

## Town of New Boston

### Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

December 7, 1998

Chairman Strong called a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 7PM.

#### PRESENT:

Harold Strong- Chairman  
Lois Briere – Selectman  
Susan Clay – Selectman  
Burton Reynolds – Town Administrator

#### SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

- 1) The Lyndeborough Bridge contract was awarded to Laminated Concepts and Frank Trembley, the President, was in to answer some questions of our Road Agent, Lee Murray. 2 or 3 trucks will deliver the bridge. A supervisor from the company will be here to oversee the installation by our highway department. Weights of the timbers and their dimensions will be on the shop drawings. Some time was spent going over how this bridge will differ from the Depot St. bridge. Frank will have a book on Timber Bridges sent to us from the Forestry Service. A list of tools that will be needed is to be supplied in advance. It takes approximately 8 weeks to manufacture the bridge so a spring or early summer installation is fine. They expect the road to be closed for about 2 months. Frank suggested we consider a membrane between layers of pavement. Holden Engineering will do the research and give us their advice. It is not something currently in the specs for the job. The Selectmen wanted to know if Frank could provide some rough figures on installation costs so we could compare with our own crew doing it; he said he would.
- 2) Bonnie Bethume opened the one hauling bid we received for trucking from the Transfer Station. It was from Denning who is our current hauler and who does an excellent job. The new rate will be \$155/haul, up from \$145 now. The pile of aluminum cans was sold for \$6,540. We received 40.5 cents a pound down from 49 cents last year. Bonnie said total revenue from recycling will be 25K. The State recently sent us a letter reminding the Town that it has a responsibility to see to it that people have a place to haul septage to. We have never done this because local haulers have been able to make their own arrangements. Concord has been the main site but they don't want to get locked in to having to take any septage outside of Concord so won't sign any agreements. Bonnie will investigate our options. The fence for in back of the brush pit will go back up next week. Bonnie suggests we place 3K in a warrant article again to complete the brush pit in '99.