

## SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

April 14, 1987

PRESENT: Chrm Fay, Sel Abbott and Woodsome, Jr., John Monteith  
Charles Gressey, Howard Stone, Mr Stevens, Mike Carter, Kevin  
Theriault, Mike ~~es~~ Emmons, Paul Tebbetts, Joe Guimond.

Chrm Fay opened the meeting by saying this this meeting was scheduled prior to the events that took place at the Stump Dump this past weekend. He apologized to Chief Emmons for the way he spoke to him on the telephone Sunday. Chrm Fay said that if the Fire Dept has a problem with the fire at the dump, than to please contact one of the Selectmen before calling out all the trucks and all the volunteers. Chrm Fay went on to say that the Board has always supported the Fire Dept and hopes that the lines of communication remain open with the Board. There is no reason why things could not have been worked out differently Sunday. Chrm Fay said he thought that the dump looked like a Pathetic Site Sunday with all that water and Fire Dept enery flying around. Sel Woodsome, Jr said that next time the Board would rather pay for a volunteer and a Fire truk to stay at the fire until it is out.

At one point in time the town hired out the care of the dump to contractors--then decided to care for it locally--therefore retaining a little more oontrol of it. Local care has proven to be a little more effective. The Stump Dump attendant is hired by the Board to work for the town--not for the Fire Department. Joe Guimond has a tough job, he has to put up with alot of harrasement from customers. The State of Maine dedicated to the town what can and what cannot be burnt at the Stump Dump. The only thing burnable is WOOD. The town obeys these rules and therefore Joe must enforce them.

Kevin Theriault said that he was at the Stump Dump Sunday when Joe set the fire and said that he was leaving for a minute, but would return shortly. Kevin said that was fine, but Joe never returned. On the permit it states the someone must be present when they set a fire and remain there until it is out. No one was attending the fire at the Stump Dump--therefore it was unattended and a violation of the law.

On Sunday Chief Emmons received a call from the dispatcher who said that there was an uncontrolled/unattended fire at the Stump Dump.

Mike responded as he saw necessary,

Sel Abbott requested that the Fire Dept, should contact a Board member and give them a chance to act on a problem such as this in the future. According to Fire Marshall Harding the town is not required to take out a burning permit. Mike Carter spoke up and said that it is an asset to him if the town does get a permit before burning.

Chrm Fay said that the Stump Dump is town operated and the Transfer Station is operated by Mr Stone, who works for Mr Stevens. Howard was reminded that he is not allowed to send anyone done to the Stump Dump unless the attended is there. Sel Woodsome, Jr suggested that the Board should consider putting up some cables to somehow block and rope off the Stump Dump when the attendant is not there. That way there Mr Stone would have no responsibility for the Stump Dump. The Board will take up this topic at a later meeting.

Chrm Fay said that if Joe chooses to remain at the dump or if a new person is hired--a back up person will be required.

Paul Tebbetts said that he has had problems at the dump, everything must be seperated and it takes so much time. Chrm Fay said that he does not think that the dump was totally designed for contractors but the town has state rules to follow and Joe must pass those rules on to the Waterboro residents.

Mr Stevens asked if the sheetrock could be burnt in the Stump Dump? Sel Woodsome, Jr again said that the town follows state regs. that specify WOOD only be burnt, Waterboro does not care what other Towns do--they have chose to follow the law. Mr Stone said that sheetrock and overstuffed chairs take up so much room in the containers. Chrm Fay said that is Mr Steven's problem to empty and replace the containers. The town will just have to pay the extra tonage fees.

In closing, the Board asked that the Fire Dept try to work a little closer to the Selectmen's office in the future and hopefully the situation that took place Sunday will never take place again.

JOHN MONTEITH: spoke briefly to the Board about the Town Meeting money appropriated to the Medical Center for the tarring of their driveway. John will seek bids, and keep the Board updated with his progress.

COLD MIX: Sel Abbott opened and read the sealed cold mix bids. A decision will be made at a later date and the companies notified. Copies of the bids were given to the Company reps attending the opening and copies may be found in the file draw.

MARY BETH MUNROE: asked the Board for permission to order a few office supplies for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Permission was granted.


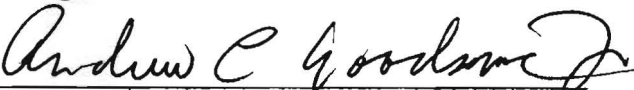
RITA RICKER: A public hearing was held at 8:30pm for Brunettie's Restaurant and Take Out. The Board of Selectmen signed her Malt and Vinous License. Mrs Ricker will be billed for the cost of the 6 day legal ad in the Journal Tribune.

1987 COMMITTEES: The Board made the appointments to the various Waterboro Committees. Appointment papers will be signed and notices will be sent out to the people asking them to come in and be sworn into their position by the Town Clerk, Dianne Holden.

TASK FORCE: Sel Abbott suggested putting together a Task Force to study Town Government. The Board will ponder this topic and discuss it again at a later date.

TOWN PLANNER: More ads will be placed asking for Town Planners to apply for employment with the Town of Waterboro. A note will be sent to Doug Foglio, Sr asking him and the other member of the screening committee to meet with the Board of Selectmen on April 28.

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DEP/MMA: Sel Woodsome, Jr will be the contact person from the town to the DEP. A response will be sent to the MMA.

MMA/AREA OFFICIALS MEETING: Sel Abbott will be the person in charge of correspondence and the arranging of an area officials mtg. to discuss tax reform.