

Town of New Boston

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

October 21, 1996

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Chairman Goodin.

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

At 7:07 p.m., Lori Livolsi of 45 Summit Drive came before the Board of Selectmen to interview for the vacant Finance Committee seat formerly occupied by Jim Smith. Mrs. Livolsi felt that she had the time and initiative to participate fully with the Committee during the budget process. She indicated that she has knowledge of bookkeeping skills. She also wants to give something back to the Town. Chairman Goodin asked if Mrs. Livolsi would be able to serve impartially on the Finance Committee as various department heads come before it. Mrs. Livolsi responded in the affirmative. Selectman Pimenta made a motion to appoint Lori Livolsi to the New Boston Finance Committee for the remainder of a three year term which will expire in March of 1998. Selectman Carlstrom seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Due to the severe flood conditions present in New Boston on this night, no other appointments were held by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen did not have an opportunity to review the minutes from September 30, 1996 or October 7, 1996.

The Selectmen discussed the possibility of reversing the order of School and Town meeting. It was felt that reversing the order might get more people to school meeting to discuss over two-thirds of the Town's overall budget. Selectman Pimenta made a motion to hold Town Meeting after School Meeting in 1997. Selectman Carlstrom seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Board asked Mr. Selig to speak with Moderator Nyquist to determine if there might be any impediments which would prevent the Selectmen from making this change.

Selectman Pimenta made a motion to accept as Town property Tax Map 014, 007 on Mont Vernon Road owned by William B. Lewis as a donation for conservation land as per RSA 36:A-4. This parcel is approximately 4 acres in size. The Conservation Commission has recommended that the Town accept the land. Selectman Carlstrom seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Selectmen are still attempting to find a date to walk the proposed Forestry Committee trail on the Lydia Dodge Lot and view potentially filled wetland areas.

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The Board of selectmen authorized the release of a \$1,900.00 security bond which was part of William Morin's Conditional Use Permit for work on Hooper Hill Road (Tax Map 011, 012-001) as per the Planning Board's recommendation.

The Board reviewed a letter dated October 8, 1996 from Assessor George Hildum concerning the exempt status of Tax Map 001, 002 owned by the Crotched Mountain Foundation. The Selectmen authorized that the Assessor move forward with his recommendation that the exempt status of this 146.65 acre parcel be removed in 1997.

The Selectmen authorized the advertisement of an 8 hour per week Saturday vacancy at the New Boston Transfer Station. The vacancy is due to Ginger Graves having to go back to school/work.

Representatives from Perry Brothers Monument Co. will visit with the Selectmen concerning adding names to the War Memorial next week, October 28, 1996.

The Selectmen reviewed test results from GZA from Test Round No. 38, conducted on August 15, 1996, at the Landfill. The test results did not indicate any problems. The next VOC test will be done in April of 1997.

The Selectmen reviewed the final list of properties which will be tax deeded over the course of the coming week. The properties include: Tax Map 003-097; 011, 030-002; 003, 038; 005, 064. The Selectmen signed a letter to the Tax Collector refusing Tax Map 002, 069 due to hazardous material located on site.

The Selectmen decided to have a speed/traffic count done on Thornton Road to determine if speed was truly a problem on the roadway as per resident's concerns.

Chairman Goodin signed pistol permits.

The Board signed Intent-to-Cut forms.

The Board reviewed and/or signed other miscellaneous correspondence and materials.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m. so that the Selectmen could assist emergency crews with flood remediation efforts.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd I. Selig