

TOWN OF DURHAM



Office of the First Selectman

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

January 5, 1989

The Meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. in the Durham Town Hall. Present: Maryann P. Boord, First Selectman; Francis E. Korn, Selectman; Hugh A. Curley, Selectman. Other attendees on attached sign-up sheet.

Video presentation by Ira Kerschner re German waste disposal. He recently returned from viewing overseas plants. Discussion on tape.

Discussion of an on-demand light at the intersection of the library and Route 17. Copy of plan attached. Concerns have been for Mill Pond residents and schoolchildren. The vehicular traffic DOES warrant such a request, the Department of Transportation representatives say. The state would not pay for the entire project, however; it would have to be a project the town budgets for. The traffic light would not likely be installed until fall/winter. The outside mailboxes at the post office would have to be moved...maybe to the other island. For the Durham Fair, the light would have to be put on caution. Decided to have Midstate Regional Planning Agency do an updated traffic study of the area, although a count was done in 1986, according to Geoffrey Colegrove, Director.

The plowing/sanding of Harvey Road was discussed as it's been a questionable point for a long time. In the past the town has plowed it during significant snow storms, explained Mr. Zimmer; we now plow to the old dump area and turn around; in a really heavy snow storm, they would open it up to the end. In recent years, the town has received requests to plow all the way to the end, even during smaller storms; the town would have to do some work on the road to plow it regularly. F. Korn asked where the "road" ends and Mr. Zimmer replied that the point is just past Lynch's (the old dumping site.) M. Boord asked what the town's obligation would be if the entire length was viewed as an unimproved town road and the consensus was that the TR37 would have to be amended and the town would plow for safety. Mr. Zimmer noted that to put it on the TR37 as an unimproved road, we would have to show or acknowledge that we own it. F. Korn said there are legal questions involved here..it was agreed that the road would be kept clear for emergency vehicles during major snow storms until the Board of Selectmen can get legal

counsel, in an effort to keep a continuing standard and maintain current practice. The Board further agreed that Mr. Zimmer should judge whether or not there is a major storm and in any event the First Selectman can use her discretion as to what to do.

Motion M. Boord, second F. Korn, to amend the agenda to include a request from the Planning and Zoning Commission on an ordinance proposal; 3 ayes.

Motion M. Boord, second H. Curley, to amend the agenda to include an Executive Session re David Road trial; 3 ayes.

Discussion re proposed fee ordinance; a \$31,500 request will be presented to the Board of Finance for evaluation of Environmental Recovery Systems. H. Robinson noted he hopes for Board of Selectmen support when the Board of Finance gives them the money. DMIAAB facilities would be exempt from the fee schedule.

Motion M. Boord, second F. Korn, to approve the minutes of 10-6-88 and 11-3-88; 3 ayes.

Motion M. Boord, second H. Curley, to approve the minutes of 11-10-88; 3 ayes.

Correspondence:

- 1) Memo received from the Board of Finance re budget schedule.
- 2) Two letters from the Durham Center Water Company. It was agreed to ask Robert Melvin, Chairman, Conservation Commission, to see why he thinks the Open Space can not be used by the Water Company. He will be asked to attend the Board meeting of the 23rd. In a related issue, Mrs. Boord reported that William Milardo, Ass't. Health Officer, will coordinate the testing of water on White's Farm/Durham Heights area.
- 3) MCCC seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year.
- 4) Noted January 16th, Martin Luther King Day observed.
- 5) On Feb. 14th, there is a 350th Fundamental Orders Ceremony in the State House at 10 a.m.

Motion M. Boord, second H. Curley, that we make a request of the state for a street light across the street from Twin Maples Convalescent Hosp.; 3 ayes.

From the D.O.T:

- 1) Mr. Rowe: trucks from Middlefield using Arbutus Street in Middletown...will recommend we get "No thru Trucks" sign.
- 2) John Anderson: requesting approval of railroad warning signs; we would have to pay to replace signs in three years or so; the town would be responsible if there was an accident and we hadn't put the signs up. No vote; but unanimous agreement.

Motion M. Boord, second F. Korn, to appoint Mark Mininberg to a three-year term on the Conservation Commission (Behrens vacancy)

to expire 12-31-91; 3 ayes.

Public Comments:

1) Edward Lang, attorney: would like agreements (for form and content) on next Selectmen's Meeting Agenda for Woodland Manor and Laurelwood.

2) Kurt Bober: had questions about the Meadowview subdivision (the island in the middle will present a real problem for the highway dept. when they attempt to mow it). Also: No provision has been made in the plan for Meadowview for the 10' snow shelf as was done at Mica Hill.

Motion at 9:55 p.m. by M. Boord, second F. Korn, to go into Executive Session to discuss the David Road trial; 3 ayes.

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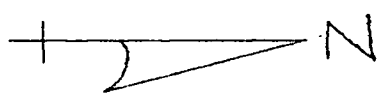
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TOWN
HALL

Maple
Ave

NO
PARKING



Town House Rd.

LIBRARY

STOP

SINET
794
510

PED.
CROSSING

Route
17

5
JET
62

RANGE

Fowler
Ave.

- SDP SIGN
- SIDEWALK
- TREE
- 2 MAILBOXES

DR.

POST
OFFICE

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Sign Up Sheet

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