

SELECTMAN'S OFFICE

DURHAM, CONNECTICUT

April 6, 1971

The Selectmen met and paid the bills. They appointed Mr. Elijah Vance as a Special Constable for two years.

The Board stated that the Board of Finance voted not to appropriate funds for Gypsy Moth spraying, therefore the Selectmen cannot call a Town meeting.

A letter was received from the Nutmeg Beagle Club concerning the training of dogs on the former Wilkinson property. It was voted that until the Town sells the property or starts to develop it, the Beagle Club may use it to train their dogs.

The Selectmen approved the drainage for Section F, Hill Top Drive, owned by Mr. Phillip Roberts. They also met last Saturday and examined Maiden Lane from the entrance to Korn School to Bear Rock Road. As soon as conditions warrant, the road will be widened as much as conditions permit. It will be necessary to remove some trees but the full cooperation of the adjoining property owners is expected, in view of the improvement in safety conditions which will result.

The many abandoned cars around town are causing complaints to the Selectmen's Office. It is hoped people will make an effort to have non-registered vehicles removed to help the appearance of the Town.

The Clerk was instructed to call the Regional School to have a United Nations Day Chairman appointed so that it can be observed in the schools.

The resignation of Mr. Joseph Soja from the Board of Finance, due to his health, was received.

A letter was received from the Democratic Town Committee stating that they are opposed to any increase in the mill rate. With the decrease in the Grand List and the increases due to inflation, it appears to be impossible to meet the needs of the Town and still comply with the request of the letter.

Mr. Arthur Meckley and Mr. Joseph Konafal attended the meeting to discuss the Dump problems. A report of the Refuse Disposal Study Committee was also discussed. The Grant from the State to pay a share of the Traxcavator, purchased to be used in the Dump, has been delayed so the Clerk is to write a letter to the Board of Finance asking for approval to borrow the money until the Grant is received.

Mr. Carl Erickson was appointed as a Town Trustee of the Durham Vol. Fire Dept.

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On July 4, 1976 the 200th. birthday of the United States will be observed. The State Historical Commission has asked that the Selectmen give some thought to participating with neighboring communities to celebrate the occasion.

They adjourned until April 15, at 6:00 at which time they will make voters.

Blair Clark
Clerk

