

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

June 2, 1987

PRESENT: Chrm Robert Fay, Selectmen Andrew Woodsome, Jr & Dennis Abbott. Individual people are listed as they were seen.

RICK BEAR: Boy Scout leader, Rick Bear was in to remind the Board of Selectmen that the boy scouts are available for community service projects. Mr Bear offered their service in cleaning up some of the old cementaries. The Board told him that the cementaries that the town is presently responsible for are already maintained. Sel Abbott suggested the town property off the Webber Road, John Winslow said that so much had to be done there that prehaps it would be too much for "young boys" to handle. John Winslow mentioned that some trees have to be replanted at Friendship park and that if they are interested the boy scouts could undertake that project. Rick will think it over, but feels that it may be a little too involved. It was decided that if the town ever did require the help from the scouts they would be more than happy to assist. Sel Woodsome, Jr stated that he would assist the boy scouts with their fire ceremony.

STEVE KASPRZAK: Steve presented plans for inspection by the Board on the beautification project for the town hall. The Board has given Steve their ok to do as he feels best. Steve hopes to have this project completed sometime in June.

LICENSE PLATES: The Town Clerk asked if she could have a little space in the back room to store some of her plates (which will soon be arriving). She needs a place to store them that would be safe, under lock and key, and they are very heavy--therefore having them downstairs would be very inconvient. The Board decided that they could not afford to loose space in the back room, so she will have to find some other location for the plates.

LAWN MOWER: Sel Abbott spoke to the people at FM Abbott's. They decided that the Town did not really need an industrial mower, just a good 2 cycle heavy duty one. The town has decided to keep the old mower.

TIM WILKINS: Waterboro Constable, Tim Wilkins, mentioned to the Board the complaints he has received about rats in a certain area of town. The Board told him that the Health Officer is already working on those complaints.

IDC COMMITTEE & NORM FRAPPRIER: This meeting between the Board of Selectmen, the IDC Committee and Norm Frapprier, from GTE was called by Chrm Fay to see if any rumors concernig GTE could be cleared up or if there was anything the town could do to assist in keeping the plant in operation. Norm said that this plant is one of 3 in the Sylvania system that all do the same jobs. Apparently Sylvania is going through some type of divisional restructuring. This possible restructuring may take up to 2 years. Other ideas thought about would be some type of employee buy out. Sel Abbott asked if the sales have gone done greatly in the past few years. Mr Frapprier said that yes they had.

The Board and the IDC will send notices to Sylvania management offering their help or assistance in any way possible to keep this plant open and these people employed. Mr Frapprier will call the office tomorrow with the name and address of the person to contact.

This plant presently employees 64 people and 14 of those are from Waterboro. Mr Frapprier said that it would be good for the town to voice their concern, but he does not believe that anything will be done to stop any of the plans. Instead of laying off GTE will try to relocate people.

MR FALLON: Mr Fallon was in the office today and spoke to AC Woodsome, Jr about a few questions he had. Tomorrow Sel Woodsome Jr will speak to Dianne and the attorney. Whatever is decided or what letters are written will be in the Mr Fallon folder.

BOB JONES: Owner of Country Parts was invited to attend this evenings meeting to discuss his plans for his business. Mr Jones is following the rules and regulations set by the planning board. He is in the process of "cleaning up" and erecting the gravel barrier. He explained that everything takes time and money, but he is doing his best. Mr Jones said that he also hauls waste oil for disposal to New York. The Board will speak to him about this in more detail. He could supply the barrels that the dump would need, they are 55 gallon drums that have to be sealed with silicon before transporting. Mr Jones carries no Hazardous Waste material in Waterboro, therefore he does not have to follow the HW Ordinance. He also disposes of tires for various towns. Chrm Fay asked him if he would be willing to meet the board at the dump next Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. Mr Jones said that probably he could.

FRED FAY, ROAD COMMISSIONER: Fred was in and talked to the Board about the Westwind Sundivision. He is going to do the ditching and culvert work that needs to be done. He explained how he planned to do it, Sel Woodsome told him about a different approach that would probably not require any type of blasting Fred will compare the two ideas and decide which one would be the best.

Fred has located the old town machine and will use it.

TOWN PLANNER: Sel Abbott wrote up a job description and the other two Selectmen approved it. He will begin work June 15th. The town will pay for his insurance, through MMA, at 74.72 per month

FISH AND GAME: Sheriff Bruce Woodsome has gotten in touch with Lt Carter Smith. He will be hiring a warden for this area by June 15th, most likely the Ossipee Lake Committee will wait until then to hold their meeting with the Department of Fish and Game.

Sel Woodsome Jr contacted the fish and game about the odor at the Ossipee Lake. They will continue working on it with a biologist.

LEATHER MILL: Update by Sel Woodsome, Jr. The DEP paper-work is moving along, If it does become classified an uncontrolled site then operations at the Leather Mill will be limited.

PARKS AND RECREATION: Rudy Ross asked the Board if the Constables could cruise the swim area and ticket cars that are illegally parked. Chrm Fay said that once you get into tickets, it becomes a matter for the courts. These tickets have to be approved by the courts and do the Constables have the authority to distribute them? Rudy will discuss this with the Maine State Police and the Sheriffs Department.

JUNK YARDS: Sel Abbott, wrote spoke to Maine State Police Lt. Cochran said that 3 unregistered vehicles constitutes a junkyard. Sel Abbott siad that the courts are very easy on proscuting people accused of having an illegal junkyard. But somtimes just the summons from the courts is enough to make them clean it up.

TOWN PLANNER: The Board of Selectmen are going to insure him through MMA st the cost price of 74.72 per month. Once the enrollment papers are received they will be filled out and returned to MMA for processing. His enrollment will begin as soon as the MMA says.  
A used desk and chair will be sought for him.

APPROVED:

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William J. Abbott  
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