

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 1995

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Pimenta.

PRESENT: Michael S. Pimenta, Chairman
Harold "Bo" Strong, Selectman
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman
Todd I. Selig, Town Administrator

Selectman Strong moved to accept the minutes of the 1/30/95 Selectmen's meeting with corrections. Selectman Goodin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion passed.

APPOINTMENTS:

Police Chief Jim McLaughlin came before the Board for his monthly meeting. Chief McLaughlin explained that state regulations regarding wrecker insurance have changed and that New Boston will now have to ensure that all wrecker companies doing work for the Town have their own insurance coverage. These recent changes are outlined under RSA 103-305, Common Carrier.

Chief McLaughlin asked the Board for a letter of acceptance for the painting of the New Boston Police Station painted by Lisa O'Loan which he has donated to the Town. Chairman Pimenta stated that the Board would discuss this issue later in the evening.

Chief McLaughlin stated that he was going to go to 1st NH Bank tomorrow to see if any furniture was available for the Town. The Bank has indicated it will donate a number of items to the Town.

Selectman Strong made a motion to correct two errors in the 1/9/95 Non-Public Minutes. [The last sentence in the second paragraph on page 1 should read: "Selectman Goodin, in an effort to discern the reason for the Department's lack of response, contacted Chief McLaughlin and asked him to begin inquiries. On 1/9/95, Chief McLaughlin was instructed by the Board to conduct an investigation into the matter." The last sentence in the third paragraph on page 3 should read: "Selectman Goodin asked Chief McLaughlin to inform Town Administrator Selig as to when he will be working nights and/or weekends, so that the Selectmen can be informed."] Selectman Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Goodin made the motion that the Board adjourn into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3IIa for the purpose of

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discussing personnel issues. Selectman Strong seconded the motion. The roll call was: Chairman Pimenta-yes; Selectman Strong-yes; Selectman Goodin-yes. Town Administrator Selig was present to take the minutes.

Police Department personnel matters were discussed.

Selectman Goodin made a motion to adjourn out of non-public session at 8:19 p.m. Selectman Strong seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

David & Cheryl Turner and Sheila & Stephen Maynowski came before the Board to discuss the relocation of McCurdy Road. Both families asked the Selectmen to keep them informed and involved in the road relocation process. Selectman Strong reviewed the proposed relocation plan with all who were present. Mr. Turner expressed his view that the proposed relocation will reduce the value of his property. Chairman Pimenta explained that the purpose of the project was to make the street safer for all residents, and did not feel as though it would reduce the property of any abutters. Mrs. Turner stated that the stone wall on their property was there before the family moved to McCurdy Road, and that the Turners just reconstructed the wall.

The Board of Selectmen instructed Town Administrator Selig to get copy of Jim McLaughlin's receipts for the painting of the Police Station he donated to the Town. Once receipts have been submitted, Mr. Selig will be able to write a letter of acceptance on behalf of the Town to Mr. McLaughlin for his donation.

The Board of Selectmen wrote a letter to the New Boston Aggregate/Thibeault Corp. stating deficiencies noted during their 1/20/95 and 1/27/95 site walks at the company's River Road gravel pit. New Boston Aggregate/Thibeault Corp. will have until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 2/21/95, to rectify the concerns or a cease and desist order will be issued.

The Board instructed Town Administrator Selig to write an article for the 1995 Town Warrant changing the Road Agent's position from one that is elected to one that is appointed by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen instructed Town Administrator Selig to write a letter to the N.H. House of Representatives in support of CACR 16, the Home Rule Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Board signed weekly payroll and payments checks.

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Chairman Pimenta signed pistol permits.

Selectman Strong moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 p.m.
Selectman Goodin seconded the motion. The motion carried
unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd I. Selig
Town Administrator