

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MTG.

March 23, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 P.M. by First Selectman, Gregory G. Curtis. Betty C. Wakeman and Lewis G. Hinman, Jr. were present. Others present: E. Vance, L. Dean, C. Otte, O. McLaughlin.

On a motion by Betty Wakeman, second by L. Hinman, the minutes were approved as written. 3-0

After reading a letter from the Town Counsel to the Welfare Administrator, the Board moved to waive the lien interest of the Meliso family in the amount of \$71.58. 3-0

The board reviewed the loader warranty and purchase information.

Correspondence was read from Mrs. Leiler, area coordinator, relative to the Alfred Thyberg family whose home was burned out.

On a motion by G. Curtis, second by L. Hinman, the board requested the Board of Finance to transfer \$1000 to the Dog Fund. 3-0

The board moved their support for the Middlesex Community Health Clinic survey in Durham upon approval by Dr. Willett, Director of Health. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported that over the first three months of his administration (December, January, February) he has averaged 41 hours a week as First Selectman including an average of 3 nights a week.

The Board discussed purchase of a highway sedan for the foreman to allow use of the pickup by the roadside crew. This would avoid paying mileage for private vehicular use. On a motion by L. Hinman, second by B. Wakeman, a ceiling of \$401.00 was imposed for purchase of said sedan. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported that insurance on a police cruiser, should the town at some time get one, would be \$225, as quoted by Phil Ferguson.

Mr. Otte reported that the Board of Finance is recommending 15.7 mils for the town side of the 1978-79 budget.

The Board approved the signature of Contract I, on a motion by B. Wakeman, second by G. Curtis. 3-0 A. Thomas White's signature must also

appear.

The Board discussed the time allotted to the clerks and highway department for lunches, breaks, time off, etc. Brown bagging will be practiced by the highway department with the warming weather.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna D. White

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Secretary to the Selectmen