

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING - October 25, 1993

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

Road Agent Lee Murray was in for his regularly scheduled meeting. Mike Kanik, contractor for the Depot Street Bridge was also in at this time. Discussion ensued as to the status of the bridge and when it might be repaved. Mike reviewed for the Board of Selectmen the discussions and correspondence that had been going back and forth between the bridge manufacturer, Mike himself, and the Engineer for the project Ken Rhodes. Mike emphasized to the Selectmen that there were no structural problems with the bridge that the added spiking was intended as a precautionary measure to insure that the second attempt at paving with the proper amount applied at one time would be serviceable and meet the standards of longevity. Ken Rhodes had contacted the Office of Selectmen and stated that the bridge could not be repaved until such time as he had received documentation of what had been done once the original pavement was removed and for what purpose. Mike stated that he expected a letter from the bridge manufacturer tomorrow, and he assured the Board that the manufacturer would give all necessary endorsements once the pavement was on the bridge so the final plan could be stamped and the town's reimbursement applied for from the state.

The Board of Selectmen instructed Sandra Gendron to contact Engineer Ken Rhodes as soon as it was known that he had received the anticipated information from the bridge manufacturer, to impress upon him the importance of his immediate response since time is growing short in terms of the weather permitting that the bridge be paved.

Lee reported to the Selectmen that CSSI hopes to get started on the Riverdale Road and Joe English Road Projects next week. John Halvatzes, CSSI, is basing this on the weather holding this week so that he can complete his present project, and he will contact Capital Blasting so that their schedules can be coordinated. Selectman Dodge expressed some dismay that CSSI has not undertaken these projects in a timely manner.

Lee informed the Board that effective next year (1994) Coastal Material will be charging the town for the sand used during the winter for maintaining the roads. Heretofore the town has not been charged. The cost will be .65 per yard, with the town loading and hauling as well as keeping track of the material excavated.

Discussion turned to McCurdy Road with Lee stating that he had met with Frederick Lorden, one of the landowners whose frontage would be affected when the road is widened. Mr. Lorden was in full support with what Lee proposed. Lee will contact Brian Horner, another owner to review what is being proposed looking also for his support. Once this has been achieved, Lee proposed that the Selectmen review with him one more time the project so that the cutting can be started and then a meeting will be arranged with Maggie Flansbury, whose property would be most affected by the widening of the road.

Lee suggested that fuel (gasoline and diesel used for town vehicles) go out for bid this year contending that he is not receiving the

same kind of service from Agway now that it has changed owners. Lee will contact four dealers and the bids will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen in writing for their review.

Before leaving Lee mentioned that the efforts to finish Byam Road have been renewed, and the members of the Planning Board along with himself had been on-site to review what was needed for completion. Lee expressed the opinion that the goals for completion being proposed were unrealistic.

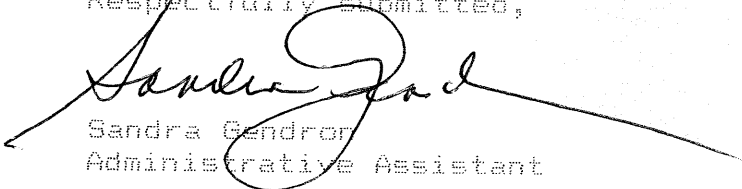
The Board of Selectmen unanimously appointed Clifford Flourde to serve on the budget committee for the Hilltop Mutual Fire Aid District, term to expire in March of 1994.

At 8:00 p.m. it was moved by Selectman Johnston that an Executive Session be entered into for the discussion of a personnel matter. This motion was seconded by Selectman Pimenta and voted unanimously by the Board. (Dodge-yes, Johnston-yes, Pimenta-yes)

At 9:40 p.m. a motion was offered by Selectman Pimenta that Executive Session be exited, this was seconded by Selectman Johnston and unanimously supported by the Board. (Dodge-yes, Johnston-yes, Pimenta-yes)

Mail was reviewed, necessary paperwork was signed and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Gendron
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