

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES  
March 24, 1992

Regular meeting of the Waterboro Board of Selectmen.

PRESENT: Chm. Dennis G. Abbott, John C. Monteith, Frank R. Allen, Jr. Also present: Selectmen's Assistant Dwayne G. Morin Parks & Rec. Chairman Bob Gobeil, Finance Committee member Art Smith.

The Board adjourned to the Town Hall to conduct a joint meeting of the Adult Softball League, Shaker Valley Little League, Parks & Recreation Comm.

PRESENT: For Adult Softball: David Abbott, Victor Wright, Dana Woodsome. For Parks & Rec: Bob Gobeil, Carole Cochrane. For Shaker Valley Little League: Craig Tilton and Mike Prendergrass. Art Smith from the Finance Comm. was also present. Chm. Abbott opened up the meeting. Need to clear the air on who is doing what, specifically to the Lion's field. Money was raised at town meeting, poles were donated etc. for the use of the field for adult softball at night. Some letters were sent out by Shaker Valley that changed the feelings on use of the field and getting the work done. The Lions field is non-little league regulation. Feels there shouldn't be any restriction on use of the field by the adult league due to the businesses donating to get the field in order, and should be allowed to install a sign for that business that is donating. There has been alot of talk in town on the signs at Friendship Park, people feel it is becoming a bill board. There needs to be a signed agreement with everyone on using the field. The fields come under the direction of Parks & Rec. by town meeting vote. Craig stated that there are 7 fields for 44 teams. Chm. Abbott stated that the lights will extend the use of the field so the adult league can use the field at night. David explained on what happened last year. There was work on the field donated, materials donated and the comment was made while they were working on the field that it was about time something was done to the field. This was suppose to be a joint work day between little league and the adult league and no one from the little league showed up. Dana stated that he has a problem with a business having a sign at the Lion's field when they didn't donate to get the field in order and the businesses that donated, don't get to have a sign without buying one even after their donation. Also suggested that there be one sign listing all the businesses that donated. Chm. Abbott stated that the signs have to be consistant and in good taste. Craig stated that the signs were for the businesses that sponsored teams, but there was one business that didn't sponsor a team but bought a sign. He feels it evens out because some didn't want a sign, and some didn't want to sponsor a team but wanted a sign. Chm. Abbott told Craig that there is a problem with that. Only the businesses that sponsor a team are to have a sign, does not want Friendship Park becoming a bill board.

Also is a business is sponsoring a adult team then they should be allowed a sign also. Bob Gobeil stated that he has received some complaints on the amount of the fee charged for registration. The fee is \$10.00. Some families with more than one child cannot afford to register their child to play summer league. Craig stated if a family is unable to pay for their child, then all they have to do is ask and something can be done, no child will be unable to play due to the cost of the registration. Bob stated that some parents are to proud to come forth and state that they can't afford the registration fee for their child. Also there were some complaints on when registration was held. Some parents didn't know it was being held. Craig stated that there was ads in the papers, noticies were sent home though the schools, cable TV ran an ad and posters were put up in town.

The Board at this time adjourned to the Selectmen's Office to conduct business.

PEPPERCORN LIQUOR LICENSE HEARING: Chm. Abbott opened up the hearing. Board voted and approved the application for a malt and vinous license to the Peppercorn Restaurant.

INSURANCE: The quote from Batchelder Bros. for insurance on the water system is \$1,243. This would be fully covered. Board voted to approve of the insurance through Batchelder Bros. for the water system.

Board signed the abatementfor approval for Everett and Lorina Boucouvalas for \$105.30. Board denied the abatement request from Roy and Elizabeth Hinkle.

Board approved the Taylor House and the Historical Society handling the food for June Town Meeting.

Board approved PTC holding an ice cream social on Town Meeting day with the exception that the lunch break in the cafeteria takes precedence over the ice cream social.

Board voted to start this June's Town Meeting one hour earlier at 9:00 a m.

Board signed the lien release deeds for: Refore, Map 46 Lot 2176, and Map 42 Lot A22: Owen Pickus, Map 45 Lot 1586.

The Board at this time meet upstairs with the Finance Committee to go over the Selectmen's budget request.

Board signed the warrant for payment of bills and payroll.

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