

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
11/19/91

PRESENT: Joe Shanks, Pat Caron, Margaret Beavis, Dale Witman, Rudy Ross, Bob Gobeil, bob Fay, Michael McAlevey, Stu Brower, Millard Genthner, Brenda Charland, Deborah Miles, Chm. Dennis G. Abbott, Sel. John Montieth, Sel. Frank Allen, Jr. and Selectmen's Assistant Dwayne G. Morin.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT: Chm. Abbott reported on the installation of the traffic light at the intersection of Rte 202 and West Road. The bid was awarded to Electric Light Company from Cape Neddick and should be installed in 12 weeks from the signing of the contract. The said bid was awarded to F. R. Carroll at a bid price of \$2.10 per loaded yard, Northeastern Contractors submitted a bid of \$2.00. F. R. Carroll was chosen due the travel cost. The stump dump has been relicensed. Now in the process of obtaining an composting and ash spreading permit. Town has received \$42,000. from the state on the closure costs of the old dump site. The stumps at the dump have been burned. Board will start interviewing for a part-time assessor within a week or two. Bob Gobeil asked about covering the sand pile. Dwayne stated that the tarp was ordered today to cover it.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER: No report. Chm. Abbott stated that 71% of the taxes have been collected.

ROAD COMMISSIONER: No report. Chm. Abbott reported that D.O.T. has been conducting a grader school this week in Town and has been doing some of the roads.

SAD #57 DIRECTORS: Chm. Abbott asked the directors if the surplus that is stated in the audit report has been figured into the budget already or can it be used to offset what the district will not be receiving from the State. Millard stated that it could be a wash depending on how much is left in the surplus account. Have had to take some of the money out to pay for the cost of the heating system from the office to the junior high school. Chm. Abbott asked if the Board has discussed what to do about kids taking the vehicles to school. Michael reported that it has come to the committee for discussion. Millard stated that he has know idea on how the Board members feel. Brenda, Millard and Michael met before Council Meeting to discuss this. Millard has requested how many from each class bring their own vehicles to school. Chm. Abbott would like to know how many empty seats are there on the bus due to this. Brenda has concerns over the activity buses. They do not help the athlete only the members of clubs etc. Chm. Abbott asked if some of the area principals are still arrogant. Millard stated that they did test the new superintendent. Brenda stated that Mr. Bechard told them that he didn't want to hear about what happened in the past.

FIRE DEPT. No report.

PLANNING BOARD: Dwayne reported that there has been one subdivision submitted before the Board. Have been working on updating the Zoning Ordinance and doing some site plan reviews.

TOWN PLANNER/SELECTMEN'S ASSISTANT: Dwayne has been working with the Selectmen on every day things.

FINANCE COMMITTEE; Met with the Selectmen several weeks ago.

PARKS & RECREATION COMM: Bob Gobeil reported that they have been working on the skating rink at Friendship Park. Should be putting down the tarp this Sunday and the Fire Dept. will come over with a truck to fill it. Also asked permission to go to Gorham Fence Co, to purchase some caps for the fence around the tennis courts. Never was any and the water has spit several of the pipes. Dwayne will contact Gorham Fence to see why there was not any caps put on the pipes.

ROAD REVIEW COMMITTEE: No report.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: No report.

CONSTABLES: No report.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COMM: Debra Miles reported that the state has contacted them and it will cost about \$200,000. to do a survey on the health of people who live around the leather mill.

REGIONAL WASTE: Frank Allen reported that RWS is in the process of refinancing due to the low interest rates. Will be discussing the future of the Gorham site.

CABLE TV: Frank also reported that they will not be installing any new customers until they receive more money.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE: Debra Miles reported that the committee has concerns over the Town being fined \$1.50 per ton for not recycling by the required 25%.

SOUTHERN MAINE REGIONAL PLANNING: No report.

ASSESSING BOARD OF REVIEW: Chm. Abbott reported that the committee met last week and granted an abatement.

FAIR HEARING COMM: No report.

TAYLOR HOUSE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Bob Fay suggests that the committee do something about the lights at the Taylor House changed.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Have finished painting the building.

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMM: Pat Caron reported that it has been quiet but it will be one of the cuts from the county if the budget cuts are approved.

WATER TASK COMM: Chm. Abbott reported that the roof is on the pump house. The two tanks have been installed. The contract is for the system to be done by 12/13 or the Town can impose a \$400. a day fine until completed. System has tested out okay and hopefully by Christmas the houses will have water. The paving job by Dayton Sand & Gravel was terrible. Will have to be redone in the Spring.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Dwayne reported that the first person that was summons for leaving trash outside of the gate at the dump pleaded no guilty and will go to trial next Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT.