

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

February 24, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P.M. with the following members of the Board present: Carl N. Otte and Betty C. Wakeman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.
Vote 2-0

The Board voted to pay the weekly bills. Vote 2-0

Town Hall remodeling: the town will have to take out a building permit for the attic storage renovation. Also, because sheet rock must be used on the ceiling per fire regulations, the estimated cost is higher. For downstairs remodeling the plans must be drawn, signed, and sealed by a licensed engineer or architect.

First Selectman's Report: \$1195 has been spent so far for contractual snow plowing. Letters of commendation have been received from Regional School District #13 for Phil Woods and Angelo Rodriguez who assisted a stricken bus driver.

Re: Snowmobile fees: The Recreation Committee did not have the authority to institute snowmobile fee regulations, therefore, a letter will be sent to Mrs. Hatch, Town Clerk, requesting her to return the fees paid this year and put the rest of the money into the General Fund. A carbon copy will be sent to the Recreation Committee. Vote 2-0

There was no further report regarding mini bike trails.

A letter of thanks has been received from Catherine DeNunzio.

A second notice from the state has been received to appoint a dog warden.

Also read was a letter from Barbara Reimers, dated Feb. 17, 1977, supporting the Board of Selectmen's letter to Gov. Grasso relative to energy programs.

On a motion by Betty C. Wakeman, Ron Bastura was appointed Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Enforcement Officer for an indefinite term.

Vote 2-0

The Building Inspector reported that he will inspect the town garage sometime this coming week. He further reported imminent inspections of commercial establishments on Main Street with the Fire Marshall.

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A letter was read from Frederick and Edith White dated 2/24/77 regarding cemetery land. The Board voted to write to the Cemetery Assoc. telling them the letter has been received and requesting the Cemetery Assoc.'s determination in the matter. Vote 2-0

Budget 1977-78: The Board voted to submit the Selectmen's Highway Budget as typed in the amount of \$270,819 (includes anticipated town aid monies of \$49,000) to the Board of Finance. Vote 2-0

It was voted to include a request for money for 2 recording devices with ear phones and foot pedal (\$50-60 apiece) in the Selectmen's budget request. Vote 2-0

Constables: It was decided to go with the budget as before (not to include request for resident trooper or full or part-time constable) Rate: \$5.00

The constables' liability insurance and insurance on their cars when on duty will be referred to the Insurance Committee. Vote 2-0

Budget items discussed last week were reviewed again.

Each Selectmen has received correspondence from the Historic District Commission and the Board will decide at the next Selectmen's meeting what date would be satisfactory for a meeting between them.

The Board voted to purchase one used truck for \$500 for parts for one of the town owned vehicles. Vote 2-0

Next week's meeting will be at 7:30 P.M. Vote 2-0

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna D. White
Secretary to the Selectmen

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ATT: best TOWN CLERK
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