

Selectmen's Meeting, Monday, December 4, 1989

Present: Edwin Rowehl, Chairman, Rachel Reinstein, William Suydam, Madeleine Henley, AA and Betty Shaw, Secretary/Bookkeeper.

Meeting called to order at 7:30

The selectmen reviewed the tax rate and the school payment. Since the tax rate was based on the amount due the school as reported by the Department of Revenue Admin. the treasurer reduced every months payment to reflect the difference in payments from the schedule sent by the school. Bill Suydam moved to pay the school bill on the reduced rate which the Treasurer had formulated. Second, Ed Rowehl, Rachel Reinstein. So moved.

Rachel read last week's minutes. Bill Suydam moved to accept the minutes with corrections, second, Ed Rowehl, so moved.

The selectmen discussed the perambulation. Madeleine has spoken to Hancock, Stoddard, and Bennington and expect to hear from them regarding splitting the cost to have Dennis McKenney do the perambulation for the selectmen.

Rachel moved to place \$50 in next years budget for the Government finance project. Second, Bill Suydam, so moved.

Selectmen discussed cleaning the police department and since it is all carpeted it should not take that long to vacuum and empty the baskets. The selectmen saw the suggested \$100 a month as a bit high. Selectmen will check with the police department to see how long it takes them to clean it. No decision at this time.

The selectmen discussed the budgets of the police department and the highway department.

The police work schedule was discussed as well as information from the AA on work in the office.

In order for the Selectmen to appropriate enough for repairs etc. the selectmen would like to know what was paid by the police for accidents do to the deductible on insurance. *End*

There were questions as to the reduction on the gas and supplies in the Highway budget.

The CUV application was held pending a forest report and \$10 filing fee from owner, Paul Stuart.

The letter to DOT, Swanzey, letter for the GEO grant money, letter to the Planning Board, and the annual installment for the State Grant, and a letter for a former fireman were signed.

Since the specs were received for the safe roof, Steve Schacht will be asked to give another bid using the specs.

The road agent reported to the office a problem with taking care of Breezy Point. Due to the condition of the road after construction by Maja Gamitri, nails left in the road causing at least one flat tire to the town vehicle and cars parked in the roadway, plowing is impossible.

Bob Varnum is willing to plow to the driveway at the top of Breezy Point. Selectmen asked to check to see if this will open the road to all property owners who winter on Breezy Point.

After discussing problems with Breezy Point (Maja Gamitri project), Bill Suydam moved to have Madeleine check with the Planning Board to hold a "show cause hearing" on revoking the permits granted Maja Gamitri since the Town has not received the required road bond. Second, Rachel, so moved.

An answer will be sent to Betty Richardson regarding her concern over the North Branch Cemetery.

Caldwell Bankers of Jaffrey will be asked to check with their Peterborough office regarding the many calls placed to their Peterborough office requesting the removal of their sign.

Bill moved to place the Monadnock Arts Council request for \$100 on the budget with the understanding they will request the funds if they are approved. Second, Rachel, Ed, so moved.

Bill Suydam commented on the Class VI Roads Policy, which Madeleine drafted, was excellent. Some minor changes were suggested. A copy will be forwarded to Bart Mayer for his input.

There will be a solid waste district meeting in Bennington on Wednesday.

Bill Suydam reported having received two calls regarding a truck and impounding fees.

Selectmen discussed changing the anniversary date and possible twice a month pay periods for all employees.

The selectmen discussed a meeting which was scheduled, but canceled by Gary.

Meeting adjourned 10:50

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