

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

January 30, 1995

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Pimenta.

PRESENT: Michael S. Pimenta, Chairman
Harold "Bo" Strong, Selectman
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman
Todd I. Selig, Town Administrator

Selectman Strong moved to accept the minutes of the 1/23/95 Selectmen's meeting and 1/23/95 non-public session with corrections. Selectman Goodin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

APPOINTMENTS:

Selectman Goodin voiced Mr. Charles Hoyt's concerns about the 1992, 1993, and 1994 property taxes owed to the Town by Mr. Hoyt. The Board decided to allow Mr. Hoyt to make payments of at least \$150.00 per month to the Town. In this manner, Mr. Hoyt will be able to slowly pay off his debt.

Representatives from the New Boston Recreation Commission (RC) & the Junior Athletic League (JAL) came before the Board and stated that the JAL would disband and become part of the RC. Under the agreed upon merger, two JAL members will be added to the current RC board. All JAL programs will come under the auspices of the RC. This will mean that the New Boston Recreation Director will henceforth be in charge of all programs previously sponsored by the JAL.

Mr. Kris Stewart came before the Board to discuss his plans to open a gravel pit on Tax Map#: 013-042. The Board informed Mr. Stewart of the permit application process and set up a site walk of the Stewart property with the Conservation Commission on Saturday, February 11, 1995, at 9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairman Pimenta made a motion to install a crosswalk near 40 Molly Stark Lane pursuant to Mr. Kevin Larmand's written request. Selectman Strong seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board decided that all departments, including the Library,

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would receive their pay checks on Thursdays. Thursday, therefore, will be pay day for all New Boston employees.

The Board of Selectmen decided to ask Chief Jim McLaughlin about past use of pistol permit money and Police Dept. general fee money. In the past, these funds have been used by the Police Department to purchase miscellaneous equipment. After speaking with Chief McLaughlin, the Board will decide whether this practice should continue, or whether such monies will be turned over instead to the general fund.

The Board discussed the possibility of reclassifying the Recreation Director's position from part-time to full time status. Selectman Goodin felt that the Board should keep the Recreation Director at part-time status because the Town could not afford a full time Director this year. Selectman Strong made a motion to reclassify the Recreation Director's position from part-time to full time, at a salary of \$25,000.00 per year. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board decided to propose one additional police officer for the Police Department at Town Meeting.

The Board decided to continue the past practice of paying all legal fees from the prior year at March Town Meeting.

The Planning Coordinator will work a 30 hour week unless given permission by the Board of Selectmen to work more than this at busy times during the year.

The Board of Selectmen decided not to call in 1991 Tax Deeds.

The Board reviewed the Town Report's format and decided not to include a Comparative Statement, as this was in fact a duplication of the State's required budget form. The Board also instructed Town Administrator Selig to clean up the report and remove unnecessary duplicities.

The Board signed weekly payroll and payments checks.

Chairman Pimenta signed pistol permits.

The Board reviewed Gravel Permits:

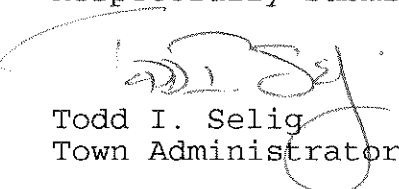
- Clifton Wilson, Tax Map #: 002-062
- Don Wheeler, Tax Map #: 011-006
- Kris Stewart, Tax Map #: 013-042
- John Neville, Tax Map #: 003-045

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- Harold Strong, Tax Map #: 003-026
- Tingley Family Tr., Tax Map #: 008-106

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd I. Selig
Town Administrator