

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, Nov. 6, 1989

Present: Edwin Rowehl, Chairman, Rachel Reinstein, William Suydam, Madeleine Henley, AA, Elizabeth Shaw, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:35.

Meeting was attended by Jamie Fraiser, Tod Kulpinski, Nathan Jones, John A. Greene, Stephen Crowell and troop leader Ted Kulpinski, members of Cub Scout Pact #2.

Bill Suydam read the minutes of last week's meeting. Ed moved to accept the minutes as corrected, second Bill Suydam, Rachel Reinstein. So moved.

Rachel reported Art spoke to her regarding making contact with Smith Harriman. Art Stenberg called Bart Mayer who approved giving Smith Harriman the letter stating what needs to be done on the Holt/Grant property. Art made a copy of the letter for Smith.

Selectmen discussed the Town Hall committee reports. Before the safe roof can be put up for bids, specs are required. Selectmen hope to have the safe repaired before winter as there is a bad leak in the safe.

Madeleine spoke to Dot Penny who would accepted an appointment to the Recycling Committee. Rachel moved to appoint Dotty Penny to the Recycling Committee, second, Edwin Rowehl, Bill Suydam. So moved.

Bob Bethel is considering being the Civil Defense director.

Perambulation was discussed. Stoddard selectmen are willing if Antrim Selectmen are interested. Dennis McKenney would be willing to do the walk but had suggested the neighboring towns be contacted to see if they will share the cost. Money will be added to the budget next year if the Selectmen can not find a volunteer.

Ed Rowehl reported dead trees which are a possible danger on MeetingHouse Hill Road. Since the trees are in the way of work proposed by Public Service, they are willing to remove the trees. Rod Zwirner, as a member of the conservation committee sees no problem with the removal of the trees. Since MeetingHouse Hill Road is a scenic road, a question arose as to who has the right to grant permission to remove the trees. (One live tree and at least four or five dead trees are all in the Town's ROW.) The live tree is in the way of proposed power lines. Madeleine will check with Bart Mayer tomorrow to see who has the authority to grant permission to remove trees on scenic roads..

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Mark Tenney suggested Stan Dutton as a tree warden for the town.

Madeleine will ask that the department heads bring in their proposed budgets for next year when they meet with the Selectmen next week.

The selectmen are disappointed on the number of completed inventories received this year. They had planned to use the information for a data base. Next year Penalties will be charged to all property owners who do not return all of the inventories completed and on time.

The selectmen voted in favor of the office staff taking Dec. 26 off in place of the Veterans Day holiday.

Meeting adjourned 9:45

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