

TOWN OF DURHAM

Office of the Selectmen · Connecticut 06422

Carl N. Otte
First Selectman

Betty Wakeman
Selectwoman

Joel N. Davis
Selectman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

December 9, 1976

The meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 8:08 P.M. with the following members of the board present: Carl N. Otte, Betty C. Wakeman, and Joel N. Davis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Vote 3-0

The board approved payment of the weekly bills.

Vote 3-0

The First Selectman reported on a recent meeting with the snow plowing crew where the overtime rates and procedures to be followed (cul de sac plowing, etc.) were discussed. It was noted that sanding is done periodically when needed when no snow is on the ground.

The Board authorized the First Selectman to explore fully the possibility of contracting Dog Warden Services with an adjoining town and also to call the State Dog Warden to meet with one of the local candidates.

Vote 3-0

The First Selectman reported that he has received a check for \$4,930.00 for Antirecession Fiscal Assistance as a provision of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976. Attached to the minutes is a copy of the letter advising the town of our limitations involved.

The Board of Selectmen voted to meet with the Building Commission and the Building Inspector on December 16, 1976, at 7 P.M. in the Public Meeting Room at the town hall.

Vote 3-0

Re the District Nurse Association merger: The Board of Selectmen will meet with the lawyer and accountant involved, the District Nurse Director, and M. Foster Mather, Chairman Board of Finance, on December 16, 1976, at 8:30 P.M. in the Public Meeting Room of the town hall. Some questions to be raised: method of appropriating money, the manner in which the Durham representatives will be chosen, and the self-perpetuating manner of the association.

Vote 3-0

The First Selectman reported that the crew is working on the Parmelee Hill project. The 24" pipe is in, but there will likely be a problem getting blacktop from the Wallingford plant.

He further reported that our town is eligible to apply for the DCA Energy Program (a federal grant to conserve energy). The Board of Selectmen authorized the First Selectman to pursue the matter.

Vote 3-0

Re Solar Heating: There is a tax exemption available on the solar heating unit and installation expense (not on the house); however, this action must be passed by town meeting. Copies of pertinent legislation will be sent to the Selectmen.

Vote 3-0

Towing bids (as attached) were read. On a motion by Joel N. Davis, said bid was awarded to Ken Marino: \$10.00 regular plowing and \$12.00 nights and holidays.

Vote 3-0

The status of Harvey Road was discussed and old maps were studied. Utilities have been installed but the Board of Selectmen questions at whose expense. The Building Inspector will be asked if any building permits have been requested.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Donna D. White
Secretary to the Selectmen