

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING - October 18, 1993

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

Road Agent Lee Murray was in for his weekly meeting with the Board of Selectmen. Lee updated the Board on the status of the Depot Street Bridge now that the original pavement has been removed. The decision has been made to add more spikes as a precaution against the second application of pavement cracking in a similiar manner, although it has been acknowledged that the original pavement was not applied in the thickness that was specified before the bridge was loaded. The bridge was also tightened a maintenance procedure that will be done annually.

There was discussion with regard to the request for information pertaining to the installation of a fence by the tenants in Nan's House on Mill Street owned by the Community Church. An issue of concern discussed was that of winter maintenance since Mill Street is extremely narrow. It was stated that the property line would have to be defined and it would have to be made certain that any fencing erected was on the land of the property owner and not on that of the town.

Lee stated that a decision would have to be made with regard to the continued burial of small wild animals on the site of the Highway Garage since a sizable area had been used for this purpose already this year. There was discussion on the much publicized issue of rabies, and Lee stated that he and Animal Control Officer Tom Fleming had discussed the matter in detail, and more specifically that animals can be brought to and incinerated at the Animal Rescue League in Goffstown for a cost of .40 per pound. It was noted that incineration guarantees the rabies virus is destroyed. After further discussion it was decided by the two Selectmen present that it would become immediate policy that these animals would be brought to the rescue league for incineration. For purposes of 1994 budgeting the potential expense and to which budget it would be applied would need further discussion.

Next in to meet with the Selectmen for her regular monthly meeting was Manager of the Transfer Station Bonnie Bethune. The first topic of discussion was her need for heat in her office building a subject that has been previously discussed. Selectmen Pimenta recommended the installation of a propane heater which would have a direct vent and would require the installation of a small tank outside the structure, the price of the heater has been quoted to him to be approximately \$399.00. Further investigation will take place before a decision is made. Discussion turned to putting together a price for an addition to the existing building for the purposes of the Capital Improvement Program. Discussion ensued as to logistics of such an addition and whether or not a trailer might suffice based on the fact that currently Bonnie is able to market the recycled material at a rapid rate eliminating the need for long term storage.

Bonnie noted that she is still gathering quotes for fencing in the entire area surrounding the station. During this discussion she also noted that she is contemplating the need to increase the number of hours the station is opened during the week basing her

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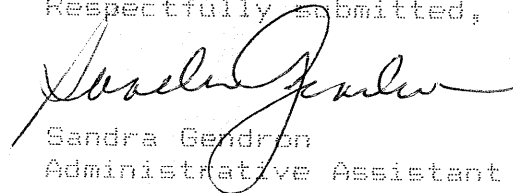
supposition on the large numbers using the facility on Saturday's.

Bonnie stated that Henniker is still moving forward on their proposed operation to accept septage, further stating that they were negotiating to finalize the details. She has made them aware that we are very interested in becoming a participant.

Bonnie stated that the Solid Waste Committee was investigating the potential of incorporating general information on "How to" in such areas as recycling, composting and septage disposal into the phone book which is a fund raiser for the Library and is being revised this year. The attractiveness of this would be that this book is distributed to every New Boston household and is generally revised every other year.

Mail was reviewed and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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