

MINUTES

Jan.17,1984, Selectmen's Meeting.

Present: Chmn. Andrew Woodsome, Robert Fay, Dennis Abbott, Jean Chick.

Lot 1678, Lake Arrowhead Ests.: In 1978, this lot was deeded to the Town, by Robert & Thelma Hall, it was placed under the ownership of Lake Arrowhead Ests. rather than the Town's. In Sept.1981, Mr. Fred Bearham showed interest in obtaining this lot. On Jan.13, 1984 Thomas Sotir called the office to say that he had checked this lot out and it was deeded to the Town of Waterboro and wanted to submit a bid to acquire it. Selectmen's Woodsome and Abbott voted to send both parties a letter informing them that the lot would be available to be bid on. Mr. Bearham is at present an abattor to lot 1678.

Fire Lanes: Fire Chief Ray Emmons, Jr. Sec. Assist. Chief John Smith representing the Fire Dept., Glenn Bean, Sr., Road Comm. President of the Snowmobile Club Paul Rocray and several other members, Dennis Colley, Russell Wright, Kevin Theriault, Dana Blackburn, Donald Macomber, Roger Chagnon, meet with the Board to discuss the Article on the Warrant for Fire Lanes. In the past several years an Article has been worded with the recommendations that the Fire Chief, Road Commissioner and Snowmobile Club make the decision on where the available monies would be expended.

Board of Selectmen wanted to change this Article this year and have all monies that would normally go under this account be placed in with the Parks and Recreation Commission monies. The Snowmobile Club would then have to present bills for expenditures.

After much discussion. John Smith stated that he was against the change. Chief Emmons said that if the money was under the Parks & Rec. he felt that if the Fire Dept. needed a culvert for roads they would not be issued the money. Rd. Comm. Bean said he saw no problems with the way it has been in the past.

In the past few years the Snowmobile Club has been given a check, in 1983 the amount was \$1,000.00. Abbott asked that the Club give an accounting of what and where this money was spent, as all other accounts do. One of the members said they would have to hire a Secretary to do that, and that he felt it was not necessary.

Former Selectman John Monteith had arrived by this time and had asked that the Club submit a report for the Annual Town Report giving a breakdown of monies used. Selectman Fay made the motion that the meeting be adjourned and Article remain the same.

The Board had in the past sent a letter to the Club asking that they submit a name of a member that would serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Fay asked if they had a memeber willing to be appointed. Rocray said no.

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Chmn. Woodsome at this time said that he would like to make it know to the Club members present that he had received several complaints about snowmobilers going over ~~private property~~. *Town Roads*

Chm. Woodsome asked what roads had been worked on by the Club. Rocray said Thyng's Mill Rd., Middle Rd., Knight Rd. and the Carriage Rd. (this is the road up the Mountain by Bob Abbott's) Woodsome said that before cutting any brush they should notify the owners as this is now a State Law and they would need permission to cut.

Dennis Abbott: Reported that he would be in London next week.

Letters:

Roger Thyng: Re: Agreement for payment of back taxes.

Bureau of Taxation: Re: Acreage change for land belonging to James O., Emily Hamilton and Fransesca Hamilton, under the Forrest Fire Suppression Tax.

Approved by:

Robert Woodsome Jr.
Robert C. Fay

Selectmen, Town of Waterboro