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Meeting of Durham Board of
Selectmen
October 26, 1972

Present: Mr. Kerschner
A. Reed Hayes
Joel Davis

The First Selectman reported that the new dog shelter is under construction on Strawberry Hill, and will be complete on or about November 1st. Residents are reminded that effective November 1st., Mr. Bruce Rau is the Dog Warden for the Town of Durham.

Building Inspector, Edward DeTour, raised question regarding:
Budget items and breakdown- salary, expenses, etc.
Desirability of having Ass't. Health Officer and Building Inspector be the same person.
Process to be followed in adopting or changing ordinances relating to building fee structure, enforcement of Stop Work orders and other matters.
Several specific problems re: various building projects now under way in town.

The purchase of a new town truck is proceeding, the truck is being outfitted for winter use.

A letter from the Durham Insurance Co. was presented pointing up the need for a joint meeting with the Board of Finance re: New annual value figures for items covered by insurance planned for Monday, October 30th.

A letter from Richard Coe, Business Manager, of Regional School Dist. #13, to Counsel Richard Adams re: proper dispositions of state reimbursement funds, under PA 792 - sect. 10-769 for some lands of special education services, was read. Middlefield Selectman, Lee objects to signing over these checks to Regional #13 as done in the past. Vote of the Board that all monies received as state reimbursement for certain special education services (se. 10-769) be turned over to the Regional #13 Board of Education and be shown in their budget as a receipt. Vote was 2-yes, 1-no. The Board wondered why some reimbursement checks would come direct to the Town, while others go to the Board of Education.

A letter of thanks received from Regional Training Center, for the Town's participation in the annual summer camp program was read.

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Notice was taken of a letter regarding PA 155 - the inland wetland and water courses Act - and the primary responsibility of the Town, as to the implementation of the act. Joint discussions with the conservation commission will be held to develop procedures.

The Board discussed the Pay Scale Committee and agreed that recommendations of members be part of the agenda for the meeting with the Board of Finance on October 30th.

Speed and Stop signs have not yet been ordered, (the Town has ~~none~~ ^{NONE} in stock), these will be ordered soon.

A letter from the Governor's Office re: Conference on "Off Track Betting" was discussed.

Durham's share of Federal Revenue Sharing will apparently come to approximately \$17,000. The Board awaits official communication on the subject. Many conferences and seminars are being offered.

Ira Kerschner will follow a lead on a possible industrial concern locating in Town.

Mr. Kerschner will look at surplus snow plows in Wethersfield. Authorized to proceed seems wise.

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The town tractor will be taken to Mid-Way Garage in Glastonbury, authorized Massey-Ferguson Representative, for clutch and engine overload.

Trucks are being repaired and readied for winter operation.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

A. Reed Hayes
Selectman

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