

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING March 19, 1981

The Board of Selectmen's meeting of March 19, 1981, was called to order at 7:34 P.M. by First Selectman, M. Foster Mather; Maryann P. Boord, Selectwoman, and Gregory G. Curtis, Selectman, were also present. Others present at various times throughout the meeting: R. W. Moeller, R. Bascom, M. Clark, C. Burkhardt, B. Quinlivan, M. Jewczyn, J. Clifford, C. N. Otte, V. Marino, C. Mauro, R. Poliner, W. Moore, O. McLaughlin, A. Monday, C.J. Gibbons, P. Barile.

On a motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord, the minutes of the previous meeting of March 5, 1981, were approved; 3 ayes. On a motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord, the minutes of the Grievance Hearing of Anna May Spooner on March 5, 1981, were approved; 3 ayes.

No questions were raised on the weekly disbursements.

Robert Bascom, Chairman DMIAB, presented a proposal for townwide mandatory garbage pickup and recycling. The Board of Finance joined this segment of the meeting. R. Bascom explained how mandatory pickup would extend the life of the landfill and save money for the town. One major problem area discussed was the bringing of other towns' refuse to the landfill by the truck drivers. This could be regulated by having specific collectors under contract solely by the town. Presently 80% of the residents of Durham have privately contracted garbage collection; it's the other 20% who would have to be persuaded. R. Bascom was asked if DMIAB would study and research the various options and details concerning these options leading to mandatory pickup and mandatory recycling. He felt this was something DMIAB could do for the towns. C. Otte stressed that this decision was one with potential political implications, one which ultimately must go to a town meeting and he wanted everyone to know that the Board of Finance was behind the Board of Selectmen 100% toward this end.

Robert Poliner, Chairman Charter Revision Commission, requested that the Board of Selectmen appoint additional members to the commission to total 9, as 3 of its members are town officials and only 1/3 can be so. He advised the Board of Selectmen that a tentative date of April 2, 1981, 7:30 P.M.

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has been set for the commission's first of two public hearings. On a motion by M. Boord, seconded by G. Curtis, the membership of the Charter Revision Commission was increased to 9 members; 3 ayes. The appointments will be made at a later meeting.

Ona McLaughlin, Chairman Fire Co. Acknowledgement Committee talked to the Board of Selectmen about setting October 11-October 17, 1981, as the week to be set aside to acknowledge the fire company. Church services have been tentatively set for Sunday, October 11, with a Ball being planned on October 17 at Restland Farms. She requested clarification on how far her committee is allowed to go. She was advised to seek private financing and will ask various organizations to participate during that scheduled week. A Proclamation will be forthcoming from the Board of Selectmen.

A. Monday, C.J. Gibbons, and P. Barile, representing the Little League, requested the Board of Selectmen establish a policy for maintenance of the little league fields. They stated they would assume responsibility for the concession building and reroofing the dugouts but the responsibility for maintenance of the whole area is hazy. A continual turnover in those involved with little league has also been a problem for continuity in maintenance. The Board of Selectmen will attempt a policy and request budgetary monies.

BUDGETS:

457.3 Ambulance Building 3,710 operating expenses; 1,500 for insulation; Total \$5,210. Approved.

At 9:53 P.M. the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to go into Executive Session to discuss Union negotiations. No guests present and no votes taken. Executive Session adjourned.

The Board voted to send a bill for car towing to the insurance carrier for their review; 3 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna White

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Secretary

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