

MINUTES

Selectmen's Meeting, Dec.13,1978

Present: Chmn. John Monteith, Daniel Willett, Robert C. Fay, F. Robert Fay, Robert Abbott, Thomas Cole, Chauncey Gerry, Dianne Holden and Jean Chick.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brown, had an appointment with the Selectmen at 8:00 p.m., but Mr. Brown had called earlier in the week to cancel, because of a business trip.

Rd. Comm. Fay and Abbott in to discuss the conditions and snow plowing of the Town roads. Also discussed was discontinuing the plowing of some of the roads that are not legally excepted Town roads.

Minutes from the Annual Town Meeting of 3/1971 were read by Willett. Copy attached.

Monteith told Rd. Comm. Fay to call Abbott out with the plows before sanding. Fay said, in some cases the hills had to be sanded for the School buses before Abbott could get to them to plow. He also told Fay to order salt for the roads at anytime. Fay said he would call for a load in the morning and cover it over with plastic.

Abbott said he was having some problems with the trees this last storm, that were close to the road and that the heavy snow had caused them to lean into the road. Most of the problems were on the Ossipee Hill road and the Middle road. He said he had done the best he could on plowing.

Monteith told Abbott that one of the older hydraulic sanders would be going up for bid. If he was interested he could bid on it. It will be advertised in the newspaper soon.

Thomas Cole: In to ask that the bill for salt delivered to Lake Arrowhead Comm. be sent to them so it could be paid.

Chauncey Gerry: In with his study on the parking problems on Pine Dr. He suggested that a sign be placed on the side of the Waterboro Superette building stating that Pine Dr. was a Town road and not to block it. Also that Companies delivering to the side door be sent a letter asking for their cooperation and that one lane be left open at all times during the unloading.

It was voted to transfer the C.D. on the Building Fund from the Ocean Nat'l. Bank to a 6 mo. C.D. at the Sanford Savings and Loan in Waterboro.

Dianne went over the accounts with the Selectmen and asked about transferring monies from some of the accounts.

A micro film reader was discussed, Willett will check with Jim Carl on this.

Letters:

Barry Ott: to notify him that he had been appointed an alternate member to the Saco River Corridor Comm.

David Wyman: To dump only rubbish ~~in~~ picked up in the Town of Waterboro at the Town Dump.

Rodney DeLong & Stu Gannett: Letters asking them not to dump any liquid material only solid waste at the Town Dump.

Supt. Gallucci: asking for forms to fill out to use the Middle School Cafeteria for the Annual Town Meeting.

Warrent#23 signed.

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

WATERBORO, MAINE 04087

The following are excerpts from designated Town Meetings in regards to the discontinuance of plowing private ways in the winter months:

Special Town Meeting: October 14, 1972

Warrant: Article 12: A: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the plowing of all private drives and right-of-ways.
12:B: To see if the Town will discontinue the plowing of unimproved and unaccepted roads and lanes which have been plowed in the past, as of March 13, 1973. Townspeople on these private ways who wish to be plowed after this date shall petition the Selectmen to have these ways accepted as Town Roads.

Minutes: Article 12: To discontinue plowing as in article: Much discussion on meanings of terms in article and who will loose plowing privilages. Mr. Kasprzak notes that for a new road to be plowedit must meet the requirements of Article 5 for specifications for town roads. Mr. Lord pointed out that a vote had been taken at the 1971 town meeting and that we should comply with this vote. Rev. Mains made a motion to defeat this article. (12) Seconded. Motion carried.

Warrant: Article 5: To see if the Town will accept the following specifications as minimum standards for any future road to be accepted by the Town as a Town Road. A. 50 foot right of way. B. 100 foot right of way at turn arounds. C. 12 inch gravel base. Finished surface to be no less than 18 feet wide. D. Culverts, where necessary for drainage shall be no less than 12 inches in diameter. E. Entrances to secondary roads shall be at a 90 degree angle, plus or minus 10 degrees. F. Two coats of sealer tar shall be applied to finished gravel surface.

Minutes: Article 5: Specifications for future Town Roads: Discussion on stricthness of specifications. Moved to accept as written by R. Pazolt. Seconded by W. Lord. Vote: 24 yes; 14 no - accepted as written.

Annual Town Meeting: March 13, 1971

Article 5: Motion by Carleton F. Mains: "That as of March 13, 1971, the Town of Waterboro discontinue the practice of plowing unimproved and unexcepted roads and lanes, with the exception of those now receiving that service, and that after March 13, 1971, people in dwellings on unimproved and unapproved orads who wish plowing service, same to petition the Board of Selectmen to have their road accepted."
Voted: Yes-24; No-none. So voted.