

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING July 23, 1981

The Board of Selectmen's meeting of July 23, 1981, was called to order at 7:39 P.M. by First Selectman, M. Foster Mather.

Minutes of previous meeting of July 9, 1981: Correction suggested by M. Boord: second to last paragraph, second page, spelling error; should be "entering" not "intering." Motion to approve as corrected by G. Curtis, seconded by F. Mather; 3 ayes.

Correspondence:

Laurie Hall, constable, cannot plan ahead for working hours due to work schedule. Requests placement on inactive status for present time.

George Sullivan's letter commending the ambulance corps was noted.

F. Mather reported the receipt of some engineering on landfill from Frank Magnotta.

Town Engineer selection update: the most recent choice of John Larsen for this position has accepted a fellowship at the University of Louisiana to work for his Masters Degree. G. Curtis suggested we contact Mr. Larsen anyway and give him the choice. F. Mather noted that Mr. Larsen has not had experience in septic systems, etc., but he does have his degree as an Agricultural Engineer. F. Mather will bring back to the committee the suggestion that we ask John Larsen if he would consider accepting the job. If Mr. Larsen is not interested, the board will readvertise for the position.

Highway department update: Donald Schmitt: terminated; Anthony Scirpo and Scott Lynch: hired full time; James Burt: summer help.

Road oiling scheduled for third week of August. Dion Arrigoni is doing the Cherry Lane drainage project. The major construction on Higganum Road is finished; the paving needs to be done yet. The roadsides on Pent Road and Howd Road are being cleaned. The chip spreader arrived. G. Curtis mentioned problems with drainage on Wilcox Drive: a culvert under the road does not drain in either direction resulting in a "puddling" in the back yards of 3 homes (Lawrence, Allen, McBrien) which interferes with septic systems. G. Curtis suggested the board might see if it can tie this problem

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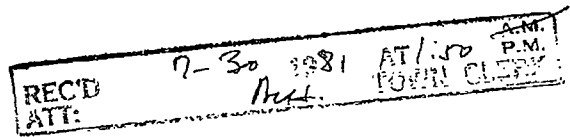
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into Stollman's development drainage somehow at the town's expense. F. Mather will look into it.

G. Curtis noted Daisy Forline's complaint of children shooting up her gravel bank. F. Mather commented on complaints of racing cars on Arbutus Street. He also noted that the east windows of Town garage are being blocked up in an effort to prevent further breakins and the siphoning of gas from town trucks.

On a motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.



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