TOWN OF DURHAM

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A. Reed Hayes, First Selectman
Carl N. Otte, Majority Selectman
Richard C. Parmelee, Jr. Minority Selectman

Board of Selectmen Minutes
December 27, 1973

Present: A. Reed Hayes
Carl N. Otte
Richard Parmelee, Jr.

Guests: Robert Reilly, Road Foreman

1. The speed limit proposal scheduled to be presented by the First Selectman and appointments to the Building Code Board of Appeals were deferred until the January meeting.

2. The First Selectman noted that he has been notified by the Public Utility Commission that a hearing will be held on January 2nd to hear proposals from the utility companies regarding the energy crisis. The proposals concern approval which the utilities are seeking for emergency measures in the event of an energy shortfall. The measures requested include, as the most severe measure, approval for rotating 4 hour blackouts. Residents of the town who may want to attend, should call the First Selectman's Office for further information. After discussion, it was
RESOLVED, that the First Selectman, speaking for the Board, will formally request the PUC not to grant approval of the applications in question until HELCO has reviewed it's plans for the town of Durham with the Board of Selectmen, specifically pertaining to proposed circuits to be blacked out in the event of a severe power short fall, what areas would be effected, and the notification system. Vote 3-0.

3. Additional street lights in the town will be defered temporarily pending developments in the energy crisis unless the Board is petitioned on a specific location. Vote 3-0.

4. RESOLVED, that the First Selectman, speaking for the Board, will contact the State Burning Official in the Department of Environmental Protection to formally request immediate relaxation of state burning laws until the town is cleared. Vote 3-0.

5. RESOLVED, that the First Selectman be and he hereby is authorized to seek competitive bids for repairs to the Guire Road culverts and for an improved drainage system on the eastern portion of Creamery Road form the top of the hill to Guilford Road. Vote 3-0.

A. Reed Hayes
First Selectman

REC'D Dec. 28. 1973 AT 3:15 A.M. P.M.
ATT: Mert. TOWN CLERK