

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

August 9, 1979

The August 9, 1979, meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:05 P.M. Present: Gregory G. Curtis, First Selectman; Lewis G. Hinman, Selectman; Betty C. Wakeman, Selectwoman. Others present: Malcolm Pearce, Ona McLaughlin, William Moore, Harry Tiedemann.

Malcolm Pearce, Civil Preparedness Director, led a discussion of the upcoming Special Training Program to be held at Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Plant on August 21, 1979, at 7:00 P.M. Several town residents in key positions will be invited to attend.

After a lengthy discussion about the town's Building Commission and upon the agreement of its Chairman, Malcolm Pearce, the Board of Selectmen voted to disband the Building Commission with thanks. 3-0

The minutes of the previous meeting (8/2/79) were approved. 3-0 No financial report was available as the bookkeeper is on vacation.

Action relative to road closings from the Durham Fair Assoc: The Board voted to close Maple Avenue (Rt. 68 - Rt. 17), Old Cemetery Road and Town House Road to the public for other than the fair use; to close to the public except bus traffic from the entrance to the fair on Maple Avenue to Rt. 17. 3-0 Three parking spaces for handicapped parking will be made available on Town House Road.

After a discussion about no parking on Fowler Avenue, etc. with Harry Tiedemann, Chief Constable, the board voted to ask the Town Counsel to develop an ordinance for tagging cars on streets designated as "no parking" at a \$5.00 fee. Said ordinance to include provisions for towing. 3-0

Discussion and action on bill from Magson Uniform, Inc. for purchases relative to Mr. Tiedemann's promotion to Chief Constable: on a motion by L. Hinman, second by B. Wakeman, the board voted to pay the bill. 3-0

Mr. Curtis advised the board that Elinor Weitzke wishes to be

replaced as the town's representative to the Middlesex County Area Mental Health group. The position's availability will be publicized.

William Moore, Town Treasurer, reported to the board that this week he had invested \$800,000 at 10%+ interest which will yield \$17,000 in interest for the town. More money (\$300,000) will be available to invest in October and \$300,000 more in April from the state's equalization grant. At the end of the calendar year nearly \$20,000 in interest should be coming to the town.

On a request from the Treasurer, authorization was granted to request the town counsel to write to two people who wrote checks to the town with insufficient funds. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported to the board that the highway crew has finished hauling rock from Monte Green Inn to the town garage area. Other town projects were discussed.

At 8:07 P.M., on a motion by Mr. Curtis, second by Mr. Hinman, the board moved into executive session to discuss personnel matters as it relates to the position of road foreman. 3-0

The Board of Selectmen tabled the appointment of a road foreman. 3-0

The Executive Session and meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donna D. White
Secretary

