

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**MARCH 25, 1997**

Regular meeting of the Waterboro Board of Selectmen begins at 9 PM after council meeting.

Present: Bob Fay, Dennis Abbott, Dale Witman, Brenda Charland, Pat Sicard, Larry Jacobsen, Jon Gale, Patti Berry.

**DISCUSSION**

The traffic signal in So. Waterboro is discussed. Pat reports that the Electric Light Co. will re-hang the wire and the light, once we get the pole replaced. The old pole will have to be removed. Dale would like to see this project get started before the light gets hit again. Bob says we can't use the money appropriated until after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Pat says that the only cost to the town will be to remove the old pole. Dale says there is still money available in the traffic light account.

Winter roads has been over drawn by \$17,000. Bob Fay says we'll have to have a special town meeting.

The Code Enforcement office has requested a meeting with the Board of Selectmen on April 1. We need to move the meeting to April 8<sup>th</sup>. Bob says to tell them that Brenda Charland will be sitting in on this meeting. Pat Sicard asks for a vote on that. Bob votes yes, Dennis says we should honor the request of the employees. Dale abstains from voting until he knows the sensitivity of the topic they want to discuss.

The election account is discussed. One of our employees at town meeting was not happy with the pay he received. Dennis doesn't have a problem keeping it at \$62.50. All agreed.

Dale wants to discuss reorganization, pertaining to Patti learning assessing. He would like to see her freed up to receive on the job training. He also wants to start discussing what course of action will be taken as to the code enforcement office. Dennis would like to look at the tapes of town meeting. He requested that Pat and Patti look at that section of the tape. Bob Fay states that the moderator should not have allowed that to happen, but he did and you have to live with town meeting vote. Dennis says there will have to be some restructuring. Bob Fay says Patti will have to go upstairs and work with Bob K. when he is here. Dennis says we also have two other employees that after July 1 will be part time. Town meetings don't always have that personality, and might not next year. Bob says you can't apply private standards here in a municipality. Next year when people are upset because code enforcement isn't as available, they will come into town meeting with that.

can't apply private standards here in a municipality. Next year when people are upset because code enforcement isn't as available, they will come into town meeting with that. Pat Sicard says that two people here who have done a wonderful job deserve to know what the selectmen decide to do. Dennis says we are all disappointed. We need to know where we stand, so we will have to set aside some time to hash this out.

Dennis submitted a letter to be sent to the Road Commissioner and the Road Review Committee. It was read and OK'd by all.

Dennis says that before the project on Ossipee Hill Road starts the selectmen need to understand what will be done, by whom, and when... before any work is started.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion for adjournment was made at 10 p.m.

### **SIGNED**

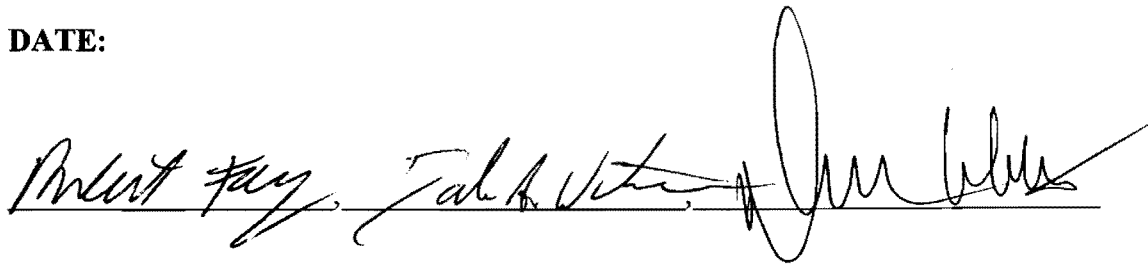
The Board of Selectmen signed the Warrant for Bills and Payroll.

They also signed:

1. The selectmen meeting minutes from 3/18/97.
2. Appointment papers as follows: Nancy Bean to Old Home Days Committee.
3. John and Nan MacDowell to Recycling Committee.
4. Mike and Valerie Leach to Recycling Committee.
5. One background check for ME. State police.

### **APPROVED**

**DATE:**

Three handwritten signatures are written over a horizontal line. The first signature on the left is 'Robert Fay', the middle one is 'John A. White', and the one on the right is 'John White'.