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TOWN OF DURHAM

Office of the Selectmen • Connecticut 06422

Carl N. Otte
First Selectman

Betty Wakeman
Selectwoman

Joel N. Davis
Selectman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

January 27, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 P.M. with the following members of the Board present: Carl N. Otte, Joel N. Davis, and Betty C. Wakeman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.
Vote 3-0

The Board voted to pay the bills for the week. Vote 3-0

Mrs. Noel K. Higgins, Chairman of the newly-formed Food Bank in Durham, reported to the Board. The Bank will be sponsored by the Pro Life group of the Notre Dame Church. Shelves will be built beneath the new town vault to store the supplies. Also, in connection with the Food Bank, the town has established an emergency supply of fuel oil located in the town garage in containers that can be transported if and when needed. Vote 3-0

The Board discussed how to distribute the toys that were delivered to the town hall during the Christmas season. No solution reached.

Mr. Otte reported that David Lavine has introduced a bill to the legislature for the state to assume maintenance responsibilities on 3.28 miles of Higganum Road and 1.33 miles of Foot Hills Road.

Plans for town hall remodeling were reviewed. The members of the Board feel unanimously that it is their responsibility for making the changes in the town hall and they must be prepared to defend their decision. Randall Eick, CETA employee, will be asked to revise and redraw somewhat Tim Rosenhan's drawing (former CETA architectural designer). The Board voted to invite other occupants of the town hall to attend the next meeting. Vote 3-0

A rough draft of the Highway Budget for 1977-78 was presented by the First Selectman. The amount for the highway was \$208,675; \$31,000 in capital equipment. Our Town Aid allotment will be \$49,000.

Mr. Otte reported that the new net Grand List is \$300,000 up from last year or a figure of \$28,472,000. Assessor's sheet is attached.

The Board read a letter from the Office of Employment and Training, State Labor Department re the Title VI allocation for Fiscal Year 1977 as attached.

On a motion by Joel N. Davis, the Board accepted with appreciation of service the resignation of Jerome Stefani from the Historic District Commission; said resignation leaves an unexpired term to Jan. 1, 1979.

Vote 3-0

The Board accepted the resignation of Stanley Gifford as a full term member of the Historic District Commission. Vote 3-0

On a motion by Carl Otte, Mr. Salvatore Storo, an Alternate, was appointed to the full term on the Historic District Commission which expires Jan. 1, 1982 (as vacated by Stanley Gifford.) Vote 3-0

A motion was made by Carl Otte to appoint Stanley Gifford to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jerome Stefani, January 1, 1979. Vote 2-0; Davis abstaining.

Carl Otte made a motion to appoint Jerome Stefani to fill the Alternate position created by the elevation of Salvatore Storo. Mr. Davis felt that new people should be introduced. Vote: Otte, motion, yes; Wake-man, abstaining; Davis, no.

The Board voted to put on the agenda for the next meeting the filling of the above vacancy. Vote 3-0

Appointments to the Charter Revision Commission will be made at the Feb. 3 meeting.

The Board voted to purchase a Rack Charger to be paid with Constabulary funds. Vote 3-0

The Board voted to authorize the purchase of a coffee maker for the Highway Department.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Donna White
Secretary to the Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

DURHAM, CONNECTICUT 06422

January 27, 1977

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Board of Assessors announce the following figures for the 1976 Grand List:

Taxable Real Property \$23,955,611
Taxable Personal Property \$1,081,520
Taxable Motor Vehicle \$3,435,755

Total Net: \$28,472,886. This represents an increase of \$304,431 over 1975.

Veterans Exemptions is \$580,465 an increase of \$16,000.

Manufacturers' inventory was not taxable this year per State statute.

There are 1,405 dwellings, an increase of 32.