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TOWN OF DURHAM

Office of the First Selectman
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING January 17, 1985

Called to order at 8:10 p.m. Present: M. Foster Mather, Mary Jane Jewczyn, James D. Dean. Also: Joyce Kellish, Carl N. Otte, Alfred Brechlin, (Bd/Finance members); Marlene Clark (reporter); Daniel Murphy (Conservation Comm.). Youth Services Committee: John LaRosa, Director of Middletown Youth Service; Marilyn Martinelli, Ass't. Principal C.R.H.S.; Diane Swanson, Barbara Carlin, Betsy St. John.

Motion by J. Dean, second F. Mather, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting of January 3, 1985; 3 ayes.

The Youth Services Committee talked about the program they would like to start for ages 12 to 18, how it could be organized, and the funding they could get elsewhere and town monies they would need. They will have a written proposal together for 1/31/85 and the B/S will review it, make comments, and pass along any funding requests to the B/Finance.

Daniel Murphy questioned the Conservation Commission's role in renting out the house on Pent and Parmelee Hill; what it should go for, how to make sure it is maintained, etc. He was advised to slowly raise the rent and J. Dean moved to have the Town Counsel draw up a lease delineating town and tenants responsibilities, consistent with Health Codes and PZC regulations; second by M. Jewczyn; 3 ayes.

F. Mather mentioned that the Historic District Commission is looking for an additional \$1,000 to have Durham Main Street in the National Registry for Historic Districts.

Board of Education has requested "School Bus Stop" signs at the corner of Side Hill Drive onto Howd Road.

Marie Potter has requested town help for the 60+ Club. Hall rental is depleting their coffer.

Rideshare Taxi is looking for town funding -- they will need about \$4,800 from Durham to continue to offer service.

Durham's share of the Fact Finder Peter Blum's bill: \$901.25.

Board of Education re-apportion Committee -- hold.

Town Property Maintenance Sub-committee: Howard Kelly, Charles Stengel, Richard Kellish, Wally Camp; Foster Mather, met

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to discuss a "grounds keeper" for the town-owned land at the "campus" - a person will be hired to take care of the grounds with the town paying half, the school paying half, as well as supplying equipment, administering the program, hiring the individual. The Town will also be responsible for some supplies. Motion by J. Dean, second F. Mather, that F. Mather be empowered to spend Town Property Maintenance Funds to pay the salary starting April '85 through June 30, 1985, and starting July 1, 1985, the salary will be funded by both the school and the town; 3 ayes.

Another request for some form of traffic control at the sharp curve on Route 68 in front of his house, came from Mr. Ackert. Four years ago, street lights, reflectors and "chevrons" were put up by the state at the Town's request. Not much else can be done aside from rerouting the road or putting up a "stop light."

At 10:00 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session. Action taken: Motion F. Mather, second J. Dean, to call a town meeting on the issue of the contract between the Board of Education and the teachers; 3 ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

MJJ:dda