

Minutes

Oct. 23, 1979

Selectmen's Meeting

Present: Chmn. John C. Monteith, Daniel Wellett, Robert Fay,  
Dianne Holden, Jean Chick.

Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton: Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton of Springvale and their Surveyor Mr. Blodgett brought in an old deed to Map 9, Lot 23, which in the past has been listed as unknown. The property is to be put in Ellen Hamilton's name and billed for three years back taxes.

Land Use Consultants, Inc. Representatives Stan Goodnow and Walter Stinson presented a proposal for a feasibility study for solid waste management. A lengthy discussion was held on the dump problem in the area Town's. Mr. Goodnow said L.U.C. could have the study completed and ready to be presented at Annual Town Meeting in March. The initial cost being \$6,400. After consideration Mr. Goodnow quoted a flat fee of \$5,000. Mr. Willis Lord to act as local representative, to go with the L.U.C. viewing sites, etc. Willett said the Town could have S.M.P.R. put a package together but would take one and a half years and the Selectmen did not feel that they have the time, considering that D.E.P. could close the Town's present dump at anytime as could the property owner of the site of the present dump. Willett said he wanted a sub-station added to the study plus a final package he could present to the other Town's in the area at their Town Meetings. Lord said they should have a ball park figure for each Town taking into consideration the hauling etc. in distances from the site of disposal.

The Selectmen stated their concern on the feelings of the Townspeople as to expending the monies for this study, but also agreed that something must be done and a delay could be costly to the Town.

The Selectmen discussed the proposal and agreed to accept L.U.C. feasibility study for solid waste management for a flat fee of \$5,000. A letter to be sent confirming this.

Birch Acres: L.U.C. representatives Goodnow and Stinson discussed the Birch Acres Project (drainage) with Doug Foglio, the only contractor that was apparently interested in bidding on the project. Foglio said he could not say how much of the work he could get done this fall, because of the lateness of the time and the area being so wet. He also said that his bid would not include the price of the culverts, as the Town could buy them cheaper than he could. Foglio also said he could not meet the completion date of May 15, 1980, that he felt July 15, 1980 would be more appropriate.

Willis Lord said that any of the debris that is to be hauled out of the work area could be dumped at the Salt Shed site and could be used for fill. Foglio said he would put in a "spoon ditch" on one side of the road. Willett said the decision should depend upon L.U.C. opinion of the "spoon ditch" doing the job it should be opposed to the culvert as planned.

Foglio said the final bid would be \$7,000. excluding the cost of culverts with "spoon ditch" and excluding the Colley's yard. The completion date to be July 15, 1980. The shoulders of the road to be done by the Road Commissioner. Mr. Foglio and the LUC, Representatives completed filling out the bid form and the contract was signed. Willett said the Selectmen had agreed for L.U.C. authorize payments and check Foglio on the job. Mr. Stinson plans to be at the site three hours the first day, two hours on Wednesday and two hours on Friday. If he is needed, that Foglio should call him.

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Monteith asked Foglio if he would complete the yard work at Colley's not to exceed in costs of \$1,000. Foglio said he would do so.

Before leaving Foglio asked that the Rd. Comm. order the culverts need to complete the Birch Acres Project.

Rd. Comm. Lord: Willis said that he and Chet Rumery had been working on the Salt Shed Construction. He also said he and Robert Abbott would have to get together on some school bus turnarounds. He said he had talked with John Kustron on purchasing salt for the Town and that the total cost would be approx. \$6,000.. Monteith asked that Lord have the Town Dump pushed back after McAuliffe gets done hauling debris from the Town House site.

Dianne Holden: Dianne said that she would be calling the Town's Counsel in the morning on the Tatusko check that had been returned.

Mark Caldwell to be asked to attend meeting with the Selectmen on Oct. 30th.

Letters:

- L.U.C. accepting study for solid waste management.
- Haskell; inviting him to attend Nov. 13th, meeting.
- Hamilton: " " " " " "