

COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes, March 19, 1985.

Present: Board of Selectmen, Chm. Abbott, Woodsome and Fay.
Town Clerk/Tax Coll, Dianne Holden. (also Rep. for Parks)
Road Commissioner, Glenn Bean, Sr.
SAD: Frank Walsh, Asst. Prin. Massabesic High School
Students: Deborah Jacobsen, Betsy Carbone,
Angela Barker and Terry Jo Fay.
Fire Dept.: Alan Dyer, Debbie Dyer and Charlie Drapeau.
Planning Board: Mike Hammond.
Finance Committee: John Monteith and Ed Doggett.
Industrial Committee: Evelyn Wishart.
Road Review Committee: Dwayne Woodsome and Don Ford.
Zoning Board of Appeals: Ken Cortshell.
Constables: Ed Waterhouse and Chauncey Gerry.
Conservation Commission: Debra Downs
Guests: Bob Carroll, Gen. Mgr. Saco River Communications
and camera man. (Note: meeting taped for
airing on cable TV)

Selectmen's Report: Chm. Abbott gave an overview of the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1985. He also gave a listing of state roads listed for construction or reconstruction in this area for 1985 as submitted by Rep. Willis Lord. Selectmen Fay noted that the Board had advertised for members to the Town various committees but had received a small response. Anyone wishing to serve should contact the Selectmen's office.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer: Dianne Holden reported that she was in the process of updating the voters listing and the next project would be to sent notices for outstanding 1984 taxes.

Road Commissioner: Glenn Bean, Sr. reported that he had been cutting bushes. More road work will be done as weather permits.

SAD #57: Selectmen Fay introduced Frank Walsh, who in turn introduced the students in attendance. Each student told of her activities and stated where they wish to continue their education upon graduation from high school. Selectmen Woodsome said he would like to see the school use the cable TV to produce and promote their activites. Suggested that a video club be started.

Fire Dept.: Charlie Drapeau reported that the department is in the process of setting up a committee to promote the awareness of the smoke detector ordinance passed at town meeting. They would like to meet with the Selectmen in regards to its enforcement, etc. He will leave handouts with the Town Clerk in regards to smoke detectors. The department will be checking out the dry hydrants in the near future; they will also be attending training sessions and are working on plans for the all-purpose truck approved in their 1985 budget. Alan Dyer reported that So. Maine Finishing Corp. has not cooperated with the department in providing them with a list of chemicals on their premises. The department would like the selectmen to set up a meeting with Mr. Gannett. The department would like to pre-plan action with Mr. Gannett, also to include the rescue squad.

Planning Board: Mike Hammond reported that the Board had been busy through the winter. They recently approved 1 subdivision and 2 re-subdivisions. They are presently looking at 2 more subdivisions. The zoning changes were sent to the Town Atty. in May of 1984 and not received back from him until December, making it too late for town meeting consideration.

Finance Committee: John Monteith noted that the appropriations at Town Meeting were up, but the amount of taxation raised was down due to more excise tax appropriations and federal revenue sharing.

Parks & Recreation: Dianne Holden reported that their full budget request of \$16,228. was approved by the voters at Town Meeting. Work is scheduled to start on the recreation area located on Old Alfred Rd. as soon as the Town Engineer lays the project out for the contractor. Budget approval includes fenced ends on the tennis court located in the Town Hall parking lot and a bulletin board for the Town Hall for listing activities, both municipal and community. Old Home Day will be held July 27th. Baseball and softball signups for boys and girls ages 8-15 will be held this coming Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Industrial Commission: Evelyn Wishart reported that the Commission is working on getting a bank into town. They are also working on by-laws for the Commission.

Road Review Committee: Dwayne Woodsome noted that the Committee will be meeting in the near future and will be busy in 1985 on a couple of projects mandated by the Annual Town Meeting.

CEP Director: Chm. Abbott noted that Owen Grant had submitted his resignation due to a change of work schedule. He asked the Fire Dept. to possiblity help with a replacement.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Ken Corthell stated that the Board had not recently had an appeal to act on.

Constables: Ed Waterhouse reported that all was quiet on dogs. Chauncey Gerry noted that he had been busy charperoning dances and that the race track would be opening shortly. Selectmen Woodsome noted that a rabies clinic was in the process of being set up through Ida Mallory. Advertising would be done as soon as the date is set.

Conservation Commission: Chm. Debra Downs noted that the major priority of the Commission is ground water. They are in the process of developing the Ossipee Lake property known as "Ossipee Pines" and have held public education programs in regards to hazardous waste and radon.

General Discussion: Chm. Abbott noted that other Committees not represented include the Self Evaluation Team, CEO and Board of Assessment Review. Bob Carroll spoke on the town and schools usage of Channel 3, the municipal channel, for promoting community awareness. SRC has bid on cable in Limerick, Alfred and Lyman. If these

towns do go to SRC, at that time SRC would consider a separate channel for the school, as they have done for Bonney Eagle HS.

Noted that a meeting for organizing the 1987 Bicentennial of the Town of Waterboro will be held April 10 in the Town Hall at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Holden

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Acting Secretary

Approved by:

~~*A. Dennis J. Allyn*~~

Andrew C. Woodson

Robert C. Fay

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