

Selectmen's Meeting

June 3, 1982

Three Selectmen and secretary present.

The Selectmen met with David L. Nixon, Town Counsel, at 7:00 pm for the purpose of discussing litigation regarding Robert Weadick & Jay Marden vs. Town of New Boston. The decision to be resolved is whether the agreement made between Mr. Weadick and Mr. Marden is valid or not. Mr. Nixon feels the ruling will be in favor of the town receiving the money. Then the town can make its own dealings for the Weadick with Atty. David Woodbury. The Hearing for this case is to be held on Monday June 7 at 9:30 am. Atty. Nixon asked that at least one Selectman be present, bringing all correspondence relative to the case. Mr. Marden's claim is whether he has clear title to the property in deference to the Agreement document. Sel. Olson asked if the town is not obligated to turn the property over to the Estate. Atty. Nixon responded that the town's position is that they are entitled to what is owed in taxes and expenses. The clear title will be issued only by court decree.

The Selectmen met with August Gomes at 7:45 to discuss the work on the tax map. Sel. Olson asked what percentage of the tax map would be considered finished. Mr. Gomes said about 80%. Sel. Olson explained that there had been many complaints about its incompleteness, whereby Mr. Gomes agreed that the Selectmen should hire someone else to finish the job if they wished. Mr. Gomes was asked what the possibility was of having it finished by April with subdivisions and additions completed each year thereafter by April of each year. Mr. Gomes felt that he ~~fe~~ could have the work reasonably done. As it stands, Mr. Gomes will continue with the tax map.

Louise Ellison and Scotti Jencks came in to complain about air spraying of trees in their area by helicopter without notification. They claimed the spraying killed their bees and they could even smell the chemical in the air.

They wanted the name of the person who contracted the ~~work~~ spraying that they might complain. The Selectmen had no idea who was involved but suggested they contact the State Dept. for further information. There was even the possibility that the spraying was done by private contractor.

The Milford High School seniors requested permission to have an outdoor concert at Arthur Houghton's gravel bank. The Selectmen voted unanimously not to approve the permit. Police Chief Ballou was in full agreement with their decision.

Roland Sallada came in to report that he has filed for renomination to Representative to General Court for District 4. He informed the Selectmen that George Hawkins has filed for the Representative-at-Large seat for District 4.

A Pistol Permit was issued to Charles Noe.

A Permit was issued to Kathryn Diggs to convert her second floor of her home to an apartment.

Adjourned at 11:30 pm