

MINUTES

Jan. 15, 1980
Council Meeting

Present:

Selectmen, John Monteith, Daniel Willett, Robert Fay
TC/TC/T: Dianne Holden

Secy: Jean Chick

ZBA: William Williams, Leroy Darling

Constables: Chauncey Gerry, Leroy Darling

Finance Comm: Linwood Rollins, Anne Gardner

SAD#57: Judy Carll, Willis Lord

Fire Dept.: Ray Emmons, Jr., Ed Bullard

Conservation Comm.: Chauncey Gerry

Several members of the Waterborough Historical Society

Meeting Opened by John Monteith, Chmn. Selectmen, Monteith said the financial accounts looked good for last year and that the Finance Comm. Budget should be ready by Feb. 1,

Problems of the Town Dump discussed. Monteith said that the State had stopped all burning of Dumps in Maine of Town's with population over 1,000, as of 1/1/80. He said, however, that individuals had been dumping hot ashes at the Dump and causing some burning which Mr. Stone was trying to keep under control. He said that the expense to the Town to go for Incineration would be between 250 and 300 thousand a year and that through studies with the D.E.P. the Town does not have the land suitable for Landfill. He said, however, that the Townspeople would be presented a program with the Portland Baler for their approval at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

Monteith announced that he had been informed of a "Neighborhood Watch" that is being organized in Waterboro. Meeting to be held 2/3 Parish Hall in Waterboro Center at 4:00 pm.

Willett commented on the addition to the Town House and said that it should be ready in 4 to 5 weeks.

Rd. Comm. Lord said that he had 11 ton of salt in the Salt Shed. Brush is being cut along Town Ways. State funding on roads discussed. Monteith noted that the Bridge Bond Issue had been approved and a study being performed for a project in 1981. Hopefully Ledgemere Bridge would be chosen.

Linwood Rollins gave the following Finance Report:

162,382	Roads
20,300	Salary
27,333	Fire Dept.
22,000	Dump
35,000 to 40,000	County Tax

1979----- 882,945

1980----- 970,000

12% increase in School costs plus- Finance Committee recommends for 1980 will /be increased by 22,000 or 2½%.

Chauncey Gerry gave a Constable and Dog Officer report, that he had taken to the Shelter several cats and 27 dogs. Gerry also reported that the Conservation Comm. are going to install a light by Ossipee Lake for night time skating, cost to be \$200.

Judy Carll reported that SAD Directors were working on the Budget.

Members to the Waterborough Historical Soc. attended the meeting to discuss the installation of one over one ~~lights~~ windows in the old Town House, when they understood that the plans called for six over six. Also asked how the plans could be changed after being voted on at Annual Town Meeting. Reasons given them by the Selectmen were the conserving of energy by placing thermo glass which is not available in the larger windows which were originally in the building. Also objections were given to the shutters that are planned to be placed at the front windows. Slectmen were asked if the sign was to be replaced after construction, Willett said the old sign was deteriorated and would be replaced with another the same size. Mr. Randel asked about the Clerk of the Works and how often he visited the site. Mr. McGrath questioned the quality of the construction. Both were assured that all was fine. Also discussed was the size of the doors in the old Town House. The Selectmen assured those present that the situation concerning the windows and shutters would be taken care of and see what could be done to have the six over six installed and shutters eliminated.