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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

March 3, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. Present: Maryann P. Boord, Francis Korn; Absent: Hugh Curley.

Motion M. Boord, second F. Korn, to approve the following Board of Selectmen MINUTES: 2/23/88; 2/25/88; 3 ayes.

Correspondence:

- 1) Letter of complaint from S. Grochowski re treatment by tax collector: the Assessor answered by letter.
- 2) Routine note from DEPARTMENT OF LABOR re upcoming grievance.
- 3) Note about asbestos removal needed at garage.
- 4) Board agreement with David Cooper (union rep.) extending STEVE MARTIN'S PROBATIONARY PERIOD from 3/3/88 through 6/3/88, because of his recent eye surgery.
- 5) Board agreed to the following proposed street names: GINA DRIVE, BERNADETTE LANE, ANNA TERRACE, DINATALE DRIVE.
- 6) Memo from Gordon Daring about MEETING HOUSE HILL ROAD PROJECT-- would be in the \$400,000 range.
- 7) Discussion OPEN SPACE USE ORDINANCE: first regulation must be changed to exempt use of mowing equipment in the area.
- 8) Jim Dunn of Midstate talked to representative from the Dept. of Housing who informed him that there's a handicapped access provision under the SMALL CITIES GRANT; however, if we are not applying for a large amount of money, it really isn't worth the time and effort to go for it.
- 9) First Selectman has been advised that Sen. Powers and Rep. Biafore have requested that the MLTF be put back into the state budget.
- 10) Al Herzog, Little League President, informed M. Boord today the LITTLE LEAGUE project includes needing clay and placing a permanent backstop...not the simple project as originally discussed. M. Boord will talk to Sherry Hill, Recreation Director, about it. The George Atwell field needs a new backstop--she told them to ask through the Recreation Committee.

Discussion of AD HOC DMIAAB COMMITTEE consisting of Jim Blois, First Selectman of Middlefield, Maryann Boord, First Selectman of Durham, and two DMIAAB members (6-8 people). They will consider three areas of possible solutions:

- 1) To explore all present facilities;
- 2) to check out projects just being formed;
- 3) to consider a commercial service that removes waste from the state.

This would be to help us solve our problem of garbage disposal temporarily; still part of MRRRA and will still move toward finding a solution through MRRRA but our landfill doesn't have much life left and we will need an interim solution.

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M. Boord asked the Board to consider a request she received for DESIGNATED PARKING for Assessor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector.

Motion M. Boord, second F. Korn, to appoint STEVEN KOTOWSKI to the FIRE POND COMMITTEE, 2 ayes.

Public Comments:

Lila Kowalski presented the Board with a video tape of water problems in Durham Heights. She questioned why a town official, Geoffrey Colegrove, made a comment to a Durham Heights resident that there is septic running into the storm drains...he is part of our town government--if it's true, why isn't he doing something about it?

M. Boord told Durham Heights residents she will be sending out an application for state grant money to be used for yield tests on White's Farm and for use in the Durham Heights area. We will apply for \$50,000 in funds. M. Boord further noted that once L. Willett gets further information on treatments such as ultra-violet, she will call a formal meeting of involved people.

Mike Siena, resident, raised two questions:

- 1) re clorination=would each family have to put it in their own system...feels that each family shouldn't have to pay for their own;
- 2) How could the town allow Pomeranz to build on that land when in the 1957 Stollman report, it was advised that the land would not support a septic system for a high school...feels the town didn't do the proper inspections.

M. Boord noted that N. Jacobson's report never proved it was the developer's fault. She added that the Department of Housing told her the water is not polluted. There is bacteria above the accepted unit but it is not polluted.

L. Kowalski said she will never be convinced that N. Pomeranz's development didn't pollute the waters...it (the pollution) all showed up in the space of one week around June 19, 1985. She added the neighborhood may decide to pursue legal means against the town.

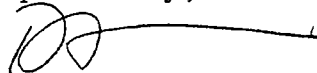
M. Boord said Middletown would not allow a water hookup to Durham. She added that the Board of Selectmen must deal with facts and Jacobson's report did not point the finger and so the Board can't respond in that way.

Discussion of latest water tests.

Budgets:

- 2011 MLTF \$1.00 ok
3003 TOWN AID ROADS \$103,028 ok
4508 REG. TRAINING CAMP \$351 rounded to \$400
4515 SOCIAL SERVICES \$650
refer to Board of Finance question of \$150 mileage, as town car is usually used.
4516 MEALS ON WHEELS \$2,179.

Respectfully,



Donna D. Abdella