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Board of Selectmen's Meeting
March 22, 1973

Present: Ira N. Kerschner
A. Reed Hayes
Joel N. Davis

1. First Selectman, Ira Kerschner reported that interest earned on investments under the new town investment policy has amounted to \$2448. through mid-March. This amount is substantially ahead of previous years.
2. In considering whether or not to sponsor a second co-operative gypsy moth spraying program this Spring, the Board decided to first contact State Entomologist John Anderson to determine the seriousness of this years' infestation of gypsy moths and elm span worms. If the infestation is serious, the Board will again sponsor a co-operative program. A public announcement will be made within two weeks.
3. Implementation procedures for the Inland Wetland Act were discussed. A request has been received from the Conservation Commission requesting the Selectman to place on the call of the next town meeting an item which would give authority to the Conservation Commission to implement the Inland Wetlands Act in Durham. Also, under consideration was the possibility of first appointing a study committee to recommend to the Selectmen (and through them to the town) to be taken by the town. After considerable discussion, the Selectmen decided to table the request of the Conservation Commission and to first appoint a study committee. The following motion was passed 3-0.

RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a committee to study the Inlands Wetlands Act and to make recommendations to the Board (who will forward recommendations to the town at large) concerning the implementation of Public Act 155 and the promulgation of ordinances related thereto and that such study committee shall consist of a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, a member of the Conservation Commission, the Assistant Health Officer, the Regional Planning Representative, and one private citizen.

The basic opinion of the Board was that a new state law of significant consequence to the town should be studied thoroughly before implementation authority is granted.

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4. The resignation of Robert Poliner from the Wage Study Committee was accepted.
5. The Board made its annual selection of points at which street lights should be installed in the Town. The budget provides for the addition of eight to ten lights per year. The following eight points were selected by a 3-0 vote:

Blind Hill on Edwards Road; Corner of Austin and Wilcox; Corner of Wagon Wheel and Old Farms; corner of Stagecoach and Wagon Wheel; corner of Old Wallingford and Tuttle; corner of Cherry Lane and Fowler; corner of Hellgate and Cherry Lane; corner of Higganum and Bear Rock.

After actual expenses of these eight installations are determined, one or two additional points will be selected if funds are still available.

A. Reed Hayes
Selectman

