

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 15, 1992**

**PRESENT:** Chm. Dennis G. Abbott, John C. Monteith, Dwayne Morin, Stu Brower, Dianne Holden, Bob Fay, Bob Gobeil, Clint Woodsome, Pam L'Heureux, Martha Lariviere.

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT:** Chm. Abbott reported that the York County proposed budget is 16% higher than last year. Sending out two tax bills a year has helped the cash flow in the Town. The Town is in good financial situation. The new computer system is installed. Negotiation with DEP on the water subsidy for 19 homes is completed. The new figure was calculated with an inflation figure and was agreed upon by all parties. The figure is \$459,759.

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER:** Dianne Holden reported that excise tax is up. The twice a year tax billing has helped allot, didn't need to borrow TAN money this year. 91% of the first half of the 1993 taxes have been collected.

**SAD #57 DIRECTORS:** Stu Brower reported that the fact finding report is due out December 31. Will be a meeting tomorrow night. The consensus of the Board is for the budget to stay the same as last years.

**PLANNING BOARD:** Dwayne reported that the Board has approved the 23 lot Blair Park mobile home park on Rte 5. There is a 8 lot subdivision in front of the Board now.

**SELECTMEN'S ASSIST./TOWN PLANNER:** Dwayne reported that he has been working with the Selectmen and Planning Board.

**FINANCE COMM.**: Art Smith reported that the committee has met once but will be starting to meet regularly January 14th.

**PARKS & RECREATION COMM.**: Bob Gobeil reported that the committee has been busy work on their budget and the skating rink.

**SACO RIVER CORR. COMM.**: Clint Woodsome reported that it has been quiet. There is no meeting this month.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE COMM.**: Pam L'Heureux reported that there is a training schedule with the fire dept. to be held at the Town Hall. This is a five hour class. There is one person that would like to join the commission.

**TAYLOR HOUSE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Art Smith reported that they met last Thursday and went over the budget and any future plans.

**WATER TASK COMM.**: Chm. Abbott reported that there is a ad for water trustees for the water system.

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**GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Chm. Abbott stated that the Board of Selectmen will send a request to the Planning Board to relax the zoning around the well head area on the Strawmill Brook Road. All animals now are going to the West Kennebunk Animal Shelter. Regional Waste is once again looking at the Gorham site. The area at the dump for the composting area has been cleared and will be next spring before it is ready.