

TOWN OF DURHAM

Office of the Selectmen · Connecticut 06422

A. Reed Hayes,
First Selectman

Carl N. Otte,
Majority Selectman

Richard C. Parmelee, Jr.
Selectman

Board of Selectmen Minutes Meeting of June 27, 1974

Present: A. Reed Hayes
Carl N. Otte
Richard C. Parmelee, Jr.

1. Status of Road Improvement Projects:

- a. Foot Hills Road Drainage
 - . drainage system completed
 - . paving scheduled for September
- b. Creamery Road Bridge
 - . specifications being redone to satisfy abutting property owners.
 - . expect to solicit bids by July 19th.
- c. Creamery Road Drainage
 - . work to begin July 8th.
 - . paving scheduled for September.
- d. Sawmill Road Drainage
 - . bid specifications in process
 - . expect to solicit bids by August 1st.
 - . paving scheduled for September.

2. The First Selectmen reported that the Emergency Employment Act had been temporarily reactivated and that funding to the Town of Durham would support a three man crew for three to four months, who would be assigned to clean culverts, ditches, roadsides, and stream beds.

It was so voted (3-0) to authorize this program.

3. The First Selectmen reported State Traffic Commission approval of the Board's request to close Tuttle Road, Sawmill Road, and Indian Lane to thru truck traffic. Signs will be posted in the near future.

4. RESOLVED, that a request from the Durham Fair Association be, and it hereby is, approved. With the exception of buses being used to transport fairgoers, homeowners and their visitors, Maple Avenue will be closed to all traffic September 27th through September 29th from a point at the entrance to the Fairgrounds to Route 17. In addition, the use of the green is granted to the Fair Association. Vote 3-0.

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5. RESOLVED, that a Town Hall Vault Building Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized for the purpose of recommending a course of action relative to a new vault in the Town Hall to the Board of Selectmen. Membership is to be as follows:

an appointment from the Board of Finance
an appointment from the Board of Selectmen
an appointment from the Historic District Commission
an appointment from the Democratic Town Committee
an appointment from the Republican Town Committee
the Town Clerk

Vote 3-0.

6. RESOLVED, that the Road Crew Wage Scale be, and it hereby is, raised 8.5% from the 14 February 1974 level effective on July 1, 1974, and further that the town will absorb one-half of the Blue Cross and CMS expense of Highway Department employees effective July 1, 1974. Vote 3-0.
7. RESOLVED, that pursuant to authorization granted by the 24 June 1974 Special Town Meeting, the existing members of the previous Durham American Revolution Bicentennial Committee be, and they hereby are, continued as the members of the newly authorized Durham American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. Vote 3-0.

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