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TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 1995

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Pimenta.

**PRESENT:** Michael S. Pimenta, Chairman  
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman  
Gordon A. Carlstrom, Selectman  
Todd I. Selig, Town Administrator

The Selectmen did not have an opportunity to review the regular minutes of the August 21, 1995 or September 11, 1995 Selectmen's Meetings.

At 7:30 p.m., Mr. Michael McCord, the News Editor at the Goffstown News, came before the Selectmen to discuss the various goals of his paper, and to discuss any concerns held by the Selectmen toward the paper. The Selectmen stressed the importance of accuracy and balance in the stories published by the Goffstown News.

Mr. Charlie Hoyt came before the Selectmen to discuss a payment of \$100.00 which he claims to have made toward his 1992 taxes, but which the Tax Collector has no record of. The Selectmen informed Mr. Hoyt that they would notify him of the results of their investigation concerning this matter and other various matters brought forward by Mr. Hoyt during the course of the discussion within the next two days.

Transfer Station Manager Bonnie Behtune came before the Selectmen for her monthly meeting. Ms. Bethune reported that Denning Disposal is doing a better job for the Town. A big area of discussion revolved around Assistant Transfer Station Manager Bill Ingram. Mr. Ingram is having a difficult time completing the required duties associated with his position due to medical issues which have been ongoing for some time. The Board decided that it would reduce Mr. Ingram's hours to 24 hours per week, but would continue providing his full time benefits until the end of 1995. The Town will either hire an additional employee to work 16 hours per week or ask Attendant Deborah Smith to make up Mr. Ingram's unworked but scheduled hours.

The Board of Selectman discussed the possibility of dedicating the ballfield located across from the landfill to the living memory of Roland Sallada instead of the River Road Spring, which had previously been suggested by Mr. David Nixon and his delegation of concerned citizens. Town Administrator, Selig, was

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asked to contact Mr. Nixon to determine if he was amenable to this idea.

The Board discussed the possibility of adding an alternate member to the Forestry Committee. It was decided that this would be a good idea given the increased activity of the Forestry Committee. Selectman, Carlstrom, made a motion to appoint Graham Pendlebury to the currently vacant seat on the Forestry Committee for a three year term to expire in 1998, and to appoint Lyn Lombard as an Alternate member of the Forestry Committee for a three year term to expire 1998. Selectman, Goodin, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Carlstrom made a motion not to allow on-call police officers to take home police cruisers for faster response time. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0. Selectman Goodin abstained. The rationale surrounding this decision revolved around the increased wear and tear on the patrol cars by leaving them outside in the inclement weather.

Chairman Pimenta asked the selectman if they would mind if he rode in a police cruiser with one of the police officers to get a better idea about the normal duties of a police officer in New Boston. He plans to follow a case from the beginning to the end of the investigative process. The Board thought this was a great idea.

Mr. Selig explained to the Board that he had spoken with Jan Walker of the Community Church and had arranged, as per the Selectman's prior approval, to have canned foodstuffs from the Manchester Salvation Army delivered to the Town Hall for storage. Mr. Selig will attempt to find shelving for one of the upstairs storage rooms to house the canned food. The Selectman had no objections to this plan.

Mr. Selig informed the Board that the recreation department had placed three ornamental stone benches on the Town Common.

The Board asked Town Administrator Selig to insure that Road Agent Lee Murray comes in on a monthly basis to meet with the Selectmen and update them on road issues. Mr. Murray is to bring a status report with him on past, present, and future road projects that he is working with.

The Selectmen would like the Finance Committee to begin meeting at the end of October to plan for the 1996 budget for the Town. Selectman Carlstrom would like these meetings to be held on Thursday nights.

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The Selectmen asked Mr. Selig to have Dave Wilson give the Town a price estimate on replacing the second story front windows on the Town Hall with new weather proof windows. Mr. Wilson has already replaced all of the first floor windows in the Town Hall.

The Board reviewed and signed payroll and accounts payable checks.

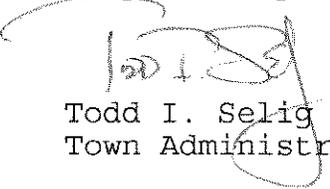
Chairman Pimenta signed pistol permits.

The Board signed intent to cut forms.

The Board signed other miscellaneous correspondence and materials.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd I. Selig  
Town Administrator