

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING July 9, 1981

The Board of Selectmen's meeting of July 9, 1981, was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by First Selectman M. Foster Mather. Motion by G. Curtis to accept the minutes of the previous meeting; seconded by F. Mather; approved.

A Proclamation designating July as CPR Month was approved and signed.

F. Mather advised the board of notification from Sentry Claims Service dated June 19, 1981, relative to the Summons and Complaint in the action of Norman and Carolyn Dale against the Town of Durham. There is no coverage under the Town of Durham's insurance policy contract.

Per request of the Conn. Agricultural Fair, Inc. permission was granted to allow the closing of Town House Road to traffic on July 24, 25, and 26 and to make Maple Ave. one-way from the fair access road south to Route 17; motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord; passed.

A letter from Maximilian Petrzal re Family Day was so noted.

F. Mather reported on his negotiations to purchase a chip spreader; needs to wire ½ the cost to Georgia.

The Board of Selectmen was advised of notification that the town no longer owes CETA any money. W. Moore will close out the 2 CETA checking accounts.

A letter of thanks from M. Spatuzzi re Washington Trail Run was noted.

A petition requesting immediate construction of a bicycle path between Guire Rd. and Johnson Lane on Maiden Lane was discussed. A pathway is presently under way by volunteers. G. Curtis suggested widening the road in the future and thinks the town should not use volunteers because it's too dangerous. M. Boord said the town should use the volunteer labor since they are accomplishing some good. F. Mather noted that the volunteers have accomplished alot already. Motion by F. Mather

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to have a land survey done on Maiden Lane from Guire Rd. to Bear Rock Rd., seconded by G. Curtis; passed.

The Town Treasurer W. Moore told the board he invested \$160,000 in June.

F. Mather moved to appoint Richard Frawley as Municipal Agent, seconded by M. Boord; 3 ayes.

M. Boord reported to the Board of Selectmen that Judith Frawley of SNETCO is interested in supporting some town functions financially and with manpower. The company will consider many areas of interest before making their decision especially the fire company celebration, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.

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Expertise in area
funding (Primary)
No state funds involved*
Motion by M. Boord to designate M. Foster Mather, First Selectman; Malcolm Pearce, Civil Preparedness Director; and Anton Zimmer, Road Foreman, to purchase surplus state property for the town; seconded by G. Curtis; 3 ayes.

Re Town Engineer selection: The Board of Finance has agreed to spend more money to hire other choice.

The First Selectman advised the Board that Scott Lynch of Cherry Lane has been hired as highway maintainer effective July 20.

(Carl Otte)

Update re union negotiations: CNO/reported that negotiation came to an impasse last night; the town will be certified for fact finding and arbitration.

Re library grievance: no date set by state yet.

Re highway grievance re working overtime: meeting July 10.

Complaint filed before the state labor board re non-union people doing bargaining unit work (includes harassment of union officers by Road Foreman and First Selectman): meeting July 13.

G. Curtis would like the Board of Selectmen to look into the safety aspect of Family Day, i.e., how can Board of Selectmen help organizations make it safer, especially traffic safety. CNO suggested that each organization get written permission from Conservation Commission to use White's Farm for their functions.

G. Curtis mentioned receiving a complaint about the number of parked cars at the Amoco and Shell gas stations creating a "junkyard" appearance upon entering either end of town. The Zoning Enforcement Officer will be advised.

Motion by M. Boord to approve a Board of Selectmen stand that it feels a recognizable need for elderly housing exists in Durham; seconded by G. Curtis; passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

MAB:dmw