

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MAY 11, 1972

The Board of Selectmen met in the Town Hall, May 11, 1972 at 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed the reservoir situation, and Ira Kerschner reported that Wallingford is currently working on the procedure for procuring reservoir sites.

A requested letter from the Mayor of Hartford was received, which included a petition protesting the action of the Public Utilities Commission concerning HELCO and So.N.E.T. Company requests for rate increases. The Board voted three in favor, and "0" against, passing this petition around for signatures.

Ira Kerschner requested authorization from the Board of Selectmen to approach the Board of Finance to seek restoration of \$550.00 necessary to keep the Selectmen's office open six hours per day. The Board of Finance approved funds for only five hours. The vote was: 3- for, 0 - against.

There will be an attempt to have the Town Hall painted by volunteer labor, if current efforts by the First Selectman are successful. A further report will be presented at the next Selectmen's meeting.

The First Selectmen reported on septic tanks at Tuttle Road. Residents have indicated that work has not been completed, and even where work has been completed, septic tanks are not operating properly. The Board of Selectmen will act as necessary to bring pressure on contractors involved, to see, insofar as possible, that the situation is corrected.

The First Selectman reported that the Dog Warden can obtain a pump and tank for \$40.00 from Burton Parmelee. This pump would secure water from the brook, to wash out the dog pound. The Board of Selectmen approved the purchase of the pump, which would come out of the Dog Account.

The Board of Selectmen then discussed electricity for the tennis courts. Mr. Kerschner stated that volunteer help would be needed to dig the trench. He said he could get the Town Crew and trucks to cover the wire.

Mr. Frank Behrens, Jr. has suggested the Board of Selectmen getting a commercial gas card at the Arco Station. This card would include only the Town help purchasing gas, at 2¢ a gallon off of the listed price.

Richard Parmelee has been given permission by the Board of Selectmen, and Millane Nurseries to spray some Oak Trees on Town Property, adjacent to his homesite, at Mr. Parmelee's expense. This area would be heavily infested. Reed Hayes said he has talked with Millane Nurseries, and they have agreed to spray the Town Green for \$22.00. He also mentioned having our Tree Warden reimbursed for his work in connection with the tree spraying program. The Board Agreed to pay Frank Behrens \$3.00 an hr. for his services.

Mr. Kerschner reported on a Midstate Council of Mayors and First Selectmen meeting he attended recently. This was in regards to area overall economic development programs.

The \$15.00 for the Tax Relief Refund under ADM Grants, was not appropriated in the legislative. There will be no monies on this Tax Relief next year.

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The Swartzkoff drainage problem was discussed.

Mr. Kerschner brought up the problem of Higganum Road. There seems to be an erosion problem here, which needs quite a bit of work, and needs immediate attention. Federal Aid is being looked into for this.

On Road Repair, the First Selectman said he has hired Otto Zimmerman under the Emergency Employment Act. He had to dismiss Mr. Zieroth of his duties, as there is not enough money left in the Road Repair Account. He will be able to keep Harold Bailey on Town-Aid. Road Repair discussion followed, touching on this years money and next years appropriation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

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Clerk

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