

COUNCIL MEETING MAY 20, 1997

7:00 p.m. **Public Hearing** on renewal of Annual Victualer's Licenses. No one had any objections to approving them. Bob Fay moves to approve and sign the licenses. Dennis seconds. Motion passes. Licenses are signed.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Dennis Abbott reports that the traffic light in S. Waterboro has been fixed, by the Electric Light Co. and CMP. The light has been raised to a height of 16 ½ feet. There will be an intern in the Town Hall starting in June. The Town Hall will be a training site for York County Technical College. There was a business workshop last Friday. There will be others monthly for small businesses to get together to discuss issues that face them. There will be a shoreland zoning training at Massabesic High School on May 28 from 7-9 p.m. The speaker will be Rich Baker from DEP. Last night the selectmen and our road commissioner met with Alfred selectmen about New Road. There is .2 of a mile that is owned by Alfred that Waterboro maintains. We are trying to get them to improve their section. They will send their road commissioner to do some work on it and will also request moneys at their next town meeting to do more repairs. Last week the selectmen met with Nancy Sfara from the Nature Conservancy to discuss whose responsibility it is for the upkeep of the roads in Buff Brook where the Pine Barrens are. The conservancy owns most of that land. The selectmen are working on an ordinance with the Town's attorney and Neal Courtney and the Fire Department members to dissolve the Fire Department corporation and for the Fire Department to be absorbed by the Town of Waterboro and become a municipal Fire Department. Neal Courtney is now preparing his report on the evaluation of a future structure and equipment needs. Alpha One is finalizing the plans for renovations of the Town Hall to accommodate handicap accessibility. Dennis reminds everyone that the second half of this year's tax bill is due May 27. May 31 is a town wide Spring Clean up day. The dump will be open that day at no charge. Take anything to the dump for free. The SAD 57 budget vote was May 6. There were 104 ballots cast in Waterboro out of 3,728 voters.

The reports for TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, and MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT are typed and available for everyone to read.

SELECTMEN'S ASSISTANT REPORT

Pat Sicard reminds everyone that Memorial Day is a Holiday, therefore the Town Hall will be closed Monday. There is a Memorial Day Parade put on by Alfred and Waterboro. There will be a service at North Waterboro Community Baptist Church this Sunday. The renovations to the Town Hall will be happening soon. Lake Arrowhead is interested in participating in the Spring Clean up day. The blinking light at Blackburn's campground is on, however one is broken. We are getting a new one. There is a listing for anyone

interested in the future business workshops, for the next 9 months. The next one is on Financial management and planning.

HONORS

Dennis honors the Lions Club of Waterboro which was chartered in 1972 with 45 members. Their 25th anniversary was in February. The current membership is 35. Some of the kinds of services they provide are; eye glasses for elderly, food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas and they are best known for the Medical Ctr. They are responsible for the renovations of that building into what it is now. Last year the elevator was put in. The top floor is near being finished, which will bring the whole building into use. Dennis asks John Champion to come up, and presents the plaque to him. John says that without the support of the Town of Waterboro the Lions could not exist. He thanks the Town for their support and says they appreciate everything the Town has done. John Monteith states that two years ago the Lions international started phasing out the Lioness club and the Lionesses are slowly joining the Lions club. There are only two Lioness clubs left in Maine, Waterboro being one of them.

Mrs. Whitten states that when her mother and father were sick the Lions helped them get a ramp on the house and a hospital bed. When it came time to take the ramp down, the Lions came back and took it down. Fred Bechard says he never heard of a call to the Lions that was not answered and has heard many good words about the Lions. He thanks them very much, especially for all the things the Lions do for the school children in this area.

PLANNING BOARD

Pat Sicard reports there is a meeting this Thursday where they will be looking at the issue of paper roads. We have until September to decide which paper roads to keep or not. Planning Board meetings are open and everyone is welcome to come.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pat Sicard reports that Dave Kruegar couldn't be here. The board is working on streamlining ZBA application process to be simpler forms and should be done by next month.

PARKS AND REC. DIRECTOR

Dave Dittmer reports he is working on getting summer rec., junior rec, soccer and a youth theater started. Thursday night is registration for summer rec. Working on clean up volunteers. This started as a request from David Woodbury a little league coach who did this last year and we are expanding on it. It is from 8-12 May 31. Adopt a highway, pick up rubbish and clean up the town. Bob Fay says that if you don't want to spend the time on roads, you could just pick up your own yard. At the June council meeting there will be awards presented for the best clean up jobs. Bob asks Dave what he is going to be setting up for seniors to do? Dave says that there will be Tennis, and possibly card games. He is open for ideas on this. The Lions have some activities for seniors. There is a dinner once

a month, the first Tuesday of the month. On June 12th they are taking a trip to Milton, NH. They have a big Christmas party. They play Bingo. Once a month they have a blood pressure clinic.

PARKS AND REC. COMMISSION

Bob Gobeil reports that the next meeting is June 9 and the public is invited.

OLD HOME DAYS

Bob Gobeil reports that the next meeting is May 28. They need help. They have the parade set up. They will be sending out vendors list this week. It will be July 11, and 12th. The fireworks will be Friday at dusk. The vendors fair will start Friday around 5 or 6 till dark. There will be a bush pilot show, flying electronic planes. The talent show will be split into two categories, age 15 and under, age 16 and over. The parade will be on Saturday at 10 a.m. and will start at Strawmill Brook Road and go to the High School. Anybody can enter it. All local businesses are invited to be in it.

CONSTABLE/ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Dennis says there have been some concerns with kids who played with a dead raccoon and now have to have rabies shots. Pat Sicard asks everyone to please inoculate their dogs and cats. It is time to renew our contract with the Animal Welfare Society and in talking with Steve Jacobsen about this, Steve told Pat that Chauncey is one of the finest Animal Control Officers he deals with. We should be proud. Bob Fay says everyone should be very careful of animals doing strange things. Dennis says that the only animals that are actually tested for rabies are the ones that come in contact with humans. Ed Brann is the assistant animal control officer. Betty Champion says that she agrees we are fortunate to have Chauncey as ACO.

RWS

Millard Genthner reports that he sat in on a finance committee meeting and the budget will be voted on Thursday night. If it passes we will be paying \$3 less per ton this year. He is arranging a meeting with RWS executive board of directors and Waterboro Board of Selectmen to discuss the article on problems at RWS. The date will be set Thursday.

SAD 57 DIRECTORS

Millard Genthner reports that the school boards proposed budget was voted in on May 6. There was a low turnout, 655 total voters from the 6 towns, 104 from Waterboro out of 3700 voters. They are finishing up for the year. There are 190-5 seniors graduating on June 12th. Fred Bechard states that our district has one of the lowest dropout rates in the state. Fred Bechard says he wants to officially give thanks to the citizens of Waterboro for their vote of support. He is pleased and proud of the students of Waterboro. Out of 26 schools in York and Cumberland County, Massabesic is 25th in the cost per pupil. We are paying \$4205 per student. We are getting a good product at a low cost.

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Dennis Abbott reports that Ossipee Hill Road is being worked on.

E911

Dennis A. reports the maps have been sent to Augusta for final approval.

RECYCLING

Pat Sicard reports that the committee is meeting regularly, with new members. We are adding a recycling container at JD'S Redemption and possibly making a kiosk at the dump for trading things that can be re-used, instead of throwing them away.

CONSERVATION

Dennis reports that they are working on parking at Moody Pond area and utilizing Ossipee Mountain for recreation. Anyone interested in these projects can contact Pat Sicard.

OSSIPEE LAKE ASSOCIATION

Dennis reports Don Holden is president of the association. The gates have been brought up to the appropriate level 3" below the top of the dam. The lake never went down as it always does so they will leave the gates down for a while and see if the level of the lake goes down a little. Dennis says in the future, to help lower the water level the gates should be opened if we get a lot of rainfall.

SACO RIVER CORRIDOR COMMISSION

Dennis reports that the commission approved the \$1 assessment fee on water bills of Biddeford and Saco area.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Betty Champion reports that they are trying to establish a Friends of the Library group, if anyone is interested in that the group meets second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the Library and can contact Debbie Downs to confirm this. The group does fund raisers for the Library. The Internet at the Library will be limited to 30 minutes per person if someone is waiting to use it. There are three terminals available. They are trying to make the library user friendly.

CABLE TV

Dave Dittmer reports that he went to a public access t.v. association negotiation to see if Waterboro could get the same access as SAD 6 area. Dave informs everyone that if they have announcements for committees or events we can put them on cable t.v., just contact Dave and he will take care of it.

TAYLOR HOUSE

Bob Gobeil reports they are working on the lights in the barn. They are working to section off the barn, and are working on the gutters. The lights outside will be rewired closer to the building before July.

DISCUSSION

Bob Fay asks everyone their opinion on mowing the Taylor House field, or planting wildflowers and only cutting it a couple of times a year. A suggestion was made to check with Judy Carll.

The Lions reported that they are going to have a Cranberry-Apple festival September 13 and 14. They will have a bean supper, a pancake breakfast, a barbecuea family type get together.

Council meeting adjourns at 8:30.

Motor Vehicle Agent Report 4/14-5/19/97

The following is a list of registrations processed during this period:

452	Automobiles
125	Trailers
2	Antiques
26	Motorcycles
1	Moped
7	Motor Homes
33	Commercial vehicles
4	Special Equipment
1	Truck Camper
37	Transfers
	Total 688 transactions

Excise Tax collected	\$61,074.98
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MV Fees (Town)	\$ 2,239.00
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Respectfully submitted

Margaret Beavis
M V Agent

Town of Waterboro

May 20, 1997

Robert Fay, Chairman
Waterboro Board of Selectmen
Town Hall,
Waterboro, Maine

Gentlemen:

Please be advised of the following:

We have received \$2,017,617.18 in 1997 taxes,
and \$2,418.99 toward the 1998 taxes.

Excise tax collected in the past month is
\$61,000.

Taxes for the 1997 tax year, will be due May 26, 1997
for the second half.

Would you please announce that taxes will be due by
May 27th, as Monday is a holiday.

Thank you,



Bertha C. McAloon,
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK REPORT

4/22/97 - 5/19/97

REVENUE:

Certified Copies:	\$ 107.00
Excise Boats:	\$2,865.00
Fish & Game Fees:	\$ 345.00
Marriage Licenses:	\$ 110.00
Dog Fees:	\$ 107.00
	\$3,534.00

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED:

Births- 4
Deaths- 3
Marriages- 6

VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE:

Within the next couple of weeks, a mailing will be going out on the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. What this consists of is anyone who did not vote on Nov. 5th, Mar. 9, or May 5th, these voters are considered inactive, will be sent a Address Verification Notice with Address Correction Requested. Any address correction will be sent a Change of Address Confirmation Card. This mailing must be used at least once every five years and the first purge must be completed by January 1, 2000. If a registrant designated as inactive votes, changes address within the same municipality, responds to a change of address confirmation notice or signs a petition or nomination paper as a resident of the municipality, the inactive designation must be removed. In November of 1999, all inactive voters will be deleted from the voter registration list. Currently there are 3,728 registered voters. Copies of the notices to be mailed are on the back of this report.

ELECTION:

The SAD #57 Budget vote was held on May 5th and 104 ballots were cast.

Nancy Brandt,
Town Clerk

CHANGE OF ADDRESS CONFIRMATION CARD

Dear Voter:

Our records show that you have changed your residence address. You could help us keep the voter registration list current by checking the correct box below and returning this card to us **WITHIN 20 DAYS** (no postage is necessary). Please print. Thank you.

☐ YES, I have changed my residence address to: _____

my mailing address is now: _____

(If published) my telephone number is: _____

☐ NO, I have not changed my residence address.

Printed Name of Voter: _____

Signature of Voter: _____ Date: _____

◆ If you have moved outside our municipality and want to register to vote where you live now, please contact the registrar's office in your new municipality.
Registrar of Voters

IMPORTANT: REPLY CARD ATTACHED



Pine Tree Line, Form E-16 (Rev. 6/95)
Marks Printing House, Pownal, Me.

ADDRESS VERIFICATION NOTICE

Dear Voter:

Do We Have Your Correct Address?

In order to keep a current voter registration list, as required by Federal law, we need to know where you live now (the street address and city, town, plantation or township).

- ◆ If you have recently changed your residence address, please contact our office to make sure we have your correct residence address.
- ◆ If you will be moving soon, please remember to notify us in writing or in person.

If you have any questions, call 247-3166



Pine Tree Line, Form E-15 (Rev. 6/95)
Marks Printing House, Pownal, Me.

Registrar of Voters