

Waterboro Planning Board

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Special Meeting held Oct 28 at the fire station with planning board, selectmen and fire dept. committee to talk with Mr. Stuart Snyder.

The planning board met early and decided to move the November meeting ahead one week to Nov 4 in order to meet with representative of Allied Engineering.

Mr. Snyder was asked if Maine Municipal Association could give any help with comprehensive planning.

He said that they have text books on planning, and he would send us what they had to use as guide lines.

He was asked how we got a zoning ordinance.

He said either the town can enact an ordinance or ~~the~~ empower the selectmen to write one.

He was asked about stopp signs, and the problems in our town square.

He said the selectmen have exclusive power to enact ordinances regarding traffic in town. They must give seven days notice to the public prior to the meeting in which they plan to enact any such ordinances.

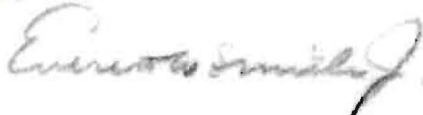
The traffic problem in the square was discussed further at some length. It was finally decided that the selectmen would ask a state highway engineer to come and give his opinions on the situation.

Asked if the speed limit on the state highway through town could be changed, he said "No." Asked if it could be enforced, he said "Yes."

Regarding subdivisions, he said that if the town has no ordinance covering them, the planning board can - and should - enact a subdivision ordinance. However, he stated that it is much better if the town passed such an ordinance.

Asked about the "gravel pit" question, he said that he would send us a copy of suggested gravel ordinance that the M. M. A. has.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.



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