

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 20, 1993

Earl Mann demonstrated the Optech III-P Portable Scan Ballot Counter. It scans 60 feet per second and reads both sides at the same time so referendum could be on one side and ballot on the other. There is no specific way the ballot needs to be put in to be counted. There is an article requested the purchase of the counter at June's Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Mann told everyone that he would be present on town meeting day to also do a demonstration.

INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions were made. Present was: Chm. Dennis Abbott, Sel. John C. Monteith, Sel. Frank R. Allen, Jr., Selectmen's Assistant Dwayne Morin, Bob Gobeil, Margaret Beavis, Mike McAlevey, Millard Genthner, Supt. Fred Bechard, Art Smith, Gus Cook, Charlie Drapeau, Stu Brower, Dusty Gerry, Chauncey Gerry, Sid Griffith, Wilma Griffith, Dale Witman, Clint Woodsome, Dianne Holden. Also present was 12 members of the Boy Scouts.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT: Chm. Abbott reported that town meeting will be held June 5th instead of June 12th due to graduation. The town report is at the printers. And the construction of the water storage tank has started.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER: Dianne Holden reported that excise tax appropriated 92-93 fiscal year was \$297,000. Collected as of 3/31/93 was \$235,000. Estimate collection Apr-June should be \$92,000. which would be \$30,000. in surplus. In the same period of Apr-June last year \$100,000. was collected. In the time frame of 7/1/90-6/30/91 \$333,330. was collected and from 7/1/91-6/30/92 \$317,307. was collected. 491/2% of the 1993 tax commitment has been collected, \$1,370,551. Approximately \$50,000. behind on monies collected for same time frame last year (7/1/91-3/30/92). Down 166 vehicle registrations from last year. \$3,594. was collected (7/1/91-6/30/92) and \$3,428. from (7/1/92-3/30/93). Interest collected from taxes 7/1/91-6/30/92 was \$45,581. and from 7/1/92-4/20/93 \$40,215.

SAD 57 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Millard reported that they are in the middle of the budget process and are unable to figure out until the figures are released from the state. Fred Bechard told everyone that they are looking at possibly the second week of June for the voting of the budget. Have settle a agreement with the teachers and it is a two year agreement. 2.5% increase, the base pay stays the same, steps will change. Application for construction for a new Middle School has been submitted to Augusta. The new school is to be built at the Massabesic High School complex. Charlie Drapeau asked if the schools would be considering hooking up to the water system. Fred stated that he would welcome dialogue on extending the water system. He estimates that the usage now is 35,000 gallons of water a day. Fred also praised the Waterboro Fire Dept., Alfred Fire Dept. and Goodwin Mills Fire Dept. for the episode at the high school several weeks ago.

PLANNING BOARD: Dwayne Morin reported that the Board is busy. Will be holding two Public Hearings one on Apr. 28 and May 5 for zoning changes that will be voted on at

Annual Town Meeting. Board is also reviewing three subdivisions. Cranberry Bogs will be starting up soon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Art Smith stated that things are going along pretty well. Will have the recommendations by next week.

PARKS & RECREATION COMM. Bob Gobeil reported that the maintenance person will start tomorrow. Only working one for forty hours instead of two people. Working on hiring a USM student for security at the boat launch this summer. This would be a work study program. Also Parks & Rec. has taken over the swimming program this summer, PTC no longer wanted to do it.

OLD HOME DAYS: Bob Gobeil reported that the committee needs volunteers. This year it will be held July 9th and 10th and will be held at the Massabesic complex. Has received approval from the Board of Directors.

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMM.: Clint Woodsome reported that they didn't meet for two months due to no agenda.

CONSTABLE/ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: Chauncey reported that there is a problem with cats. Advised people to be very careful. Has talked to Warden Mark Warren and was told that there was no dog/deer report in Waterboro this winter. Will be attending classes on May 20 & 21.

RWS: Sel. Allen reported that there is a new educational center at RWS. Need to call ahead for a tour. 160 children toured the facility in one day last week.

TAYLOR HOUSE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Art reported the the windows are fixed and the signs are being made. Will be open on weekends this summer.

WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Charlie reported that they have adopted their bylaws and are just getting familiar with the workings of a district.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Chauncey would like to see people get together and clean up beside some of these roads in town. Chm. Abbott suggests maybe having a spring clean up day.

ADJOURNMENT.