

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

January 21, 1982

Three Selectmen and secreatry present.

Clifton LaBree, of the Forestry Committee, came in to bring the Selectmen up to date on his findings regarding what is needed to qualify for Federal Funds to spray for gypsy moths. Being that so few people have applied, perhaps nothing will be done.

The Selectmen^{met} with Mr. John Andrews of the N. H. Municipal Asso. to familiarize themselves regarding the services rendered and whether it would be an advantage to the town. Mr. Andrews distributed a Directory, Monthly Magazine, Calendar and other brochures and handbooks. He declared that the Association handles about 7,000 telephonex calls during the year on legal matters. He said they also have a Workers' Compensation and Group Insurance Plan available. They also endorse a Municipal Blue Cross Health Insurance plan. Sel. Mansfield asked how much legal advise they would handle before there would be a charge. Mr. Andrews's answer was that there is never a charge. He further stated that if a problem is too complicated, the advice would be to contact Town Counsel. The cost of dues to the Association does not have to be voted at the Town Meeting. It would be included in Town Officers' Expenses. He feels other town benefits would be to the Finance Committee, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, etc. Dues are paid by the calendar, ^{year} in other words from Jan. 1 thru Dec.31. Sel. Mansfield informed Mr. Andrews that the Selectmen would consider whether to join the Association or not, and in the event that they decide in the affirmative, the dues would be paid after Town Meeting.

Warren Moss came in to apply for a building permit. He plans an addition to his home. He also submitted his resignation from the position as ~~For~~ Fire Ward.

A Pistol Permit renewal was issued to Bertrand Labrecque.

The Selectmen met with members of the Conservation Commission at 9:45.

The Selectmen were informed that they would like an appropriation in the amount of \$1,000 for 1982 and asked to list their 1981 appropriation of \$500 remain as a liability and carried forward. Martha Brooks explained they have several projects that were ear-marked for 1981 but as yet remain unfinished, therefore the need for the carry-over. Mrs. Brooks then asked how to handle any bills accrued. She was advised that all payments were to be made through this office.

The subject of oiling roads for 1982 was reopened. Mrs. Brooks asked if the Selectmen had received any calls from residents complaining of the dust from the roads last year. The answer was "no". Sel. Mansfield explained that calcium chloride was spread last year. The members of the Conservation Commission stated they will stand once more for no oiling of roads, but using calcium where requested. They expressed the hope that the Board of Selectmen would be of the same opinion.

In another vein, Sel. Mansfield advised the members of the Commission that there will be an article in the town warrant to purchase $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land from Victor Daniels and in the event that this article passes, he wondered if there was a possibility that this land would be under the supervision of the Conservation Commission. They said they would be glad of the responsibility.

Adjourned at 11:00 pm

Building Permit approved for Michael J. Cullinan.