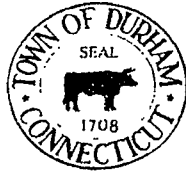


TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MINUTES

November 15, 1979

The Board of Selectmen's meeting of November 15, 1979, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by First Selectman, Gregory G. Curtis; Lewis G. Hinman was also present. Those who arrived as the meeting progressed: M. Foster Mather, Maryann Boord, William Moore, Linda Dean, Ona McLaughlin.

The minutes of the previous meeting (10/25/79) were approved.

2-0 The financial report was reviewed.

Correspondence: informational letter reporting unsafe conditions at the Arrigoni pond dam site. Letter has been referred to the Town Engineer for him to explore the problem with the Department of Environmental Protection.

The DMIAB's notification that Mrs. Thomenius's vacancy has been filled by Joel Otte was so noted.

The State Department of Health report on rat infestation on Maple Ave. was so noted.

The Board discussed the suggested letter to the Board of Education about Side Hill Drive bus stop. On a motion by Gregory Curtis, second by Lewis Hinman, the matter will be referred to the incoming Board of Selectmen. 2-0

The weekly foreman's report was so noted. Mr. Curtis updated the board on highway projects and advised that the road culvert drainage easement on Arbutus Street is ready for Mr. Abner Newton's signature.

The Board voted to pass information relative to speed bumps to the incoming Board of Selectmen. 2-0

Offers for the purchase of the '62 Ford dump truck were received as follows:

\$250.00	Chris Pearson
\$301.50	Russell Bennett
\$526.00	Louis Reskin
\$525.00	Harold Orzech

Also an offer of \$625.00 was received from L. Reskin for the purchase of the dump truck plus another old piece of equipment on the grounds.

On a motion by L. Hinman, second by G. Curtis, the board voted

to sell both pieces of equipment to L. Reskin for \$625.00. 2-0

The following bids were received for snow removal:

1. Durham Construction (Paul Hinton) \$34.50
2. Vynalek Construction (Ralph Vynalek) \$34.50

On a motion by G. Curtis, the board voted to reject the bids and further voted to invite the two bidders to rebid on snow removal in sealed bids to be opened Wednesday, November 21, 3:30 p.m. in the Office of the First Selectman. 2-0

Mr. Curtis stated that he will compile and present to the new board a road drainage project package.

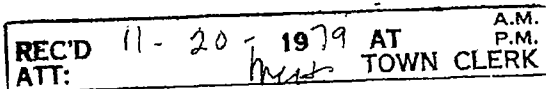
Mr. Curtis welcomed the new Board of Selectman. He stated that the meeting on Thanksgiving has been canceled; the next meeting of the Board will be on November 29, 1979.

On a motion by L. Hinman the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donna D. White
Secretary



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WINTER REPORT 1979-1980

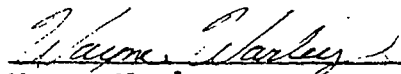
to the
Board of Selectmen

I am recommending that the Board approve the hiring of two part-time men to work the winter months. The reasons for this are as follows:

1. Chris Fairchild is a CETA employee and under CETA rules he cannot work overtime.
2. Bob Hartnett doesn't work overtime in the winter.
3. If someone were sick there would be no one to replace him.

During winter overtime there are only three men who can work this overtime along with one contractor. I feel that this is a short staff to plow four snow routes at 12 miles each. The pay-loader has a route of Cream Pot Road, Hellgate Road, Harvey Road and intersections because these roads are too narrow for a truck to plow. I think it quite obvious that more help is needed for overtime especially during a bad storm. The men cannot work steady without some rest and some additional men could help relieve them. I feel that for the safety of the people of Durham and for the safety of the road crew we will benefit from additional help.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne Warley
Road Foreman

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