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Town of New Boston

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

January 29, 1996

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

PRESENT: Michael S. Pimenta, Selectman
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman
Gordon A. Carlstrom, Selectman
Todd I. Selig, Town Administrator

The Selectmen did not have an opportunity to approve the minutes of the January 16, 1996 or January 22, 1996 Selectmen's Meetings.

Road Committee Member Ricky Riendeau came before the Board of Selectmen at 7:50 p.m. to express his belief that the Road Committee should meet more regularly to discuss road related issues. Mr. Riendeau felt that in instances such as the controversy over a potential upgrade to Clark Hill Road, the Road Committee should play a more active role in the process. Mr. Riendeau would like to see the Road Committee look into many issues surrounding roads in New Boston. The Selectmen explained to Mr. Riendeau that the Committee's level of participation would largely depend upon the membership of the Committee and how active it desires to become. Selectman Goodin cautioned Mr. Riendeau about speaking as a Road Committee member to residents of Clark Hill Road. Selectman Carlstrom explained that the Committee must act as a whole on issues as no single member has the right to act or speak for the entire Committee. The Selectmen will try to schedule the Road Committee in the near future to discuss Mr. Riendeau's request.

Town Administrator Selig informed the Board that he had received a call from Francestown Selectman Alan Thulander concerning the 1996 Household Hazardous Waste Day Agreement which Francestown must sign in order to participate with New Boston at the New Boston Transfer Station in 1996. Selectman Thulander wanted to know if it would be acceptable for Francestown to bring a municipal truck to the New Boston Transfer Station for the event for the disposal of containers generated by Francestown as opposed to providing either a dumpster or payment in lieu of a dumpster. The Selectmen of New Boston felt that this would be entirely appropriate and had no opposition to Francestown bringing a municipal truck to the event for this purpose.

The next Finance Committee meeting will be held this Thursday, February 1, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room. Budgetary recommendations will be made concerning the 1996 Town Budget.

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The Selectmen gave the Recreation Department permission to hold "Irish Night" on March 15, 1996, the evening before Town Meeting, as long as the Mansfield Gym is cleaned and set up for Town Meeting on Saturday, March 16, 1996.

Town Administrator Selig informed the Selectmen that Cary Gladstone of the N.H. Department of Resources and Economic Development was interested in meeting with the Board to discuss ways to attract business and industry to New Boston. The Selectmen felt that they would be able to meet with Mr. Gladstone sometime after Town Meeting.

Mr. Selig updated the Board of Selectmen on two training events which the Fire Department will hold in the coming months: Infectious Diseases on February 21, 1996; Traffic Safety on March 27, 1996.

The Board of Selectmen formally approved changes in employment status for the following personnel at the New Boston Transfer Station effective February 1, 1996: William Ingram has voluntarily given up his full time position as Assistant Manager and will move to part-time status as an Attendant I making \$7.92 per hour. Deborah Smith, formerly an Attendant II at the Transfer Station, will move to full time status as Assistant Manager making \$8.00 per hour. Mrs. Smith will receive five days of paid vacation following one year of service as a full time employee.

The Town has received a \$1,000.00 grant from N.H. The Beautiful which is to be applied toward the cost of one roll off container for the Transfer Station.

The Selectmen reviewed a letter from the Town Administrator in Hooksett dated January 18, 1996, on behalf of the Hooksett Town Council for the outstanding work of the New Boston Fire Department during a recent fire in Hooksett.

The Selectmen discussed municipal budgets in preparation for 1996 Town Meeting.

The Board reviewed payroll and accounts payable checks.

The Board reviewed and/or signed other miscellaneous correspondence and materials.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd I. Selig
Town Administrator