

TOWN OF DURHAM

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Carl N. Otte
First Selectman

Betty Wakeman
Selectwoman

Joel N. Davis
Selectman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

September 9, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P.M. with Carl N. Otte, Joel N. Davis, and Betty Wakeman present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
Vote 3-0

The Board voted to pay the weekly bills.
Vote 3-0

The Board of Selectmen heard a request from Charles Kelly, Cream Pot Road, Durham, to clarify the legal status of Cream Pot Road. The positions of the Selectmen are as follows: Mr. Davis: official position is one of extreme reluctance to open any door whereby the town will be subject to maintenance and repair of those roads of questionable legal status; Mr. Otte: would invite a court case to settle it; Mrs. Wakeman: is sympathetic to Mr. Kelly's position because she lives on Old Johnson Road, but as a member of the Board of Selectmen, she must view the picture as it would affect the entire town.

Treasurer's Report: reported transferral of funds (Tuesday, September 7, 1976) in the amount of \$100,000 to a 61-day certificate of deposit in First Federal Savings and Loan. (Authorized by Board of Selectmen's Meeting of September 2, 1976.)

The Board voted to authorize the Treasurer to begin an automatic Revenue Sharing Deposit (effective January, 1977) in a regular-type savings account.
Vote 3-0

On a motion by Mrs. Wakeman, the Board voted to enter into an agreement with the Department of Transportation for a highway safety grant, federal funds totaling \$2,300, to implement a Traffic Engineering Services Program in Durham. We would be furnished with a machine to make the signs and the town would supply materials and labor.
Vote 3-0

Re: Department of Transportation request for an inventory of 1976 local town road changes (Form LM-6). Before completing the form the First Selectman will ask the DOT office how long we have been reporting local roads and request copies of past lists.

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A letter was read from Josephine Francis, dated September 8, 1976, asking the Board of Selectmen's decision re legal status of Shumpike Road. The Board voted to write Miss Francis a letter to the effect that the Board of Selectmen is not satisfied with the evidence that has been submitted presently defining Shumpike Road as a town road.

Vote 3-0

Re: Cable TV, The Board of Selectmen voted to write to the Public Utilities Control Authority restating the Board of Selectmen's position that Durham should be in the same district with Middlefield (Regional School Dist. #13) as we do not have the affinity of interest with the other towns with whom we've been districted.

Vote 3-0

The Board of Selectmen voted to table action re DCA, Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (see letter dated Aug. 4, 1976.)

Vote 3-0

The Board voted to consult with Mr. Gregory Curtis and MCPA re Public Works Employment Act.

Vote 3-0

Oiling Schedule:

Wednesday, September 15, 1976: Johnson Lane, Woodland Terr.,
Thursday, September 16, 1976: Clementel Drive, Linmar Drive, Saw Mill Road, Ernest Drive
Friday, September 17, 1976: Barbara Lane, Camera Road, Old Washington Trail, Cedar Drive, Laurel Terr.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna White

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Secretary to the Selectmen