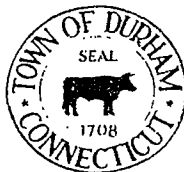


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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

July 24, 1980

The Board of Selectmen's Meeting of July 24, 1980, was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by the First Selectman M. Foster Mather; Board members present: Maryann P. Boord, Selectwoman; Gregory G. Curtis, Selectman. Others: Joseph Banack, Charles Stengel, Lewis Stoppa, William Moore, Ralph Moeller, Linda Dean, Ona McLaughlin.

Motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord to accept the minutes of the July 10th meeting; 3 ayes.

The weekly disbursement sheet of July 18th was so noted and weekly payments for July 25th were also noted. The foreman's report was accepted.

Mr. Charles Stengel of Buckboard Road brought the Board of Selectmen up-to-date on a two year problem he's had with noise produced at 3:50 a.m. by John's Refuse Removal of Northford and requested the Board's support and help in alleviating the problem. The First Selectman will write to the owner of the refuse removal company and copies of the correspondence will be sent to Mr. Stengel.

Constable Joseph Banack advised the Board that he wishes to have his name removed from the routine calling list. He further stated that he wants to remain a constable and will work for any "town function" or when really needed.

The Haddam Quarter Road project was discussed at length. G. Curtis suggested a uniform width be used in the future for catch basin distances. The First Selectman reported that the road will be allowed to "settle" until September and then be paved.

Mr. Lewis Stoppa of Middletown requested the aid of the Board of Selectmen in a dispute over the re-val of his property on Route 68. The First Selectman will speak to the Assessor's office and then advise Mr. Stoppa.

Motion by G. Curtis, seconded by M. Boord, the Board of Selectmen approved the 1980-1981 payment schedule for the D.M.I.A.B.

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of Durham's share of \$27,829; 3 ayes.

Two bids received for painting the town hall were reviewed:
1) Larry Pratt: \$2,050; 2) Mr. Colberg: \$3,721.40. The First Selectman will talk to the bidders to see if the quotes were for equal work. G. Curtis felt the First Selectman should evaluate the offers and then award the project.

Treasurer William Moore advised the Board of Selectmen that the revised amount of Anti-Recession funds to be committed is \$2,255.59.

G. Curtis will look into the Vynalek fence dispute matter which was previously handled during his administration.

M. Boord requested that the Town Engineer be asked if the spring on the New Haven Road will be adversely affected by the construction work being done across the street.

The acquisition of land upon which to build a library was discussed at length. Especially under discussion was the Vercelli land at the corner of Route 17/Town House Road.

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna White

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Secretary