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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING JANUARY 20, 1983

The Board of Selectmen's meeting of January 20, 1983 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by First Selectman M. Foster Mather. Board members present: Maryann P. Boord, Gregory G. Curtis. Also many townspeople and members of the Meriden Motorcycle Club. (Partial list attached).

A public session was held to air grievances by area residents regarding annual motorcycle rally. A representative of the motorcycle club noted that money raised by this event goes to charity (Regional Training Center Camp). Residents of Harvey Road and Old Blue Hills Road complained about the surface of their roads being destroyed, safety factors, noise, obscenities, clogged roads.

The procedure for obtaining permission to use the roads was discussed. Upon application by the Meriden Motorcycle Club, the DEP investigates the rally course, etc. and issues permission for the rally. Frank Behrens, Jr. noted that every landowner on the Mattabassett Trail is contacted three times a year by the Appalachian Trails Society, who maintain the trails. He continued "provisions of the Trail Agreement stipulate no motorized vehicles are allowed on the Trail, nor are horses". Club members said they could possibly move off Old Blue Hills Road to avoid problems with the neighbors and thought they could correct the concern of Harvey Road residents. The First Selectman requested the motor club return to the Board of Selectmen with an alternate route and proposed safety policy for Harvey Road.

Regarding the minutes of previous meeting of December 16, 1982, G. Curtis corrected the spelling of the name Raney. A motion by Maryann Boord to approve the minutes as corrected; seconded by G. Curtis; 3 ayes. Motion by F. Mather, second by Greg (Curtis, to approve the minutes of the Flood and Erosion Control Board meeting of December 16, 1982; 3 ayes.

Correspondence

1. An Old Farms Road resident complaining about the Tax Collectors hours. G. Curtis suggested the lady call Mrs. Salve to see if they can set up another time.
2. An invitation to public hearings by Governors Task Force on Drunk Driving.
3. A letter from Merle Ackert regarding Tilcon Tomasso noted.

A motion by G. Curtis to request the Board of Finance to make such transfers as itemized in correspondence dated January 12 and 17, 1983, the First Selectman to Chairman Board of Finance and relating to storm damage and highway projects funds; second Maryann

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Boord; 3 ayes.

A motion by M. Boord that the Town of Durham build a new back stop at the girl's softball field; second G. Curtis; 3 ayes. (Town Property Maintenance expenditure 82-83)

Regarding Historical Society request to apply to the National Register of Historic places for the Center School. Motion by G. Curtis that the Board of Selectmen approve the concept of the idea with the reservation that it may require town meeting action or that the ramifications could cause the issue to come before a special town meeting; second M. Boord; 3 ayes.

A motion by M. Boord to support the postcard project undertaken by the Public Association of Library Supporters in a matching grant program offered by the Conn. Valley Tidewater Commission; additionally it is the understanding of the Board of Selectmen that the proceeds from the sale of postcards will be held in escrow by the P.A.L.S. for future projects; second G. Curtis; 3 ayes.

A motion by F. Mather to appoint Rosemarie Naples to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. B. Tinkel on the Library Board of Trustees; said term to expire at the Annual Town Meeting in 1984; second G. Curtis; 3 ayes.

A motion by F. Mather to go into Executive Session at 8:43 p.m. to discuss personnel matters; second M. Boord; 3 ayes. D. White present. Motion by F. Mather (at 8:50 p.m.) to go out of Executive Session; 3 ayes.

The Board discussed upcoming road projects as proposed by the Town Engineer:

1. Opening Powder Hill Road
2. Haddam Quarter Road Extention (J. Dean's to Brook)
3. Other end of Haddam Quarter Road Extention
4. Haddam Quarter Road at the S curve by Russo's (F. Mather will propose this project be put off for another year).
5. Brick Lane (remove and lower 2 culverts)
6. Bear Rock Road (dig out east side ditch)
7. Stagecoach Road - additional culverts
8. Wildwood Circle - spring in middle of road (project will likely be done out of current funds this spring)

The Board of Selectmen approved the following budgets as prepared: 403,404,430,470,435,436,448,460,505,509,516,531,857-8,474,475, 476,477,478,480,479,470. Regarding Capital Expenses Highway: the Board of Finance has been alerted that a new pickup truck will be needed; First Selectman wishes to proceed with the bidding process (to include plow, hydraulic tailgate, diesel. The Board of Selectmen discussed proposed landfill policy changes that would provide for municipally provided mandatory town wide garbage collection and curvside recycling; said proposal in anticipation

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of the closing of the landfill. .

A motion of Foster Mather that the Board of Selectmen favor the purchase of 3.48 acres of land from the Clark Estate for cemetery purposes, second M. Boord; 3 ayes. a motion by F. Mather that the Board of Selectmen empower First Selectman M.F. Mather to enter an agreement for the purchase of this property, pending approval of the Board of Finance and town meeting action; second M. Boord; 3 ayes.

The Board of Selectmen met with the Board of Finance to discuss the transfer recommendations. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

The next Board of Selectmen's meeting is scheduled for February 3, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

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