue of mandatory recycling had been discussed, going on to state that he could recall reading articles on the subject in the Community Times and the Goffstown News. Selectman Dodge stated that the public has to assume responsibility, stating that no one pays attention until they are personally affected. Discussion ensued among the Board with regard to the effect that mandatory recycling of corrugated cardboard would have most specifically on the business population in Town.

Mail was reviewed, checks were signed and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Gendron, Administrative Asst.