

SELECTMEN MINUTES

October 14, 1986

PRESENT: Dennis Abbott, Selectman. Robert Fay, Selectman.
Andrew Woodsome, Jr., Chrm. of the Board. Al Berube,
Owner, Al's Pizza Barn.

D.O.T.: will be called to get a copy of the equipment rates.

TOWN
EMPLOYEES: A possible "Code of Ethics" should be drawn up and
enforced to set behavior guidelines for town
employees. RE: Stump Dump.

HEATERS: The Board will get estimates from licensed electricians
to have heaters installed in the auditorium of the
town hall.

NO PARKING: Fred Fay, Road Commissssioner, will install a sufficient
number of "NO PARING THIS SIDE" road signs on the
Northeast side of the New Dam Road leading in from
Chadbornes Ridge Road. Requested by, Deborah
Castaldo, 247-6241.

BICENTENNIAL
COMMITTEE: Request for a table at the November 4, 1986 Election
was approved.

COMMITTMENT: The 1986 Committment was signed by the three Selectmen.

STUMP DUMP: Shepard Construction invoice was signed and approved.

SALT SHED: Request by Gordon Daney for a set of keys to the Salt
Shed was denied. A note informing him of the denial
will be sent.

PRICE PER
RUNOFF: A survey will be made of neighboring computer towns
to see what they charge customers for print outs.

Al'S PIZZA: Berube reported that his fence posts are in and the
fence will be up before "snow Flies"

BACTERIA: Steve Eufermia researched Bacteria. RE: Pearl St.
Wells. Possible causes of water bacteria are;
1. Human Waste (septic system)
2. Decayed Leather
Some homes use a point to supply their water--they
possibly could be drawing up their own septic waste.

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PRESENT:

Hank Aho, DEP. David Boulter, DEP. Andrew C. Woodsome, Jr., Chrm. of the Board. Dennis Abbott, Selectman. Robert Fay, Selectman. Neil Raymond, Conservation Committee Member. Doris Dyer, Conservation Committee Member. Raymond Dyer, Hazardous Waste Committee. Ed Corthell, Hazardous Waste Committee. Donald Berthume, Conservation Committee Member. *John Patterson,*
Paul Amy.

RELICENSING:

The relicensing of SMF would come under the jurisdiction of the Water Discharge Department headed by Dennis Merrill.

A significant number of items are needed to complete the application to relicense, as of yet SMF has not met these requirements. These requirements are of today's standard.

The decision to issue a building permit resides with the Code Enforcement Officer. The enforcement and applicability of the Hazardous Waste Ordinance resides with the Hazardous Waste Committee. SMF must also comply with State Pollution Laws and the Town of Waterboro's Zoning Ordinance. Some question as to whether or not SMF's licence could be somewhat "Grandfathered" do to departmental procedures and past practices.

There are "thresholds of hazardous" according to Waste Water Discharge Laws. The material coming from SMF is not hazardous; once it collects and accumulates in a well it then becomes hazardous.

The heavy metal Cadmium is dangerous and acute to the human system if a miligram or more is consumed on a daily basis. Cadmium and other heavy metal contaminated surface waters could cause liver and kidney problems to animal and human life if a significant amount is consumed over a long period of time.

From the dam up there are no more fish left in the brook. The DEP has posted signs to inform the public not to fish or use the brook for any recreational purposes.

Cook's Brook is the center of greatest impact. With treatment it will still take at least 15 years to make the brook compatible for fish and wildlife.

A possible type of treatment proposed by Atty. J.M.R. Paterson is to dig wells and pump out contaminated water and replace it with better water. Not totally pure water, just better water. The DEP claimed that in doing that we would in turn create another problem. Paterson claimed this type of treatment has worked successfully in other areas.

The DEP and EPA have dual jurisdiction in the SMF case. They have suggested to SMF to look for a new place to relocate. A town that could accomodate their waste, to date they have looked at 2 other possible sites.

The subject of unpaid fines was brought up, but Chrm. A.C. Woodsome, Jr. reminded the meeting members that we were not present to collect monies for the State but to clean-up our town of Hazardous Waste and to make it a better safer place to live.

The Town of Waterboro would like to SMF declared an "Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Site".

The DEP is presently monitoring 6 wells surrounding SMF. The "Bob Gerber Study" is still our most significant piece of valuable information. *pretaining*
to amount of ground water pollution. *aka*

Atty. John M.R. Paterson
"PLAN OF ACTION"

1. A letter on behalf of the town to the DEP, Attorney General and the Governor explaining the situation between SMF and the Town of Waterboro.
2. A letter to Dennis ^{Merrill} Marcott from the Department of Water Quality stating our stand and status concerning SMF. And the possibility of holding the hearing in Waterboro.
3. The \$60,000.00 worth of fines. Have payments been made have they been enforced?
4. He will meet with the Hazardous Waste Committee to answer questions and review.
5. He will confere with Van Foglio concerning his position on the Building Permit Application.
6. He will contact an experienced engineer to compile a study of SMF and to act as a critic.

APPROVED:

Andrew Choudhury

Dennis Marcott