

Selectmen's Meeting

Minutes

Mar. 13, 1979

Present: Chmn. John Monteith, Daniel Willett, Robert Fay, Rd. Comm. Willis Lord, Robert McAuliffe, Glenn Bean, Sr. Andrew Woodsome, Sr., Robert Abbott, Jean Chick.

John Monteith was reappointed as Chairman of the Board. Rd. Comm. Lord, had called a meeting with the crew that work equipment on Town Rds. He read an excerpt from a manual put out by U.M.O. outlining the duties of the Rd. Comm.

Monteith: Motion made to give authority on road maintenance, repairs, sanding and plowing under the direction of the Rd. Comm. And that any expenditures out of the ordinary be reported to the Selectmen. Seconded by, Fay.

Lord said he didn't want the authority on what roads should be plowed. Willett said only roads that were being plowed previous to the 1972 Town Meeting and all new Town accepted roads could be plowed. Lord noted that he hoped they could all work together, get the job done and to stop the public criticism. He said he thought the best system would be for the men sanding to call him before going out. He also mentioned to the men that he wanted them to keep track of their hours per day and report to him.

Robert Abbott: Also asked about property owners plowing across the roads and parked cars, which has been a problem each year.

Lord, talked about the Salt Shed he has in mind, he said he had received a quote on a 24'X 70'- 7" wall 8"X16" footing, 4" floor with mesh wire for \$4163. Discussion was held on the 4" floor (if it would be thick enough) and whether or not a drain should be installed.

McAuliffe: asked if the hourly rate would be increased due to the rise in the price of gas, etc. And also about using his machine to do some of the clearing on the corners. Also asked what jobs would be going out to bid.

Lord;said in the future the work would be more evenly divided among the workers. He said he would not be using his own equipment on road work. He said that the Birch Acres project would go out to bid, and the Salt Shed. He also stated that several poles would have to be set back over Pound Hill and some other areas in Town. Lord said the work on Ossipee Hill Rd. should be done on the other end and have a Dozer clean off by Pound Hill and that it has to be ditched. It was discussed whether it would be feasible to drop some private ways and Pond Rds., from the Plowing Contract. The fact that work has been done by the Town on these roads has to be considered.

The possibility of getting a Grader through C.D. was discussed. Willett said he was sure the Lake Arrowhead Grader would be available to the Town if it was needed. The Rd,Comm. was asked the rate of pay he was going to ask, and he said he would wait until he received the new rate of pay for the State workers.

Letter to Ansel Hanson, for a list of Trailer owners at his Trailer Park in No. Waterboro,

Assessor's notice signed and will be posted.

Warrant # 5 signed.