

SELECTMAN'S OFFICE

DURHAM, CONNECTICUT

April 15, 1971

The Selectmen met while making voters. They discussed the estimate that they received to construct a room for the Selectman's Offices.

They are going to ask the Historical Society to be responsible for planning events so that Durham may participate in the 200th. celebration of the birthday of U.S. This will be known as the Festival of Freedom and will be observed on July 4, 1976. Plans are already being made by the Bicentennial Commission to honor the past.

Mr. George Eames was reappointed to the Board of Directors for Community Action for Greater Middletown for a one year term beginning May 1, 1971.

The Budget for the Town was discussed and mention was made of a Town Meeting in the near future to appropriate money for that portion of the amount of the bulldozer for the dump that the State Grant was to pay for. The Grant has not been received and the Town will have to borrow the money until such time as the State reimburses the Town.

The First Selectman had contacted the Tree Warden, Mr. Behrens, concerning removal of the necessary trees along Maiden Lane so that the road can be widened for the children walking to school.

An application was received from 41 residents for the purpose of holding a Town Meeting for the control of Gypsy Moths. The meeting will be held on April 27th. Town meetings are usually held on Mondays in Durham, but due to the Budget Hearing on the 26th. the meeting will have to be held on Tuesday.

Shirley C. Whiting
Clerk

REC'D	April 19 1971	AT	A.M.
ATT:	Mr. Hatch	TOWN CLERK	P.M.