

APPROVED 10/23/95

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 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  
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman - Arrived @ 9:15 p.m.  
Gordon A. Carlstrom, Selectman  
Todd I. Selig, Town Administrator

Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 25, 1995, Selectmen's Meeting as written. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed with Selectman Goodin abstaining.

Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 2, 1995, Selectmen's Meeting as written. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to appoint Mr. Tim Cady to the New Boston Library Board of Trustees, to fill the current vacancy created by Mr. Oscar Peter's recent resignation from the Library Board, until the next Town Meeting in March of 1996. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

The Board discussed further whether or not it would allow the New Boston Police Department's fully certified weapons instructor, Sergeant Tim Lamy, to conduct weapons training for Police Departments in surrounding communities. Town Administrator Selig reported that after speaking with the N.H. Municipal Association's Staff Attorney, Judy Silva, that as long as New Boston followed the training instructions given by N.H. Police Standards and Training, and documented these procedures, that the Town would probably not be held liable for damages if an officer that New Boston trained used a firearm improperly. Mr. Selig explained, however, that there is a certain level of liability in everything that the Town does and that the NHMA could not guarantee that New Boston would not be sued if such an incident did occur. The Selectmen were satisfied that liability was no longer an issue as long as the Police Department followed and documented the appropriate procedures during each training session.

The emphasis now turned to cost issues regarding weapons training. Selectman Goodin was very concerned about the manpower cost involved with weapons training. She, as well as the rest of the Board, wanted to know how often Sargeant Lamy would be asked

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to perform weapons training for surrounding communities. Town Administrator Selig said he would speak with Chief McLaughlin once Mr. McLaughlin returned from vacation to determine how frequently the Police Department actually conducts weapons training for surrounding communities.

The Board of Selectmen decided that the Town would not install an emergency generator at the Police Department at the present time as the current warrant article which was intended to cover this purchase (1995 Warrant Article #8) only contains \$6,000.00 for this purpose. Present cost estimates approximate that it will cost the Town between \$11,000.00 and \$14,000.00 to purchase and fully install an emergency generator at the Police Department. The Board will approach 1996 Town Meeting with the intention to ask the Town for an additional \$7,000.00 to complete the generator installation.

The Board decided that it would hold a public hearing on Mr. George O. St. John's application to place/maintain a temporary mobile home/trailer on his property located at 112 Butterfield Mill Road (Map 10, Lot 5) at 8:30 p.m. on November 6, 1995, in the Town Hall Conference Room. Mr. St. John must have submitted all of the necessary paperwork and fees to the Building Inspector for both the temporary trailer permit and building permit for this parcel by October 31, 1995. If this paperwork is not received by this date, the Selectmen will not grant the temporary trailer permit requested by Mr. St. John.

Transfer Station Manager Bonnie Bethune met with the Selectmen for her monthly meeting. Ms. Bethune reported that the sprinkler system at the Transfer Station had been completed as of 10/16/95. This marks the end of a project which was first approved in 1991.

Mrs. Bethune asked the Board whether it would be acceptable to close the Transfer Station this year on Saturday's Town Meeting Day in March of 1996. The Selectmen said they would think about it.

The Board discussed whether or not it would continue to hold a Household Hazardous Waste Day with Frankestown in 1996. Mrs. Bethune stated that the Solid Waste Committee had discussed the matter briefly and would prefer to hold the HHWD without Frankestown in 1996. Mrs. Bethune said, however, that the Solid Waste Committee would meet again on Wednesday 10/25/95 to discuss the matter.

Road Agent Lee Murray met briefly with the Selectmen. Issues concerning the Highway Department were discussed.

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The Board met with Edward DiPietro, Ricky Riendeau, and John Palmer, all applicants for the currently vacant Alternate position on the New Boston Planning Board, to discuss why each of them were desirous to fill this position. Selectman Goodin made a motion to appoint John Palmer as an Alternate to the New Boston Planning Board for a two year term which will expire in March of 1997. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

The Board authorized the Planning Coordinator to work 35 hours per week for the next two weeks.

The Board gave Mr. Selig permission to attend the New Hampshire Municipal Association's Annual Conference and Training Session on November 15, 16, and 17, 1995.

The Board instructed Town Administrator Selig to replace the remaining two second story front windows with replacement windows for a total of \$3,600.00. David Wilson and Bruce Davenport have been asked to undertake the project.

The Board approved the installation of a residential well pump system at the Hicks residence (267 Second N.H. Turnpike) for a total of \$900.00 by RDP Water Systems. The well is in the Town's right of way and is being contaminated by winter road salt which the Town applies to prevent ice build up on this section of roadway.

The Board discussed the space problems which the Recreation Department is facing at the New Boston Central School. Selectman Carlstrom inquired as to whether the Grange Hall could be used for Recreation Department purposes. It was recalled that there had been an agreement drafted between the Selectmen and the Grange regarding the use of the Grange Hall. Mr. Selig showed the Selectmen a copy of this agreement. The Board requested that representatives from the Joe English Grange meet with the Selectmen to discuss the possibility of allowing the Recreation Department to use the Grange Hall more frequently.

The Board reviewed the budget worksheets which have been prepared for the department heads to utilize during budget preparation time. The Selectmen were happy with the examples they reviewed.

The Board reviewed and signed payroll and accounts payable checks.

Chairman Pimenta signed pistol permits.

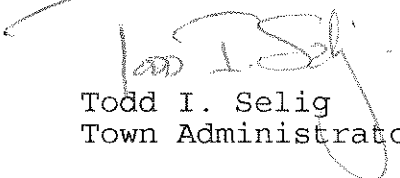
The Board signed intent to cut forms.

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The Board signed other miscellaneous correspondence and materials.

Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to adjourn at 11:00 p.m. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd I. Selig  
Town Administrator