

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



REC'D 4-3-1978 AT 11:00 A.M.
ATT: M.O. P.M. TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MTG. March 30, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 P.M. by First Selectman, Gregory G. Curtis. Betty C. Wakeman and Lewis G. Hinman, Jr. were present. Others present: Linda Mather, Ona McLaughlin, Linda Dean, and eight residents of Side Hill Drive.

On a motion by Lewis Hinman, second by B. Wakeman, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported to the Side Hill Drive residents that the budget as approved for presentation by the Board of Finance includes installation of 1445' of pipe and nine catch basins for \$19,170. A diversion terrace on the hill above is also needed to be done in cooperation with the Wallingford Water Co. in consultation with the Soil Conservation Service. An additional Board of Selectmen's proposal to repave Side Hill Drive costing \$17,002 was rejected by the Board of Finance but would likely be budgeted in the next Fiscal Year.

A discussion of the proposed project was held and Mr. David Gould presented to the board a letter he had sent to his neighbors. The clogged Howd Rd. catch basins were also discussed and Mr. Curtis said he will advise the road foreman of the situation.

Mr. Curtis reported that he has met with Guy Mazzotta of the Greater Middletown Community Corp. relative to housing for senior citizens. Financing could be through the Farmers Home Administration as was done in Cromwell. Mr. Bastura, who owns @20 acres by Mill Pond, is interested in developing units like this with 1½ or 2½ rooms and a deed restriction as to age and children. The board felt a comparison should be made between the above-mentioned program and the one offered by HUD.

L. Mather questioned the board's proposed purchase of a sedan for use by the road foreman. It was her feeling that the purchase is a waste of money. She offered criticism of the road foreman and road crew for the board's attention. Mr. Curtis clarified several matters for her and commended Mr. Reilly's performance to date as road foreman, especially during the stress of the winter storms and budget preparation.

Mr. Hinman asked the board for ideas for service projects for 2 scouts. The scouts would fully prepare the program and then lead a group of fellow scouts or young people in its implementation.

The Board voted 3-0 to go into Executive Session for discussion of Union negotiations.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Donna White