

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

April 13, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:13 P.M. by First Selectman, Gregory G. Curtis. Betty C. Wakeman and Lewis G. Hinman, Jr. were present. Others present: Ona McLaughlin, Linda Dean, William Moore, Stuart Keating.

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

Mr. Stuart Keating, Old Farms Road resident, requested the Board of Selectmen investigate the surveying done in the Stagecoach Village subdivision. Mr. Keating has attempted to establish his boundary lines for seven years and in his effort to do so consulted with David Bascom, local surveyor. Mr. Bascom had reported, after his survey, that the line situation is very bad and he was unable to close Mr. Keating's property geometrically. On a motion by L. Hinman, second by B. Wakeman, the board moved to write a letter to the State Association of Surveyors asking their investigation into Mr. William Maloney's survey of Stagecoach Village. 3-0

Mr. Moore reported receipt of a \$375 bill from Robinson, Robinson, and Cole for professional services rendered in connection with the preparation, issuance and sale of \$375,000 Town of Durham Firehouse Bond Anticipation Note dated 4/11/78, due 10/11/78. The matter will be investigated.

A letter from the Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to a Flood Insurance Rate Study was read. Mr. Curtis will discuss the matter with Carl Otte.

The Board discussed their invitation to the Founder's Wall dedication at Middlesex Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 7, at 3 P.M.

The Board reviewed and so noted the report from the Middlesex Community Health Services, Inc.

Correspondence was read from the Jaycees of Newtown and Danbury inviting Durham representatives to participate in the 1978 Connecticut Special Olympic Games.

Mr. Curtis reported that the closing on the firehouse land had been

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held at 4 P.M. this date. He complimented Mr. Ackerman for holding the site for the Town for so many years.

The Board considered Wm. Brecks request for a town activity that 215 children would participate in on June 26th from 9-noon. The matter was taken under advisement.

The Sewer Avoidance Program was reviewed and discussed. It would serve to purposefully avoid ever having a public sewer system. Action tabled.

On a request from Lois McCabe, representing six students on the Scholarship Committee seeking permission to sell balloons at the Memorial Day Observances, Mrs. Wakeman moved approval, second by L. Hinman. 3-0

On a motion by B. Wakeman, second by L. Hinman, Town House Road will be closed June 3 from 11-4 P.M. for Kiddie Kaper events. 3-0

On a motion by L. Hinman, second by B. Wakeman, sugar maple trees that have been donated by Hymie Stollman and transplanted into the town nursery will be made available to townspeople for roadside planting. The motion also included approval for a thank-you note to Mr. Stollman. 3-0. Home-owners would be responsible for watering the trees during the first year. Calls ordering the trees will be taken in the Selectmen's Office.

Mr. Curtis reported that the yearly chipping program is getting under way. Residents are asked to place brush with the butt end along the road and notify the town hall for pickup.

On a motion by L. Hinman, second by B. Wakeman, the board authorized townspeople to remove and use any and all sand accumulated on the road-sides during snow removal operations. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported on the town hall remodeling project being done by Don Schmitt and John Morris. He has authorized them to go as far as the \$3,500 will permit. All new wiring will be done in the ceiling by George Planeta and insulation will also be needed. On a motion by B. Wakeman, second by L. Hinman, Mr. Schmitt and Mr. Morris will be permitted to work 4 days for 5. Their work is nightly and could be weekends. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported that Chris Dodd's office informed him that the present CETA program will last at least 2 more years and that the same, presently employed personnel will be allowed to remain.

Mr. Keating advised the Board that White's Grove needs to be cleaned up and the situation was discussed. Mr. Behrens will be asked to have his crew clean it.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 P.M.

Donna D. White