

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



REC'D 7-14-1980 AT 11:55 A.M.
ATT. TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING July 10, 1980

The Board of Selectmen's meeting of July 10, 1980, was called to order by the First Selectman M. Foster Mather at 7:38 p.m.; other board members present: Maryann P. Boord, Selectwoman; Gregory G. Curtis, Selectman. Others present: William Moore, Ralph Moeller, Linda Dean, Ona McLaughlin.

On a motion by M. Boord, seconded by G. Curtis, the minutes of the 6/26/80 meeting were unanimously approved; 3 ayes. No questions were raised on the weekly disbursements. The foreman's report was so noted and present road projects discussed.

One letter of correspondence was noted - a letter of appreciation from Mark Spatuzzi about the recent road race.

The letter requesting the payment of all town aid monies to the town was signed by the Board of Selectmen.

The First Selectman reported that road oiling will be during the last week of July and first week of August.

The First Selectman presented a recent town counsel bill for discussion and R. Moeller challenged several charges. The Town Counsel will be advised accordingly.

Per a request from the Conn. Agricultural Fair, Town House Road will be closed and Maple Avenue south one-way for the Conn. Agricultural Fair July 25, 26, 27. Motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord; 3 ayes.

Exhibiting the town Bicentennial quilt was discussed. A standing display case has been made for a finished cost of \$700-\$900. The First Selectman will discuss this further with Edward N. Hinman, President of the Historical Society.

A request by the firemen's softball team for an all season beer permit at the recreation area was unanimously denied.

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Motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord, F. Mather abstained, the frontend loader was sold to the sole bidder M. Foster Mather, for a price of \$150.

Motion by M. Boord, seconded by G. Curtis, 3 ayes, the recently sent letter to James Clifford, Board of Finance, relative to use of anti-recession funds was approved.

The First Selectman will reinvestigate with town counsel some checks issued to the Town of Durham drawn against insufficient funds.

Family Day organizational problems were discussed at length. G. Curtis moved that the Board of Selectmen approach the Conservation Commission and the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency about the traffic problem to investigate the construction of an alternate roadway through the White's Farm area, with cc to the Fair Association; seconded by F. Mather, 3 ayes.

Motion by F. Mather to amend the agenda to include the following appointment; seconded by M. Boord; 3 ayes.

F. Mather moved the appointment of James Dean as the Durham Board of Selectmen's representative on Regional School District #13's Center School (Middlefield) Disposition Committee; seconded by M. Boord; 3 ayes.

The question of the constables responding at will to any problem was discussed again. The First Selectman responded that townspeople should contact the state's Troop F.

The expenditure of monies for needy and elderly residents to make energy saving repairs was discussed. B. Whitla will compile a list of applicants and then funds can be used.

The First Selectman will write to Howard Cohen, architect for Mr. Stollman/Hillpark Solar Homes for further information in reference to their request for the Town of Durham to support a request by Hillpark for Middletown to supply public water in Durham.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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