

MINUTES

Selectmen's Meeting, Oct. 9, 1979

Present: Chmn. John Monteith, Daniel Willett, Robert Fay, Dianne Holden, Willis Lord, Jean Chick

Selectmen and Rd. Comm. met with Mr. Presby to discuss their (Selectmen) concern over a fence Presby had installed on his property on the Ross Corner Rd.

Robert McAuliffe in to discuss the contract for the addition to the Town House. McAuliffe asked Monteith if the Selectmen had given Allen Jordan as Clerk of the Works, their ok to made decisions and that he should do as Jordan says. Monteith said yes, every thing within reason.

Dennis Colley: in to sign the easement deed for Birch Acres Project.

Sheriff Phinney and Deputy Tank Moreau: The law enforcement policies of several Town's, City and Counties was discussed. Monteith said that one of the Town's biggest concern at the present time was the Town Dump. They discussed the Town hiring a Deputy to watch for people dumping along the road way and property belong to others. Also discussed at length was the legal standpoint of the Town Constables as far as getting involved with law enforcement. Phinney said he was concerned with the Constables health and welfare, because they do not have the weapons, blue light and radio contact for backup. Many smaller complaints do not get taken care of by his Dept., as many times a major case will come up and the Deputy gets involved, therefore, he doesn't get back to the person that made the complaint. Many of the dog calls are not taken care of because of other duties taking priority over dog calls. Phinney said there were three points he would like to have in the Dept. 1. Acting Reserve Program, 2. Crime Control Unit, 3. Traffic Patrol. He said that after the 1980 budget there would be no more rural patrol. Willett said that ~~xxxx~~ he was not concerned with the rural patrol, but felt they should have someone within the Town that they could call on.

Dianne Holden informed Selectmen that the Town had received \$14,000. from Revenue Sharing. Dianne said that a check received in her office covering the taxes for a lien placed on the Michael Tatusko property had been returned from the bank stating insuff. funds, that the lien had been released because of the time lapse between payment and the check being returned. The matter has been referred to Town Counsel.

Letters to go to area Banks on tax ant. borrowing.