

Selectmen's Office

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July 13, 1972

The Board of Selectmen Meeting was called to order at 7:45.

Reed Hayes moved that Tree Warden, Frank Behren's offer to supervise on a donation basis, the Gypsy Moth and Elm Span Worm Spraying, (organized by the Board of Selectmen), be refused, with appreciation, and that he be paid \$50.00 as a token of reimbursement for his services. A vote of 3-for, 0-against, was taken on this.

A letter of resignation from Frank Davis as Town Hall Custodian, was accepted with thanks for his long service. Ira Kerschner announced that Mrs. K. Frazier has agreed to accept the position at the same monthly salary rate.

A letter of resignation from Joseph Suchanek as Zoning Enforcement Agent and Building Inspector was read, effective August 1, 1972. This was accepted with regret. Ira Kerschner announced he had a possible candidate for Ass't. Health Officer, but wasn't in a position yet to make an announcement.

A letter read from the Durham-Middlefield Interlocal Agreement Advisory Board, stating requested dates for partial payment of 1972-1973 fiscal year appropriations. \$1,000. to be paid immediately, (requested July 1st.), \$7,000. requested for July 15th, be paid as tax income makes it possible.

A letter was read from Conservation Commission Chairman, Gregory Curtis, requesting Selectmen's approval of turning over to the Recreation Commission management of the White's Grove portion of the White's Farm open space land as a recreation park area/or use by the public. The vote was, 3-for, 0-against. Boundaries to be agreed on by the Recreation Commission and Conservation Commission.

Report by Ira Kerschner on the Tuttle Road property owner's Septic Field Problem: An agreement has been worked out for minor modification of original sub-division plan, and the property owner's will complete the work. The Town is not committed to any expense.

Ira Kerschner announced approval on two RC&D projects. He has recently requested prompt implementations so the Town can receive and use the funds.

Ira Kerschner stated that he went to Hartford today in regards to the Emergency Employment Act. The Town of Durham will be getting \$26,990. For In-Kind Service.

As required by law, the Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on the proposed Durham Charter on July 10th, at 8:00 P.M.

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After due discussion and deliberation, the Board RESOLVED to accept and recommend to the voters of the Town, the proposed charter as written, with the exception that errors in wording (on the existing copy), be corrected to more clearly define the manner of election of the two members of the Board of Selectmen. The vote taken was, 3-for, 0-against.

The Board of Selectmen then met with the Planning & Zoning Commission and Road Committee to discuss Road Specifications.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday, July 17th at 7:30 P.M.


Kyoko Frazier

Additlon: Mr. Kerschner reported the case against him, by Daniel Guire, concerning Haddam Quarter Road, has been taken out of court.