

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES**  
**MARCH 18, 1997**

Regular meeting of the Waterboro Board of Selectmen.

Present: Bob Fay, Dale Witman, Bob Gobeil, Brenda Charland, Patti Berry.

Guests: Mr. Bailey.

**APPOINTMENTS**

7:00 Mr. Bailey enters meeting to discuss what Fred Fay found out about his flooding problem on his property. We called Fred and he and Mr. Bailey discussed it over the phone. Fred said he would put a catch basin in and that was OK with Mr. Bailey.

**DISCUSSION**

Dale requested to talk about training Patti in assessing between now and July, to use this time to our advantage. Dale suggests to have Patti spend as much time as she can with Bob Konczal as she can while he's here. Bob Fay said that when Pat Sicard gets back we'll talk it over with her and set it up.

Bob Fay requested to discuss the DOT ruling of turning back roads to towns after they reach a certain population. Towns are asking for support on bills protesting turning roads over to towns that aren't in good shape. Bob Fay feels we should do some lobbying for this. We should contact Mike MacAlevy and Jim Libby requesting their support.

Council Meeting is discussed. Bob wanted more students honored and called Fred Bechard, the superintendent and told him this. He suggested that Fred introduce the students once Pat S. and Dave Dittmer gave their presentation.

Discussed ideas about Old Home Days with Bob Gobeil. Ideas of having the ROTC march in the parade, possibly getting more businesses involved in the parade, getting more crafters in.

Patti requested to go to an annual general assistance seminar on April 14, and 15. Dale and Bob think it's a good idea and that Pat Sicard and Brenda Charland should also go.

Bob Fay reports that he received a call from the State Police regarding the stop sign that was placed at New Dam Road. Bob was told that they are happy a stop sign was replaced at that intersection and they would enforce it.

Bob Fay wants to know why Clara Abbott was not dedicated in the town report. The selectmen voted to dedicate it to Clara and Francisca Hamilton. He would like to know why that was not done.

Brenda Charland asks is there a job description for committee members when they are appointed, so that they know what is expected of them. At this time there is not, but Pat Sicard has been working with the committees. Dale said that he would like to see more interviewing being done before appointing anyone to a committee. Brenda agreed that more interaction needs to be done, maybe have workshops for the committees once they get established. Bob Gobeil thinks that the selectmen would get more involvement if they personally asked some people to work on certain committees.

Dale Witman brought up the subject of calling the town's attorney, the selectmen do not want anyone from the town hall calling our attorney regarding town meeting.

**SIGNED**

The Board of Selectmen signed the Warrant for Bills and Payroll.

They also signed: 1. Selectmen's meeting minutes for March 4, and March 11.  
2. Two request for background check for ME State Police.

**APPROVED** Date: 3/25/97

Bob Fay , Dale Witman