

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
March 21, 1989

Regular meeting of the Waterboro Board of Selectmen

PRESENT: Chairman Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr., Robert C. Fay, Dennis G. Abbott.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

TAYLOR HOUSE COMM.

Dianne Holden gave a report on the Taylor House Comm. She presented the Board with a copy of the minutes of the meeting. The Committee would like to have the telephone number published and not unlisted due to hopefully having it opened to the public.

ED WATERHOUSE: The Board asked Ed in to discuss the cleaning of the town offices now due to the change of hours. Sel. Woodsome told Ed that the cleaning will have to be done around functions being held at the Town Hall. Ed stated that he will do the cleaning on Saturday or Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS:

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Deputy Chief Bruce Woodsome and Deputy Mike McAlevey came before the Board to give the Sheriff's report on the Town of Waterboro. They will start sending the stats to the Town monthly. 1322 calls were received by the zone that Waterboro in is last year. One deputy covers the 14 towns. Sel. Fay asked if new deputy's are put on will Waterboro get more attention. Bruce stated that Waterboro, Alfred and Lyman are considered their busiest Towns. Mike told the Board that they have increasing case loads. Waterboro is very high on the list on traffic accidents, there were 149. There were 11 gross sexually misconduct cases in Waterboro, 19 burglary's, 46 criminal mischiefs. Felony's are down from 1987 and misdemeanor crimes are up. Sel. Fay asked if this is just the Sheriff's report or if the State Police is included. Mike told the Board that this is only the Sheriff's report. Mike told the Board that the biggest drug problem in the schools now is acid. It is put on tatoos for the kids to lick and put on their skin. Marijuana is now selling for about \$2. to \$3. a joint, 1 oz. sells for-about \$150.-\$200, a nickel bag that makes 8-10 joints sells for \$30-\$50. Stolen merchandise are being taken to the dealers to be traded for drugs.

At this time Chairman Woodsome left the meeting to conduct the Council Meeting.

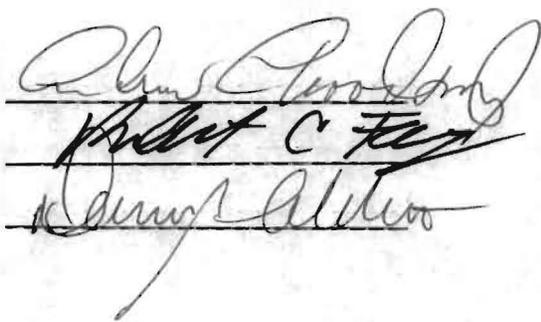
VAN & TIM: Van and Tim were asked to come in and give a report on their cellular phones. To install the system will be \$395. each, and they averaged 20-40 min. call time apiece. The price of the phones are half of what the portable phones that they have now. The phones came in handy last Thursday when they were out inspecting and Sharon called them three times to tell them about inspections in Arrowhead. They figured they saved the Town about \$40.00 in mileage. The total price for the phones is \$395. each and air time is \$44. each each month for 60 minutes air time. If it goes over the limit then is is 44 cents per minute. Sel. Abbott asked if in a year they were not needed if they could be sold. Tim told him yes. Tim stated that the phone came in handy on night on the way home from work, he saw a car off the road and he called the State Police, and Van stated that it would have come in handy if he had had his truck last Sunday. Sel. Woodsome told them that that is personal use and Town funds are being used and he is afraid that it will be used for personal use. Van fells that the savings will pay for itself as far as the mileage and time. Sel. Fay stated that if it is a savings then okay, put if it is being abused then the phones should be removed. Sel. Abbott made a motion to purchase the two units with 30 minutes air time apiece for \$1150. a year and phone calls to be monitored on a monthly basis. Sel. Fay seconded. Voted; passed.

The Board voted to pay for the moving expenses for the new Town Planner Dwayne Morin to move here from Caribou.

Board signed the warrant for payment of bills and payroll.

Board vote to have Allan Roberts take care of the cemetary again this year.

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The image shows three handwritten signatures, each written over a horizontal line. The top signature is the most legible and appears to be 'Robert C. Fay'. The middle signature is less legible but seems to be 'Dwayne Morin'. The bottom signature is also less legible but appears to be 'Allan Roberts'. The signatures are written in dark ink on a light-colored paper.

COUNCIL MEETING
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Introductions were made. Dianne Holden, Robert Gobeil, Don Martin, Glenn Bean, Ed Waterhouse, Millard Genthner, Roland Oakes, Tim Nelson and Larry Jacobsen were in attendance.

Selectmen's Report: Chairman Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr. gave the Selectmen's report. A new Town Planner has been hired and will start April 3rd. His name is Dwayne Morin. A Town Road Research Committee has been set up to research Town Roads. This Saturday State Sen. Bonnie Titcomb and State Rep. Willis Lord will be holding a Public Meeting at the Waterboro Town Hall. A telephone line has been installed for anyone who is unable to attend but would like to ask a question. New Town Office hours have been established. These hours will be effective starting April 1st. The Dump Ordinance that was voted in at Town Meeting will go into effect April 17th. Rep. Joseph Brennan will be holding a Public Meeting on April 15th at the Town Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Cleanup at the Leathermill will start somewhere between April 1st and April 10th. The cost is estimated at between \$400 thousand and \$450 thousand dollars.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Dianne Holden reported that dog licenses are due April 1st. Letters are getting prepared to be sent on the 5% tax discount. Microfilming is being done, hasn't been done since 1977.

Road Commissioner: No Report.

SAD #57 Director's: Millard reported that the budget has been finalized. It is \$12,945,926. a 10.1% increase. \$1,609,562. an 11% increase is the Waterboro's share. On the May 9th vote there will be a referendum question on having a bus facility. The five year cost is \$375-\$400 thousand. It is to be built behind the football field. This is not included in the budget but is a separate item. Sel. Woodsome asked if the administration has looked into contracting buses and getting out of the busing business. Starting pay for bus drivers is \$8.03 an hour. June 30, 1992 is the last day of the Superintendent and Business Managers contract.

Fire Dept.: No report.

Planning Board: Larry stated that the Board is busy. There is a campground proposal with 300 sites on 30 acres with 5 houselots and 40 trailer sites. Larry feels that developers think Waterboro is a cheap and easy place to make quick money. They see how many lots they can get without looking at what would be the best interest for the Town.

Finance Comm.: No Report.

Parks & Recreation Comm.: Robert Gobeil stated that the bids for fencing have been accepted. It comes to \$8,462.50, a savings of \$2,313. The savings will be used for Summer Rec. programs. All bills are to be submitted to Dianne and she will pay them. The only money they will have available is the umpire money.

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Industrial Development Commission: No Report.

Road Review Committee: No Report.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Millard reported there has been no action.

Constables: Ed reported that all is quiet.

Conservation Commission: No Report.

Hazardous Waste Commission: No Report.

Regional Waste; No Report.

Town Planner: No Report.

Taylor House Comm.: Dianne reported and read the minutes from the meeting.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment was made at 9:15 p.m.