

COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

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November 26, 1985

Present:

Selectmen: Dennis Abbott, Andrew Woodsome, Robert Fay  
Clerk: Jean Chick  
ZBA: Robert Goodwin, Ken Corthell  
Fire Dept.: Charles Drapeau  
State Rep.: Willis Lord  
Parks & Rec: Donald Martin  
IDC: Evelyn Wishart, Robert Goodwin, Clinton Woodsome  
SAD #57 Director: Judith Carll  
Finance Comm. : Millard Genthner  
Planning Bd.: Dwayne Woodsome, Larry Jacobsen  
Road Review Comm: Douglas Foglio, Donald Ford, Fred Fay, Ed Waterhouse,  
Dwayne Woodsome, Glenn Bean  
Road Comm: Glenn Bean  
Constable: Ed Waterhouse  
Citizens: Mr. Wishart, Mr. Gobiell, Mr. & Mrs. William Larson

The meeting opened by Chrmn. Abbott, he reported that DEP had approved the Town property off Bennett Hill Road for the Winter sand/salt pile. Next Tuesday evening Commissioner Warren from the DEP will meet with the Board and discuss the several ground water problems within the Town.

Abbott said that Rep. Lord had submitted a bill which was accepted, an Act to require notice to Municipal Officers of violations and actions passed by the DEP within that Community. Lord also submitted another Bill which was rejected, an Act relating to payment of Excise Tax on trucks and equipment in the Municipality where housed and not at owners residence. The DEP Bill will now have to go through the Legislation to be passed.

Abbott said the Finance Committee needs any requests from the various Committees that have not submitted requests that do wish to do so.

Selectman Woodsome said he and Mark Caldwell had attended a public hearing on an appeal made by the Town to the State Valuation, in Augusta this morning. Woodsome said the Town would be notified in writing of the Appeals Board decision. Woodsome said the higher the State Valuation of the Town is the less money the Town is proportioned for education, etc..

Selectman Fay said that at the meeting next Tuesday with Comm. Warren of the DEP, he would be asking the question on whether or not the State thinks it is important enough for the State to do their own testing and not rely on the Industries employees to make the tests.

Fay said the Town's Hazardous Waste Ordinance revisions would be voted on at Annual Town Meeting in March. Also Fay said that the Atty. would be making changes in the Culvert Entrance Permit Ordinance and adding a penalty for violations.

Road Commissioner: Glenn Bean reported that his work was completed on Ossipee Hill Rd. and Middle Road, stockpile ready and that the National Guard's liked the site on the Town property off the Bennett Hill Rd. and that he is quite sure that the Guard's will be crushing gravel for the Town. Selectman Wood some said the date has been set for June 13 to 27th. for the crew to do the crushing. However, the Town has to provide a place for the 15 men to shower daily. Also the Stump Dump will have to be closed during this period.

Selectman Fay said the Board would not be signing the payroll submitted by the Road Commissioner, that the Rd.Comm. would have to call a Special Town Meeting to raise the money to cover the overdraft. The question was raised about the reported wire in rocks that were blasted on the Middle Road. Rd.Comm. Bean said the wires were tested and were not live, he said this happens alot where blasting of large rocks is done on construction sites.

SAD #57: Director Judy Carll reported that Supt. Gallucci had hired a temporary Admin. Assistant at \$300.00 per week and assumes this position will be added to the budget. Carll said SAD #57 has applied for Federal Grant for new tennis court.

Carll was asked why the Special Van had to be stored, she said she did not know but would fine out. Larry Jacobs-n said it was because of the computer in the Van that must be kept at a certain temperature.

School buses were discussed and Mrs. Carll said that the diesel buses got 8.3 miles per gal. and that gas buses got 4.8 per gal. making the deisel buses quite a savings, approximately \$15,000. per year. Mrs. Carll said because of the new State law #125-127 governing graduation, class room size, who and what is being supplied and by whom it would be supplied had become questionable and that a person would be meeting at the school from Augusta to explain the law and that the Board of Selectmen would be invited to attend the meeting. The new classroom size law stipulates 25 students per teacher k-6 grade. Have at least 2 classes over 25 and may have to move the portable class rooms to other schools to provide room and possibly may have to ship students to other Town's.

At the last Council Meeting Larry Jacobosen had asked Mrs. Carll to check on repeaters of grades, she said there were 40 in Junior High and 100 in High School.

Douglas Foglio asked if a new bus garage was added to the budget. Mrs. Carll said no, not as yet.

Fire Dept.: Charles Drapeau reported that new officers had been elected making him the Chief and Kevin Theriault and Mike Emmons as Assistants. He said the new truck the Dept. purchased was ready for the bid on painting. Also needed by the Dept. is a large barn to store a large Tractor in.

Planning Board: Dwayne Woodsome said that they have 2 or 3 Subdivisions before the Board at this time and have between 8 and 10 people come before them each meeting.

Finance Committee: Chrnm. Abbott said that Chairman Monteith is out of Town. The Committee to be working on requests next week. Abbott said that any one is interested in being on the Finance Committee, they need a member. Abbott said that the Stump Dump bids are out and a feasibility study being done on the Computer for the office.

Parks & Rec.Comm: Member Donald Martin had nothing to report.

Industrial Dev.Comm: Sec. Evelyn Wishart mentioned the Business Directory printed in the Budget Saver Press which is now being updated. Will be submitting a request for the Annual Town Meeting.

Road Review Comm: Chrmn. Foglio reported that the Committee held an onsite meeting at the Middle Road and Ossipee Hill Road.

Foglio gave the following Report:

Middle Road, alot of work to be done, financially a problem, needs several culverts, ditching, rocks removed , more gravel to be installed, certainly not completed, needs to be grubbed out and filled in. Conflict between the Road Commissioner and the Road Review Committee, as the Committee has no authority they make recommendations and then the Road Comm. does not follow through.

Ossipee Hill Rd, 200 feet of work needed with a turnaround, the Rd. Commissioner done 100 feet, no turnaround. Foglio thinks seven guys wasting their time.

At this time Chairman Abbott said the Board of Selectmen would like to meet with the Road Commissioner and the Road Review Comm. after the Council Meeting adjourned.

ZBA: Chrmn. Robert Goodwin said the Board of Appeals had held two hearing this year and had approved a varinace on November 19th. for a garage to be built on an existing foundation.

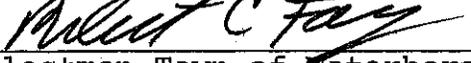
Constables: Ed Waterhouse said everything going fine. Had taken a few dogs down to Mallory's.

Conservation Comm: No members present. Chrmn Abbott said he and Bob Fay and Bon Goodwin had met with members of the Conservation Comm. at the Webber property "Ossipee Pines" and that the Conservation Comm. was finalizing their water tests.

Bicentennial Comm: Selectman Woodsome said that Mrs. Wishart still needs receipes for the Cook Book and that any kind of help would be appreciated. Next meeting date Jan. 10, 1986.

General Discussion: Rep. Lord said that they had held a Special Session of the Legislature and straightened out the law on retail business being allowed to open on Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also law on Fire Supression on 500 acres or more are to be commercial rated and be charges an excise tax for the privilege of cutting wood, also \$1.00 per acre charged to go toward repayment of taxes collected in 1982, Lord said he could go along with the exise tax but not the \$1.00 per acre charge.

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Selectmen, Town of Waterboro