

TOWN OF DURHAM

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Carl N. Otte
First Selectman

Betty Wakeman
Selectwoman

Joel N. Davis
Selectman

MINUTES OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

July 15, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 P.M. with Carl N. Otte and Joel N. Davis present.

The Board approved the minutes of the Board of Selectmen's Meeting of July 8, 1976.

Vote 2-0

The approval of payments of weekly bills was so voted.

Vote 2-0

The Board will meet with the Highway Representatives (as mentioned in the minutes of July 8, 1976) Monday morning, July 19, 1976, 9:30 A.M. to discuss, among other things, the town's relationship to Town Aid and the possibility of continuing the Off-Systems Road Program.

The Firehouse Building Committee Chairman, Greg Curtis, presented to the Board of Selectmen the revised plans for the proposed firehouse with a price of \$390,000. The question will be put before a Special Town Meeting on July 26, 1976.

A group of citizens and homeowners who oppose the proposed new North East Utilities power lines expressed their feelings to the Board of Selectmen. No official position was taken by the Board, although Mr. Otte said if the matter is brought before the town and the town supports opposition to the lines, the Selectmen, as the executive officers of the town would then be able to take the official position requested by the townspeople. The Power Facilities Evaluation Council (PPEC) will hold public hearings in the Thayer Auditorium August 30 and 31, 1976.

The Board reviewed items on the Call for the Special Town Meeting of July 26, 1976. Mr. Otte reported that the Conservation Commission had adopted the following regulations for White's Farm as requested by the Board of Selectmen:

REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF TOWN OF DURHAM OPEN SPACE LANDS

Under the authority granted to the Durham Conservation Commission in Section 6-12 of the Charter of the Town of Durham the

following regulations have been established:

1. All motorized vehicles shall be prohibited except in established parking areas.
2. All open space areas shall be closed to public use between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.
3. No fires shall be kindled except in facilities provided for that purpose.
4. The provisions of the anti-littering ordinance adopted by the town on June 15, 1976, shall apply.
5. Disorderly conduct, intoxication, and obscene and indecent behavior are prohibited and all activities that create a hazard to human safety or destruction of property shall be prohibited.
6. Scheduled group activities that will take place after the closing hours shall obtain a permit from the Commission.
7. There shall be no interference with the growing of hay or other agricultural crops which are under lease by the town.

These regulations will become part of an Ordinance Regulating White's Farm that will be presented to the Special Town Meeting on July 26, 1976.

The Board reviewed the proposed highway expenditure sheet for 1976-77 prepared by the First Selectman. Mr. Davis felt that Parmelee Hill was the worst road and wants to see major reconstruction done between Indian Lane and Williams Drive.

The Board voted to hire an unemployed, local carpenter to fill a vacant CETA position.

Vote 2-0

The Board reappointed Miss Marion Harvey to the Conservation Commission; said term to expire in 1981.

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The Board is still seeking bids for oil and burner service.

The Board voted to take the Constable's Insurance Policy, due July 18, 1976, for a year and then to coincide with future town policy renewal schedules.

Vote 2-0

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna White

Donna White, Selectmen's Clerk