

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

August 2, 1979

The August 2, 1979, meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present: Gregory G. Curtis, First Selectman; Lewis G. Hinman, Selectman; Absent: Betty C. Wakeman. Others present: Linda Dean, Ona McLaughlin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. 2-0 The financial report was reviewed.

A letter from the Division of Public Utilities Control re: Docket No. 771105 - Petitions and Criteria Necessary for Application for Extended Local Telephone Service dated 7/10/79 was discussed. The Board is interested in securing extended coverage for all contiguous exchanges (Wallingford, North Madison, North Branford, North Guilford, Killingworth). The Board voted to pursue whatever has to be done to bring this about. 2-0

The Board voted to give a large culvert that has been in storage to the Durham Center Water Company. 2-0 The Town Engineer has advised that their need is valid.

The survey of the newly-purchased Arrigoni property by David Bascom was reviewed. Mr. Bascom has recommended the installation of 10 monuments (@\$40.00 each + equipment) which was not included in Mr. Bascom's price for the survey. The \$400.00+ would have to come from the money allocated to fix up the garage. So moved by L. Hinman. 2-0 +480

On the recommendation of the Deputy Fire Marshal Selection Committee (George Planeta, F. E. Behrens, Jr., John Berten) the Board of Selectmen voted to appoint Mr. William C. Wimler as Deputy Fire Marshal. 2-0 Mr. Wimler will be asked to attend the state's certification course beginning in September.

The Board voted to rescind a previous vote to sell the Ford truck and to have the clutch repaired. 2-0 Tri-Central Motors has advised the Board that the clutch is repairable for about \$150.00.

Request relative to Harvey Road: Ted White has offered to the town any amount of gravel from his land in the area to be spread on Harvey Road by the town crew and trucks. The town was asked by the Gudelski family of Harvey Road to use this fill to improve Harvey Road. A lengthy discussion followed. The Board moved not to improve Harvey Road at the present time. The matter will be discussed further. 2-0

P.A. 79-78 Tax Abatement: Peter Van Strum, H. Pierce Co, Realtor

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for Airline Drive Industrial Park has approached the Board of Selectmen to see if tax abatement could be granted to industrial prospects. (This law allows an abatement, in total or in part, to industries for up to seven years if the construction cost is not less than three million dollars.) Mr. Curtis felt the proposal would have to be brought to a town meeting. Discussion followed. No action. The Board will await public input.

Mr. Curtis announced that Side Hill Drive is 90% finished (crushed, paved, curbed). On August 6 the crew will extend the driveways and do the landscaping. On Indian Lane the curbing has been added and during the period of August 6 - August 17 aprons will be installed and the landscaping done.

Mr. Curtis further reported that the Road Foreman Selection Committee will meet August 6 and 7 to interview eight qualified applicants.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary