

Selectmen's Meeting, Tuesday, March 6, 1984

Evening started at 7:00pm with a meet your candidates get together. A good turn out.

7:30 Selectmen met

Present: John J. Jones, chairman, Katherine M. Ring, and Leslie B. MacNeil.

7:45, Mr Weeks of the Municipal Bond Bank met with the Selectmen to sign the final bonds for the Sewer Construction.

8:30 Selectmen met with about fifty tax payers to go over the budget and the Warrant for the coming year.

A question was raised as to the pay for an additional police officer. Brian Brown, police chief answered the question. Secretaries salary was in question. Comparison was made by Mr. MacFall to the starting salary paid to a new teacher, and secretaries present salary. Selectmen explained that other Towns of comparable size have ~~three~~ more people doing the work of the one in this office and for considerable more money.

Mr. Giffin, Mr. & Mrs. Boatright questioned the amount of money requested for a computer and what research has been put into it. Mr. Giffin said he has researched a computer for the library and can not justify one at this time. Selectmen explained some research has been done and much more will be done before one is purchased. Questions as to who would operate one and set one up were also asked. Revenue Sharing money was requested for the computer since any money left after a purchase can not be spent but would have to remain in the account until it is re-appropriated. Mr. Wallase spoke up to say that the money used on a computer could go to off-set the budget in place of a computer.

Clark Craig asked how the figure was arrived at for the loader. Selectmen explained that figures were requested from several places and an average cost of used loaders came to the \$20,000. figure.

When no more questions were raised, the selectmen adjourned to their office to conduct the usual business.

Brian Brown, police chief gave his weekly report. Police Department has been very busy answering an increasing number of calls. Neither full time officers can remember when they have had a full day off.

Selectmen mentioned that there will be some write-in votes.

Bob Edwards will be willing to accept for the Trustees of the Trust Funds if he is written in. He did not get to the Town Clerk on time to register for the position.

Ken MacFall and Clark Craig Sr. will run on a write in for the Town Auditor.

John asked why the auditors have not signed the reports for the past year. To date the Town books have not all been audited.

Selectmen voiced their pleasure at the good turn out for the evening. After going over the past weeks mail and calls to see all that could be answered have been, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30pm.

Before adjourning, it was agreed to update the Blue Cross Blue Shield for the employees with the employees paying part of the cost.

A building permit was received and held until the selectmen can check out the application.