

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

May 4, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by First Selectman, Gregory G. Curtis. Betty C. Wakeman and Lewis G. Hinman, Jr. were present. Others present: W. Moore, L. Seeton, O. McLaughlin, and L. Dean.

Mr. Seeton advised the Board of three major areas of complaint he receives in his office: 1) Mr. Cavalaro's property on New Haven Road - unlicensed junk yard; 2) Dill's property, Middlefield Road; and 3) Witco Gutter Co. on Guilford Road. On a motion by B. Wakeman, second by L. Hinman, the matter will be brought to the attention of the PZC asking the Zoning Enforcement Officer to investigate the three above-mentioned problems. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported that the Parmelee Hill reconstruction will resume May 15, 1978. The Town of Durham will be billing King Contractors Limited for work done in the reconstruction by the local road crews. Several catch basins will have to be reset and this information will be related to the town engineer.

After a David Road address was changed to a Guilford Road address, Mr. Hinman moved to accept the minutes as corrected; second by B. Wakeman. 3-0

On a motion by L. Hinman, second by B. Wakeman, James Dean's resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals was accepted with regret. 3-0 Mr. Moeller, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, will be asked for recommendations to fill the vacancy so it can be on next week's agenda.

A vacancy also exists on the Conservation Commission but action was tabled until the Town Attorney can review the matter. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported that by the end of the week 200 sugar maples will have been planted along town roads. Mr. Hinman suggested removing the wood chips from the base of the trees in the fall due to mouse damage. The Selectman's office is still accepting names of residents interested in trees but planting will be stopped until next fall or spring. Residents who have received trees are requested to amply water them for the rest of the summer. The town crew members involved in the tree planting program are F. E. Behrens, Sr, R. Hartnett, J. West, and

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Victor Rodriquez.

Mr. Curtis also reported on the chipping program. Next week the following streets will be done: Maiden Lane, Foot Hills Road, Haddam Quarter Road, Oak Terrace area, and the Higganum Road.

The following items are being sought by the Board of Selectmen from the public as contributions to the remodeling of the town hall.

- 1) 10 florescent light fixtures;
- 2) kitchen cabinets;
- 3) coffee maker;
- 4) 2 folding tables;
- 5) small refrigerator;
- 6) bathroom sinks and lavatories.

Mr. Curtis advised the board that the Durham Garden Club planting around the town hall will begin the week of May 8th. Mr. Curtis suggested that townspeople should be aware that the town is looking for the donation of a house or other building for use as a Senior Citizen Center.

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna D. White

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Secretary