

TOWN OF DURHAM

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING February 1, 1979

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. Attending: Gregory G. Curtis, First Selectman; Betty C. Wakeman, Selectwoman, Lewis G. Hinman, Selectman; William Moore, Town Treasurer; Roger Kleeman, Linda Dean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. 3-0

The Financial Report was accepted. 3-0

Correspondence:

a) A letter from C. James Gibbons concerning a noise prevention program - technical assistance is needed by the town. A noise monitor would be required to properly do the job.

b) A letter from Mr. J. Glasgow of James Road complaining about flooding. The Town Engineer has responded to the letter.

c) Request from Soil & Water Conservation District for \$500.00. They have been of assistance during the past year. The board decided to ask for an amount in the budget.

d) M.M.H. Mental Health Clinic requests \$1,068.00.

e) A letter from Nathaniel Lyman about his falling in a wash-out on the Higganum Road.

A motion was made to charge the present Public Safety Committee with the new job of looking into public safety throughout the town of Durham. 3-0

Mr. Curtis recommended that Harry Tiedemann be appointed as Head Constable until the end of June at no cost to the town. So moved and passed. 3-0

Moved to terminate the Highway Advisory Committee and the Town Facilities Study Committee. 3-0

Washington Trail Run will be held on May 28, 1979. The Board moved to support this second annual Washington Trail Run. 3-0

Invitations to bid on a snow plow, push frame and sand spreader have been sent out.

A discussion was held on the purchase of another large diesel single axle truck vs a pickup truck with plow. The Board decided to stick with the original plan of a pickup with plow and backhoe. 3-0

William Moore brought up the subject of the honor roll on the town green. The Board will pursue the matter.

Cream Pot Road subject was brought up and the steep grade is not acceptable to the town. The landowners now have to come up with an alternate plan.

The question of having a survey done of the proposed town garage property before the referendum was discussed. Decided not to have survey before referendum. Referendum states about 2.5 acres. 3-0

Assessor's figures show an increase of about 1,561 million in the grand list.

Board went into Executive Session at 9:15 P.M. 3-0

Mr. Curtis wishes to take the matter of the assessor's job to the Personnel Policy Board. A recommended salary of \$12,000 a year plus 15¢ a mile, 3 weeks vacation and 15 sick days.

Anniversary raise for Roy Miller from \$4.80 to \$4.96. 3-0

Also Chris Fairchild - from (anniversary raise) \$3.39 to \$3.62 also promoted from C-3 to C-1 at a rate of \$3.85 per hour. 3-0

Stanley Bower was reinstated to C-2 and a request was made of Robert Reilly whether or not he should go to C-1.

Executive Session terminated at 9:50 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis G. Hinman Jr.
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Selectman

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