

TOWN OF DURHAM

Office of the Selectmen · Connecticut 06422

Ira N. Kerschner,
First Selectman

A. Reed Hayes,
Selectman

Joel N. Davis,
Selectman

Board of Selectmen Minutes June 14, 1973

Present: Ira N. Kerschner
A. Reed Hayes
Joel N. Davis

The Board of Selectmen have changed summer meeting dates as follows:

Scheduled Meeting:

June 28, 1973
August 9, 1973
August , 1973

Rescheduled Meeting:

June 26, 1973
Cancelled
August , 1973

The Durham Dog Warden presented a request that the Town of Durham purchase a used van for the Dog Warden since the rate of pick-up of stray dogs has grown to the extent that it is now inconvenient to use a personal auto. The Van would be paid for out of the Dog Account and would not be an expense to taxpayers. Operating expenses would be paid by the Dog Warden personally.

The Board felt that the precedent of town owned automobiles for its officers and employees should not be established at this time and that an annual mileage allowance would be more appropriate.

Accordingly, the Board voted 3-0 to establish an annual mileage allowance for the Durham Dog Warden of \$225.00 per year, to be paid monthly from the Dog Account. The amount will be paid on a lump sum basis for the first year (beginning July 1, 1973).

The Board voted 3-0 to authorize the First Selectman to seek budget items fund transfers from the Board of Finance as may be necessary and appropriate before year-end.

The First Selectmen reported that during the five month period, January through May, the Town of Durham earned interest amounting to \$4,497.83 by investing town funds in the new plan devised last fall.

Federal revenue sharing checks received to date covering 1972 and the first three months of 1973 amount to \$55,558.00. Funds from this account may be expended only upon note of town meeting.

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The Board voted 3-0 to authorize the First Selectman to share expenses with the Town of North Branford necessary to repair the drainage ditch which represents the town line behind Barbara Lane.

The resignations of George Paganetti, and Donald Annino from the Recreation Committee are accepted with thanks for services donated to the town. By a 3-0 vote James Christenson is hereby appointed to fill one of the two unexpired terms. A second appointment will follow shortly. Those interested are asked to contact a Recreation Committee member or a Selectman.

The Board of Selectmen voted 3-0 to include in the minutes the following interpretation of Article III of the Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance which refers to those conducting business with "regularly established customers." This section shall be interpreted to exempt from this ordinance those persons who have conducted business in the town continuously for at least six months prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Additional street lights for the town will be considered by the Board during the next month and residents with any suggestions are invited to write the Selectmen's Office.

The Selectmen's search for Health Officer is continuing and candidates for this position are currently being considered.

Bills were paid.

A. Reed Hayes
Majority Selectman

