

SELECTMEN'S MEETING - Monday, March 6, 1989

Present were Selectmen Olson, Mansfield and Dodge. Sandra Gendron, Administrative Assistant, took the minutes of the meeting.

The Selectmen discussed the fact that the ZBA displayed reluctance to grant a variance to the Town which would create a non-conforming lot. They postponed their meeting without a vote to 3-21-89 at which time the Selectmen will appear to state their case. The minutes of the Selectmen meeting will be available which discussed the agreement between the Town and the School regarding the land on which the school addition is built.

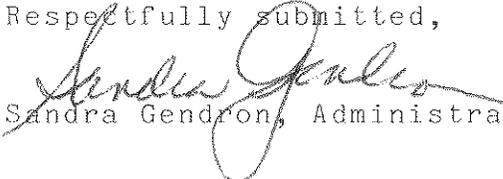
Bo Strong, Chairman of the Planning Board was in to establish policy that the clerical staff for the Planning Board would fall under all office policies and procedures of the Office of Selectmen. This would entail such areas as health benefits, proposed raises, the hours of the work day, and vacation and sick time. This was so voted.

Samuel and Martha Brooks were in to discuss Article 17 of the 1989 Town Warrant with regard to the discontinuance of a section of Class VI road from the end of the maintained portion of Pine Road provided it remain open for emergency use. Dr. Brooks questioned who would be responsible for the minimum amount of upkeep necessary to keep this stretch of road open for emergencies, he further stated that the Town had not maintained this roadway for 50 years; however, it still could be used. It was suggested to him by knowledgeable people that it has probably stayed devoid of growth because it is surrounded by forest and none if any sunlight gets in to promote growth. He would suggest that the Town deed the land to the owners with an easement that no cutting could take place within 75' of either side of the existing road and this should insure that the situation would remain as it always has. He further thought that an attachment be made to the current owners deed that the PWA be named as monitors of the land to guarantee this easement be maintained. The Brooks' were looking for support from the Selectmen for passage of this article and had also spoken to the Planning Board.

A vote was taken by the Selectmen which would allow the Community Church to continue to use the copier until they purchased one. They will continue to pay for supplies and their proposed purchase will be in the immediate future.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 o'clock with checks signed, bills reviewed and discussion continuing on issues facing Town Meeting March 14, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sandra Gendron, Administrative Assistant

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