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TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

JULY 11, 1994

A regular business meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Chairman Pimenta.

PRESENT: Michael S. Pimenta, Chairman
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman
Lorraine A. Cleveland, Town Administrator

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW SELECTMAN:

The Board discussed names of potential candidates to fill out the term of Arthur Johnston. These candidates were Harold Strong, Ted Olsen, and Dottie Fillmore. It was the consensus of the Board that Harold Strong be appointed as he has previous experience as a Selectman and has been currently involved in town affairs. Selectman Goodin made a motion to appoint Harold "Bo" Strong to fill out the duration of the remaining term. The motion was seconded by Chairman Pimenta. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Strong, who was present, stated that he is glad to fill in until Town Meeting. However, he is not interested in running for the office of Selectman in March. Mr. Strong will be sworn in by the Town Clerk tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Board reviewed and approved the weekly payroll and accounts payable.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ms. Cleveland reported that the Gazebo Committee was successful in coming to an agreement on some stylistic changes for the Gazebo project. The changes bring the contract total to \$56,539. Selectman Goodin made a motion to accept the gazebo construction contract at \$56,539 and to grant Hall and Condon, the lowest qualified bidder, a notice to proceed. Selectman Strong seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the recent events surrounding the complaint filed last Friday by Lionel Chancey regarding Ernie Thibault's gravel operation which abuts his property. Mr. Chancey called late Friday afternoon to complain that trees were being cut and topsoil removed close to his boundary line. He also expressed strong concerns regarding the impact to his well and dust that was blowing into his yard.

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Ms. Cleveland and Selectman Goodin visited the site this morning to investigate his complaint. An excavator was pushing trees down along the western boundary line. Pictures were taken. Bob Jenkins who was present at the site said he was told on Saturday by Mr. Thibeault to clean up the trees as the Selectmen were coming to the site next week. Another visit was conducted by Chairman Pimenta and Selectman Goodin to see the site in question. No further work had occurred and the equipment had been removed.

Ms. Cleveland reported that she will be meeting with Jim Tethers of the Southern NH Planning Commission tomorrow morning to review Mr. Thibeault's gravel permit application for completeness. She also said Town Counsel will be available to attend the public hearing next Monday night. The Board asked to cancel the JAL walk at the ballfield so there will be time to consult with Town Counsel prior to the hearing.

Chairman Pimenta said he had spoken with Bud Scott. Mr. Scott will not be able to be present at the site walk tomorrow and would like to go with the Selectmen to review the site this afternoon instead. The Board agreed meet with Mr. Scott and proceeded to go to the site at 4:15.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lorraine Cleveland, Town Administrator

