

Selectmen's Office

Durham Town Hall

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Board of Selectmen's Meeting February 22, 1973

Present: Ira N. Kerschner
Joel N. Davis

A notice was received from Richard Parmelee that he is having fill hauled in to improve a building lot on Dunn Hill Road.

A bill from A.B. Dick Co. for \$21.50 for service call on the Town Hall copier was received.

It was voted 2-0 to purchase a Service Contract from A.B. Dick from July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974. The cost of \$100. will be included in the budget requests for the next fiscal year.

Geoffrey Colegrove was appointed to another one year term on the Board of Directors of Community Action for Greater Middletown Inc.

The Board discussed the vacancy in the position of Health Officer. Ira Kerschner is engaged in a search for suitable qualified candidates.

A letter was received from Thomas Biestak of Wheeler Hill Road, regarding an erosion problem along a drainage easement. Town responsibility has been established and corrective action will be taken.

A letter from Governor Meskill was received indicating unconditional release to the Town of a state road aid sum previously under question. The Board of Finance will be asked to make the money available for use on the town roads.

Selectman, Kerschner notified the Board that he has signed and returned to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington, form 3227, "Assurances for Receipt of Revenue Sharing Funds."

The motor on the Town Hall furnace was flooded and shorted out during the recent storm. A new motor has been installed and corrective steps are being investigated.

Ira Kerschner will submit an estimate at the next meeting of the cost of contracting to have the town's streets power swept in the Spring.

A letter from the State Health Dept. was received notifying the Board that the spring off Rt. 17 has shown at least one inadequate test result and cannot be considered an approved source of water for drinking purposes. A sign will be posted to that effect.

A letter from Hugh Cox of resignation from the Mid-State Planning Agency was accepted with regret, and thanks for his service to the community.

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Appointment to the vacancy was tabled until the next meeting.

Ira Kerschner is carrying on the necessary steps to receive payment from the Insurance carrier following destruction of a stretch of guard fence on Stagecoach Road.

The Board was informed of receipt by Ira Kerschner of 3 notices from the Middlesex Hospital of hospital bills being charged to the town because of failure to collect from the patients. All these claims were rejected by the Selectman.

Ira Kerschner reports that inspection of Wagon Wheel and Howard Road show all conditions necessary for acceptance by the town as mentioned, the Town Engineer have been met. The Board voted to bring both roads to the next Town Meeting for acceptance by the town.

Mrs. Karol Paduch was appointed to the Jury Commission to complete the unexpired term of Miss Hazel Burr.

Steps are being taken in regard to questions raised by Attorney Howard B. Field, III regarding the drainage of Fowlwe Avenue. The State Dept. of Health will be asked to make an investigation and tests as necessary.

Ira Kerschner reported the engine breakdown of the Army Surplus truck due to a failure in the oil pump and the GMC due to complete failure of the brake system and the fan going through the radiator. Both trucks are out of service pending replacement or major repairs.

The Board worked on the budget for the fiscal year, 1974.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM

Joel N. Davis

