

TOWN OF DURHAM

Office of the Selectmen · Connecticut 06422

A. Reed Hayes,
First Selectman

Carl N. Otte,
Majority Selectman

Richard C. Parmelee, Jr.
Selectman

Board of Selectmen Minutes January 9, 1975

Present: A. Reed Hayes
Carl N. Otte
Richard C. Parmelee, Jr.

1. RESOLVED, that meetings of the Board of Selectmen in 1975 will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. Vote 3-0.
2. RESOLVED, that meetings of the Erosion Control Board will be held on an "as necessary" basis. Vote 3-0.
3. RESOLVED, that Mr. Rolf A. Florin be, and he hereby is, appointed to the Building Board of Appeals to the term expiring December 1, 1979. Vote 2-1, Parmelee dissenting.
(Mr. Gerald A. Adam's nomination to this position was defeated by a vote of 2-1, Hayes and Otte voting no.)
4. RESOLVED, that Mr. Herbert Patterson be, and he hereby is, appointed to the 1980 term on the Conservation Commission. Vote 3-0.
5. RESOLVED, that Mr. Herbert Patterson be, and he hereby is, appointed to the Firehouse Building Committee. Vote 3-0.
6. RESOLVED, that Mr. Malcolm Pearce be, and he hereby is, appointed to the 1980 term on the Building Commission. Vote 3-0.
7. RESOLVED, that the number of members on the Durham Recreation Committee be, and it hereby is, increased to nine members. Vote 3-0.

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8. RESOLVED, that the following individuals be, and they hereby are, appointed to one year terms on the Durham Recreation Committee expiring January 1, 1976:

William L. Cicchese
Helmuth H. Brown
Walter J. Camp
James Christensen
James J. Feeney

9. RESOLVED, that the offer of Tri-Central Motors to provide tow service at the rates stated to the town is accepted. Vote 3-0.
10. It is the sentiment of the Board of Selectmen that the proposed District Department of Health has not yet been demonstrated to be a workable program which would be acceptable to the town and further that the proposed increase in the overall cost of health services to the town cannot be justified. Vote 3-0.
11. RESOLVED, that the Board of Finance be, and it hereby is, requested to authorize transfer to the Highway Budget of accumulated Highway Department income. Vote 3-0.
12. RESOLVED, that the town Road Crew Personnel Policy be, and it hereby is, amended to the effect that the town will pay 100% of the cost of both CMS and Blue Cross Policies effective January 1, 1975, an increase from 50%. Vote 3-0.
13. RESOLVED, that consideration of the hourly wage scale governing the pay scales of Highway Department hourly employees be, and it hereby is, tabled pending the report of the Durham Pay Scale Study Committee. Vote 3-0.
14. RESOLVED, that the Durham Pay Scale Study Committee be, and it hereby is, requested to expedite presentation of its final report. Vote 3-0.

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15. The Board of Selectmen takes note of correspondence from the Public Safety Division of the Department of State Police that the Town of Durham is in non-compliance with State Statutes pertaining to local fire marshals in that no certified fire marshall is serving the town. The correspondence notes that state certification is required and the Durham's current appointees are therefore without legal status. The Board further notes that the town is required by law to have a certified fire marshall and that one fire marshall may serve adjoining towns.

It is the preference of the Board to appoint a fire marshall from Durham, and the following appointment is made on a temporary basis to serve until, and only until, a certified Durham resident can be appointed.

RESOLVED, that Mr. Lewis Griffith, Fire Marshall for the Town of Middlefield, be, and he hereby is, appointed Fire Marshall for the Town of Durham to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen a condition which is accepted by Mr. Griffith as a stipulation of his appointment. Vote 3-0.

16. RESOLVED, that conditional approval be, and it hereby is, given to a proposed erosion control project on Wheeler Hill Drive to be undertaken jointly by the Town of Durham and the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service and that the 1st. Selectman be authorized to execute initial documentation which does not require a commitment of funds. The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$50,000 of which the town's share is estimated at \$7,750. Approval is conditional upon the providing of funds by the Board of Finance and Town Meeting. Vote 3-0.

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