

COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Oct. 16, 1979

Present:

Selectmen: Chmn. Monteith, Daniel Willett, Robert Fay

TC/TC/T: Dianne Holden

Secy: Jean Chick

Z.B.A.: Leroy Darling

Constables: Chauncey Gerry, Ed Waterhouse

Finance Comm.: Linwood Rollins, Anne Gardner

Rd. Comm.: Willis Lord

Conservation Comm.: Brenda Leighton, Chauncey Gerry

Planning Board: James Hamilton

SAD# 57: Willis Lord

Chmn. Monteith opened the meeting with several remarks on projects etc. taking place in Town: Contractor McAulliffe has signed the contract to build the addition to the Town House, and will start work soon. Youth League Ballfield should be completed this week. A light is to be installed by the small building located by the Ballfield. Monteith said that the Nov. 6th election will be held at the new Elementary School on Rte. 7. Bond issue on the Bridge and Bottle bill was briefly discussed. Monteith said that the note that Canal Bank has held on the West Road would be paid off on tonight's warrant.

Selectmen will be meeting with the Constables to discuss the parking along the sides of the Town plowed roads and to stop people from pushing snow out into the roads. Willis Lord said that Snow Removal Contract holder Robert Abbott had discussed the matter of road side parking with him. Mr. Abbott's equipment was involved in an accident on Oak St. in Mountainview Subdivision last winter and is now going through court action because of it. Mr. Darling said the City of Westbrook has an Ordinance to cover parking (winter Band) and he would provide the Town with a copy.

Mrs. Gardner asked if an article could be placed in the warrant for Annual Town Meeting in March, for a full time Constable. Monteith told her to submit the article to the Selectmen. Cost was discussed and the total amount to raise would be approx. \$30,000. including car, radio, uniforms and salary.

Brenda Leighton: Mrs. Leighton spoke on the upcoming repeal of the Bottle Bill, on Nov. 6th.

Willis Lord: Because of bad weather the Salt Shed has not been completed as planned. The Webber Road has been cleaned up and the curve on Deering Ridge Road dugout. Lord said that after talking to Frank Carroll on price and conditions on the floor of the Salt Shed, he had decided to go with a 3" hot top. He also said that he has talked with Frank Scott on prices for next year on seal coat and Scott had said to expect a 20% increase in price.

Lord said that this could give the Finance Comm members present something to think on for next years budget. Lord told the Selectmen that he had been up and checked the fence on the Presby property on Red School House Rd. and that it was within the road limit and should be moved back.

James Hamilton : Planning Board member, referring to the last two Planning Board Meeting minutes gave a report on several actions the Board had taken.

Willis Lord, SAD#57 Director: Lord has been made a member of the new committee formed to check out many possible uses for the Old Elementary School in So. Waterboro on Rte.202. He said that it had been prepared for winter heat and water shut off, but would continue to be plowed for fire protection. Some possibilities for use are Supt. Office, Storage and High School class rooms.