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TOWN OF NEW BOSTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 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
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman
Gordon A. Carlstrom, Selectman
Todd I. Selig, Town Administrator

Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 16, 1995, Selectmen's Meeting as written. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

The Board discussed whether it would allow the New Boston Police Department's Sergeant Tim Lamy, a certified weapons instructor through Police Standards & Training, to perform weapons training for police departments within surrounding communities. Selectman Goodin was very concerned about the manpower cost involved with weapons training, as well as with liability. She, as well as the rest of the Board, wanted to know how often Sergeant Lamy would be asked to perform weapons training for surrounding communities. Town Administrator Selig reported that after speaking with Police Chief Jim McLaughlin, he had learned that this type of weapons training occurs on the order of two to three times annually. Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to allow the New Boston Police Department to provide weapons training two to three times per year to other police departments as long as Sergeant Lamy follows the techniques he has been taught by Police Standards and Training, and documents these procedures accordingly. Chairman Pimenta seconded the motion. The vote was: Chairman Pimenta - yes; Selectman Goodin - no; Selectman Carlstrom - yes. The motion passed.

The Board purposefully took no action on whether or not surrounding communities who take advantage of this training would have to reimburse the Town of New Boston for Sergeant Lamy's time, preferring to leave this up to the New Boston Police Chief. Most typically, however, if other communities send their officers to New Boston to attend a New Boston training session for New Boston officers, New Boston will pay for Sergeant Lamy's time. If, however, Sergeant Lamy travels to a nearby community to provide weapons training, the host community would most likely reimburse the Town of New Boston or pay Sergeant Lamy for Sergeant Lamy's time.

Mr. Rod Tenney from Compensation Funds of N.H. came before the

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Selectmen to discuss worker's compensation laws and labor laws in New Hampshire. This was strictly an educational session for the Selectmen.

Recreation Director Sandy Gallup, Michael Pavesi, and Lee Brown came before the Selectmen to discuss issues relevant to the New Boston Recreation Department. The group discussed the recently submitted ballfield grant application which the Recreation Commission has recently sent to the State of N.H. for funding to construct three ballfields and a soccer field on the site of the current ballfield across from the Transfer Station on Old Coach Road. Sandy Gallup asked if in case there was no money at the State level to fund the ballfield renovations, whether the Selectmen would support a Warrant Article for approximately \$9,500.00 for the same purpose. The Selectmen wanted to know whether this amount of money would be sufficient to complete the project and asked the group to research the matter and to come back with a firm number.

Sandy Gallup also asked the Board of Selectmen whether it would look favorable upon the idea of the Friends of Recreation purchasing a 15 seat van for the Recreation Department to use for various senior programs and summer camp programs. The Selectmen would not give an answer until more specific data was presented to them concerning this idea. Chairman Pimenta wanted to know more specifically what the van would be used for and whether the Town Offices would also be able to use the vehicle.

At 8:50 p.m., Ursula Gordon of New Boston came before the Selectmen to explain why she was desirous to serve on the Recreation Commission. Ms. Gordon explained that she and her daughter had benefited greatly from the Commission over the years and now, she wanted to give back to the Commission. Ms. Gordon did not mind participating in the Friends of Recreation, as opposed to the Recreation Commission. Her desire was to give back to the organization. Ms. Gordon is a realtor and would be able to make the evening meetings once per month.

Selectman Carlstrom made a motion for the Town to accept two parcels of land as a donation from Winifred Brown: Map 14, Lot 6; and Map 14, Lot 10. Selectman Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board of Selectmen decided that only selected companies with strong reputations in the area of fire sprinkler systems would be asked to bid on the sprinkler and fire protection system which must be installed at the New Boston Fire Department. The Fire Wards were to select qualified companies to bid on the job.

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Town Administrator Selig asked the Selectmen if any items needed to be added to the 1996 Capital Improvements Program for the Town. The Selectmen were going to think about this over the course of the week.

The Board of Selectmen did not have a problem with Police Chief McLaughlin attending an Oral Board Panel for Bedford on Tuesday, November 7, 1995.

Town Administrator Selig asked the Selectmen whether or not they needed to walk Skip Gomes' old gravel pit with him to decide how Mr. Gomes should reclaim the pit. The Board explained to Mr. Selig that Mr. Gomes needed only to follow the State mandated standards found in the gravel pit statutes. Mr. Selig said he would tell Mr. Gomes.

Mr. Selig explained that the New Boston Fire Department was about to serve cease and desist papers on AMRESKO (located at 636 N. Mast Road) due to New Boston Large Building Fire Code Violations.

The Board of Selectmen signed the 1995 Warrant for New Boston property taxes.

The Board said that it had no interest in placing a weight limit on Lyndeboro Road as per Mrs. Ann Dilley's request via the Town Administrator.

The Selectmen plan to sit down with the Fire Wards to discuss the New Boston Large Building Fire Code next Thursday evening, 11/2/95, at 7:00 p.m. Both groups will deliberate whether any changes need to be made to the code at 1996 Town Meeting.

The first Finance Committee meeting in preparation for 1996 Town Meeting will be held this Thursday, 10/26/95, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

The Selectmen plan to perambulate the Town boundaries with Amherst and Goffstown on 10/28/95 and 10/30/95, respectively.

The Board reviewed and signed payroll and accounts payable checks.

Chairman Pimenta signed pistol permits.

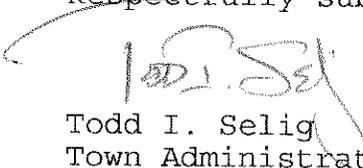
The Board signed intent to cut forms.

The Board signed other miscellaneous correspondence and materials.

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The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd I. Selig
Town Administrator