

TOWN OF DURHAM

Office of the Selectmen · Connecticut 06422

A. Reed Hayes,
First Selectman

Carl N. Otte,
Majority Selectman

Richard C. Parmelee, Jr.
Selectman

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN April 24, 1975

Present: Hayes
Otte
Parmelee

1. RESOLVED, that the Annual Budget Meeting be, and it hereby is, called for 8:00 P. M. on Monday, May 12, 1975, at Strong School for the following purposes:
 - a. to act on the adoption of the Budget for the Town of Durham for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 in such amount as is recommended by the Board of Finance.
 - b. to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any and all Town Aid highway funds which may be due and available to the Town of Durham for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976.
 - c. to nominate and elect two members to the Regional Board of Education for Regional School District # 13 whose terms of office shall be three years, commencing on July 1, 1975.
 - d. to nominate and elect two members to the Durham-Middlefield Interlocal Agreement Advisory Board whose terms of office shall be for two years, commencing of July 1, 1975.

Vote 3-0

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2. RESOLVED, that the Board of Finance be, and they hereby are, requested to approve the following special appropriations:
 - a. an amount not to exceed \$1,500 to underwrite rental of the Town of Middlefield road grader for six weeks.
 - b. a sum in the amount of \$200 as the Town's share of the 1975-76 operating expenses of the Middlesex County Development Council, said appropriation on the recommendation of the Durham Economic Development Commission.

Vote 3-0

3. RESOLVED, that the recommendation put forward by Selectman Carl N. Otte that a Town Beautification Committee be established be, and hereby is, accepted and approved. Articles of Authority for this Committee as well as appointments thereto will be acted upon within 30 days.

Vote 3-0

4. First Selectman's Report:

The town has rented a road grader from the town of Middlefield for a six week period. The plan is to improve roadside drainage conditions on all improved roads in the town.

A total of five CETA employees have been transferred from other departments to form a new group to be known as the Roadside Improvement Department. The new Department will have responsibility for the continuing tree pruning program as well as for establishing the nursery at White's Grove, for roadside erosion control and beautification, planting of grasses, and for other roadside improvement projects.

A new softball field is currently under construction at the center recreation area in order to accommodate the growing men's softball program. Other developments in recreation include the installation of lights at the existing tennis courts and ground-breaking for the new tennis courts. The tennis lights were provided and installed by the Exchange Club, for which the town is grateful.

A plan to improve White's Grove has been developed and forwarded to the Conservation Commission for their advice and consent.

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The present town organization and supervisory structure is as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
Carpentry	William Post
Constables	Joseph Banack
Design & Project Development	Timothy Rosenhan
Highway	Robert Reilly
Roadside Improvement	Francis E. Behrens, Sr.

Additional personnel operate in an administrative capacity in the Town Hall.

First Selectman

