

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING DECEMBER 15, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:14 P.M. by First Selectman, Gregory G. Curtis. Betty C. Wakeman and Lewis G. Hinman were present.

On a motion by Mr. Hinman, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written. 3-0

Two appointments made by the board last week were clarified: the term of the tree warden is a one-year term. The fire marshal was appointed by the previous board and his term continues indefinitely.

On a motion by Mr. Hinman, Joseph Banack was appointed Head Constable. 3-0 Arlene Dudley, Harold Yeomans, and Elijah Vance were appointed Special Constables for two-year terms beginning December 15, 1977. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported on his meeting with Lt. William Smith, the commanding officer at Westbrook State Police Barracks. The Town of Durham will be furnished a monthly report from the State Police on crime statistics. When the constables meet to organize one of his people will meet with them to help in laying groundrules for cooperative work between the State Police and constables.

Action relative to appointments to the Conservation Commission was tabled. 3-0

Mrs. Wakeman will give her report re CETA to the Board of Selectmen at next week's meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Hinman, the Board of Selectmen moved to have the town plow and sand the library, being careful to avoid damaging the tree beside the driveway. 3-0

Mr. Curtis reported that he has begun the groundwork to consolidate the engineering and building responsibilities in town by discussing the matter R. Bastura, E. DeTour, C.J. Gibbons, G. Zeeb and D. Mylchreest. Mr Curtis stated, and the Board concurred, that this is an item to discuss with the Board of Finance.

Mr. Curtis further reported that Harold Bailey is doing a good

job cleaning the town hall and that we are ready to terminate our "contract" with Mr. McDermott.

Two town roads were discussed briefly: the pipe is being laid on Parmelee Hill Rd. and the drainage problem on Side Hill Dr.

The unresolved search for a general practitioner to locate in Durham was discussed briefly. A new party is interested so there's renewed hope.

The Board of Selectmen voted 3-0 at 9:15 P.M. to go into Executive Session to discuss CSEA, Inc. negotiations. Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Wakeman, and Mr. Hinman were present. The Board voted to go out of the Session at 9:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna D. White
Secretary to the Selectmen

REC'D 12-21-1977 AT 11:50 A.M.
ATT: TOWN CLERK

