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TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 1995

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Pimenta for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Blind Exemption Warrant Article on this year's Town Warrant.

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

Selectman Pimenta read through the proposed Warrant Article regarding the Blind Exemption for property tax purposes. No citizens of New Boston were present for the public hearing. The Board waited until 7:25 p.m. to see if any members of the public would appear before the board regarding this issue. No members of the public appeared. The Board therefore adjourned the public hearing on the Blind Exemption at 7:25 p.m.

Mr. Lee Murray came before the Board of Selectmen to discuss two Highway Department issues: finishing the highway shed and finishing work on the Francestown Turnpike. The Board of Selectmen instructed the Road Agent to use block grant funds to finish the doors and floor of the highway shed. The Board of Selectmen also instructed the Road Agent to utilize highway block grant monies to pay for the completion of the Francestown Turnpike.

Mr. Murray also discussed the possibility of providing Town owned plows to private contractors who plow for New Boston during the winter months. Mr. Murray explained that it is getting harder and harder to find contractors willing to do this work without providing Town owned plows. The cost per plow would be between \$700.00 and \$1,000.00. Mr. Murray would also need to purchase a welder for approximately \$1,600.00. It would be possible to divert some of this year's excess winter maintenance money (due to the mild winter) to such a line item in the budget if the Selectmen feel the Town should in fact provide its own plows. Chairman Pimenta said the Board would look further into the matter before making a final decision.

The Board discussed different Town stationary possibilities with Town Administrator Selig.

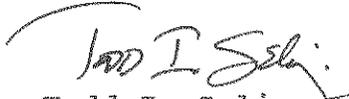
The Board sat in on a portion of the Recreation Commission's meeting with the Junior Athletic League.

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The Board asked Town Administrator Selig to get a response from Attorney Nixon regarding the Baptist Church's threatened lawsuit regarding Large Building Safety Code compliance issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Todd I. Selig  
Town Administrator

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING AGENDA

February 13, 1995

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS:

7:30 Michael Richard, Hazardous Waste Day

8:00 Leslie & David Nixon, Town Attorneys

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 6, 1995 Selectmen's Meeting

B. February 6, 1995 Non-Public Session

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Notarizing Documents

B. Telephone Installation Charge

C. Better Times Tax I.D. Number

D. Quirk Letter

E. Health Insurance Information

F. Trustee of Trust Funds Vacancy  
(Resignation of Harold D. Losey, Jr.)

G. Expiration of Health Officer's Term

H. Fire Inspector/Fire Ward Issues

5. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. For Signature:

a) Payroll and Accounts Payable

b) Pistol Permits

c) Gravel Permit Review

- No new documentation this week

- Kris Stewart Gravel Pit Walk 2/18/95,  
9:00 a.m., Meet At Town Hall