

APPROVED 3/4/96

Town of New Boston

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

February 26, 1996

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Chairman Pimenta.

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

The Board of Selectmen approved the following Selectmen's Meeting minutes: January 16, 1996; January 22 & 24, 1996; January 29, 1996; February 5, 1996; February 5, 1996, Non-Public Minutes; February 10, 1996; February 15, 1996.

There were no scheduled appointments,

Town Administrator Selig updated the Board of Selectmen on the fact that the New Hampshire Municipal Association Property-Liability Insurance Trust had requested information regarding a motor vehicle accident involving the Road Agent and Mrs. Virginia Skubik which occurred a number of months ago in front of Dodge's Store in New Boston.

The Board of Selectmen discussed whether there were any New Boston officials or citizens who deserved to be recognized at 1996 Town Meeting. Names which were discussed included: John Bunting, Rena Davis, and Harold Strong. The Board also asked Mr. Selig to contact David Nixon to determine if there was still interest in dedicating the New Boston Historical Building to the memory of Roland Sallada.

Town Administrator Selig inquired as to whether the Town should have someone who specializes in slate roofing look over the old slate in the basement to determine which pieces are still us useful. The useful pieces could then be moved to a better location so they would not continue to deteriorate as a result of moisture in the basement. The Board felt that it would be more appropriate to leave the slate where it is currently stored. There is not a more suitable storage location for this material at the present time.

Mr. Selig informed the Board that as of Monday afternoon, no full time employees had signed up to participate in the BC/BS Comp500 health plan which the Selectmen are planning to make available, pending sufficient employee interest and approval at 1996 Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed the 1996 Town Warrant and Budget in preparation for Town Meeting. Town Moderator Lee Nyquist will meet with the Selectmen to discuss 1996 Town Meeting on March 4, 1996.

T.S.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

February 26, 1996

Page 2

Town Administrator Selig informed the Selectmen that the Town may receive all property tax & interest payments and fees due on the former Newton F. Smith property located at 29 South Hill Road which was tax deeded by the Town. Commonwealth United Mortgage is considering paying off all of the aforementioned costs.

The Home Health Care & Community Services will hold an immunization clinic for children in New Boston on Thursday, April 11, 1996, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Historical Building.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed a letter from the N.H. Department of Transportation informing the Town that a stop sign had been erected at the intersection of East Colburn Road and N.H. Route 136.

The Board discussed whether the Town should purchase overalls for all of the employees at the Transfer Station who currently do not have Town issued overalls. The Selectmen wanted to know whether these garments would be insulated. Mr. Selig responded that he did not know the answer to this question, but that he could find out if the Board so desired. The Selectmen felt that they could not make a decision without this information. The Board also wanted to know how many sets of clothing would have to be purchased.

Mr. Selig informed the Selectmen that Police Chief Jim McLaughlin had updated various sections of the Town's Emergency Management Program with appropriate information as was necessary.

The Board approved a Safety Committee request to hold a First Aid Training course on May 3, 1996, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Ann Christoph will present the information to the Town's employees.

Town Administrator Selig informed the Selectmen that the Transfer Station had received an offer of \$100.00 for an unused 20 foot section of swinging gate which was originally intended to be used as part of the entrance gate at the dump. The Town purchased the gate for \$500.00. Road Agent Lee Murray feels that the Town should not sell the gate for anything less than \$200.00. The Board felt that the Town should keep the gate and move it to a better location for storage.

The Board approved a request from the Road Agent to purchase a used asphalt heater for the price of \$3,495.00. This device will be used to repair damaged Town roads.

The Board requested that the Town Administrator obtain the travel log from Recreation Director Sandy Gallup for the Recreation Department van. This request followed a number of concerns on

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

February 26, 1996

Page 3

the part of the Selectmen after they had seen personal laundry hanging in the vehicle on February 22, 1996 in the Town Hall parking lot. The van had also been seen parked at the Recreation Director's home on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, 1996 respectively.

The Board of Selectmen decided that Recreation Director Sandy Gallup would not be allowed to conduct any type of travel agency business in the Recreation Department, effective immediately.

The Board reviewed payroll and accounts payable checks.

Chairman Pimenta signed pistol permits.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd I. Selig
Town Administrator