

Waterboro Planning Board

TOWN OF WATERBORO

YORK COUNTY

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Minutes of special meeting held Apr 21 at Rollins Solution offices.
Present were: Clinton Woodsome, Linwood Rollins, Forrest Abbott, Jr.,
John Hanscom, Everett Smith, Jr., Andrew Woodsome, Jr.,
Selectmen John Smith, Steven Kasprazak, Norman Taylor.

Meeting called to order by chairman Clinton Woodsome.

Minutes of Apr 14th meeting read and accepted.

Mr. Linwood Rollins called on to start the discussion.

He asked what the town and the board are going to do about pollution around Ossipee Lake.

Some Suggestions were;

Let the people interested form an association to learn how the lake is being polluted and how to clean it up.

Form a committee with authority to inspect cottages (septic tanks, etc.). Any violators to be given time to correct violations.

Have a public meeting of all cottage owners and have a speaker (biologist) tell them what is going on and how things could be corrected.

Forrest Abbott stated that the picnic area near Landry's is a source of pollution.

Rollins and Kasprazak told of a test that could be taken between ice out and ice in to show sources of pollution. Cost about \$2500.00.

Discussion was interrupted to hear Mr. Harry Zanni tell of a strip of land available for a town office building site. It is on old Alfred Road (from Dyer's to Waterboro Center). Belongs to Mr. Leon Bean.

Asking \$2500.00/

Mr. Kasprazak said it may be possible to get government subsidy if the town plans to use part of the land for ball fields, etc.

Selectmen and Board all agreed that it sounds like a good location and a good price.

It was voted that Mr. Zanni be instructed to draw up an agreement of sale paper and that the treasurer of the board give him a check for \$50.00 as a binder.

Voted that the selectmen call a special town meeting to present this to the people, and that they include an article to use \$2500.00 from the municipal building fund.

Resumed discussion of the Ossipee Lake problem.

Kasprazak told of an University of Maine report that sewerage is feeding algae and weeds and that Ossipee Lake was included in list of 22 lakes that are threatened.

An old "Ossipee Lake Association" was mentioned and it was suggested that it might be well to try to reactivate it. John Hanscom will ask Dr. Davis if he knows anything of it.

It was suggested that the selectmen get some signs reading "Keep Ossipee Lake Clean" and put them in strategic locations about the lake.

It was voted to hold another meeting (joint) Mon. Evening Apr 26 at the town house at 7:00PM and to invite Mr. & Mrs. Zanni, Merrill Pazolt, and two or three others interested, to continue the discussion.

Adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Everett Smith Jr.
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