

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING APRIL 28, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. Members present were Gregory Curtis, Lewis Hinman and Betty Wakeman. Others present were Sue Nelson, Ona McLaughlin, Linda Dean, Leland Seeton and Mr. William Moore.

On motion of Lewis Hinman the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. 3-0

The First Selectman reported that the tree planting program has been well received. The CETA roadside crew have planted over 80 trees. (Donated by Hyman Stollman) Some were planted on Main Street and on school property, and others in the Stagecoach Road, Wagon Wheel Road Area. Next week the crew will be planting in the Wheeler Hill Road Section.

In addition, the woodchipper has been operating along Howd Road, Side Hill, Tuttle Road, Saw Mill Road and Clementel Drive. It is presently chipping in the Stagecoach Road section and will go next to Meeting House Hill, Cedar Drive, Creamery Road, and then to Parmelee Hill, Pent Road and Maple Avenue.

On Request from the First Selectman, the following motion was made by Lewis Hinman, seconded by Betty Wakeman:

"The First Selectman is hereby authorized to make a request to the Commission of the Department of Transportation to withdraw the Town's Town Aid Funds for the 77-78 fiscal year." 3-0

Mr. Curtis also reported that because of several complaints of roaming dogs, he had instructed the Dog Warden, Mr. Bruce Rau, to contact people in the Barbara Lane area concerning their responsibilities.

The Board of Selectmen received the resignation of Mr. William Coe from the Conservation Commission with regret. Mr. Coe had been a long term member of the commission since its inception in 1963.

REC'D May 2, 1978 AT 12:30 PM
ATT: M. D. [Signature] TOWN CLERK

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Mr. Seeton inquired about his request that the Zoning Enforcement Officer see to the removal of some aluminum on David Road. Mr. Curtis said that Mr. Bastura was looking into it.

At about 8:15 P.M. the Board met in joint session with the Board of Finance to hear Leland Seeton's presentation of the bidding for the 1979 revaluation of the Town. He reviewed the requirements and reported the bids at \$37,000 by United Appraisal and \$34,500 by Leshner & Glendinning. Some discussion followed concerning recommended inclusions as per letter from Nicholas Logiodice dated March 30, 1978 in the actual contract. The Board of Finance moved to recommend acceptance of the Leshner & Glendinning contract.

There was also some discussion of the Assessors present contract with The United Appraisal Co. to do the assessing of new construction during the period.

The Board of Selectmen resumed its regular meeting at 8:35 P.M.

Motion was made by Lewis Hinman, seconded by Betty Wakeman, that the firm of Leshner & Glendinning be employed to revalue the Town at a cost not to exceed \$35,000 and that this item be brought to the Annual Budget Meeting of May 15, 1978. 3-0

Mr. Curtis called a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen for 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 2nd. This will be an executive session for the purpose of reviewing Contract II language with members of the negotiating team. Sue Nelson of the Library Board has been invited also.

Mr. Curtis discussed complaints received from Town residents regarding the School Board's policy of having cul-de-sac bus students wait at the end of the road for pick up. In some instances, the numbers of children are sufficient to create a nuisance or a safety problem. Mr. Curtis has been in contact with the Chairman of the Regional Board of Education to change the policy and requested support from the Board of Selectmen.

Motion was made by Lewis Hinman, seconded by Betty Wakeman that the First Selectman contact the Board of Education and ask them to supply school population figures and bus mileage figures for all cul-de-sac roads in the Town of Durham as soon as possible. 3-0

Mr. Curtis further reported that the Garden club would soon be starting its Town Hall planting project approved last year.

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Mrs. Wakeman requested that a discussion of the unresolved issue of certain problem, old Town roads, be on the agenda of a future meeting. Mr. Curtis reported that some of the roads had been inspected and that Mr. Reilly was writing for suggested specifications for dirt roads for consideration as a solution to the particular roads at issue.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty C. Wakeman, Selectwoman
Acting Secretary

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