

TOWN OF DURHAM



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

May 5, 1988

Called to order at 6:15 P.M. in the kitchen at Town Hall;
Present: Maryann Boord, Francis Korn, Hugh Curley; Also Kurt Bober.

Motion F. Korn, second H. Curley, to APPROVE the following MINUTES (3 ayes):

- a. February 4, 1988;
- b. April 26, 1988.

Letter noted from ED BURNS to George Zeeb: Mr. Burns's RESIGNATION as IWWCA ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: effective immediately. M. Boord reported her agreement with David Evensen, Zoning Enforcement Officer, is that he will do the enforcement for one month and report to her how many hours he worked in that position.

Re previous change in CONFIGURATION OF PARMELEE HILL ROAD: At a November 13, 1978, town meeting, action was taken to transfer land to Doris Bunnel but never recorded at Town Hall. Mrs. TenEyck (resident Parmelee Hill road) will have her attorney handle the legalities.

Correspondence noted:

1. Letter from Mary DiMella, who feels TOWN HOUSE ROAD as a one-way street is dangerous; she had no other solution, however. Discussion.
2. ELM TREE on the south end of the green will be coming down, is unhealthy and will allow room for maples to spread.
3. Lots 17 and 18 on Royal Oak Drive have received top soil as previously agreed.
4. CCM will be sponsoring a SEMINAR ON JUNK CARS.
5. Next week is NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK. Mr. Korn will do a presentation at Twin Maples as Town Historian and M. Boord will read a proclamation on May 11, 1988. M. Boord wants to do something also for Dogwood Acres; will call and invite them to attend presentation at Twin Maples.
6. Steve Seligson and other businessmen and women want to do a TOWN NEWSPAPER in which the Board of Selectmen can include town news.
7. CLEANUP DAY: Neither the Girl Scouts or the Boy Scouts are interested or available to do it this year. M. Boord has called Henry Coe, who has asked for years for a town-wide cleanup day. He will discuss with the Student Council if it's ok to do a roadside trash pickup from noon to 2 p.m. on a weekday afternoon.

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8. Kathy Mazzotta has given a verbal two weeks notice due to her son's health problems. It had been suggested to her to take a leave of absence but M. Boord told her the Bookkeeping office will be having a study done for possible restaffing and if a position fitting her skills is available at the time, and she is again available, she will be given first preference.
9. The three 1988 grievances have been torn up (not withdrawn) as if they didn't exist; after much discussion with the union members and agreement on the part of the First Selectman.

Motion M. Boord, second F. Korn, to appoint Claire D. Berten to fill the Patricia Petro vacancy as an ALTERNATE MEMBER on the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS; said term to expire 1989; 3 ayes.

Notre Dame had requested a waiver of BUILDING FEES amounting to \$2,500. After the Board of Selectmen reviewed prior practice, it was agreed to remain with the existing practice of collecting building fees for all permits although the feelings were not unanimous.

Discussion of proposed COMPUTER PURCHASE using IBM hardware and Gordon Daring will provide some hardware, the software, training, installations, etc. M. Hatch's software is to be purchased from Adkins/Cott. This proposal will be on the Call to the Annual Budget Meeting to be paid for by TIP funds. Meeting May 9, 1988.

H. Curley will deliver a typed copy of revised "Articles" to the RECREATION COMMITTEE for its next meeting.

Public Comments:

KURT BOBER:

1. Allyn's Brook fence needs painting and brush trimming.
2. Replace cement blocks at parking stalls.
3. Need more coordinated work with the tree people--they should be removing trees now in areas where oiling will occur in August.
4. We need working burglary alarm system at Town Garage.
5. He reported on the "YOUTH CREW" who signed up at CAREER DAY at the High School. M. Boord was unsure how to fund it, but felt it was a good idea. She will meet with Joan Bowe next week and will talk to her about it. (They will be attending Julie Selberg's class at CRHS for a discussion of a drop-in center at the request of the class.)

H. Curley advised the board that M. Spatuzzi will be coming to the town about spending ROAD RACE MONEY. H. Curley suggested a plaque be made honoring the Spatuzzi's for sponsoring the road race for many years.

Discussion of when to hold a JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF meeting.

H. Curley also reported that OPEN SPACE land will be coming with strings attached in the future. If we are going to do something about purchasing land, we should do it before the strings are attached.

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M. Boord reported she has received suggestions that the town purchase the top of Pisgah Mountain so she has asked Dion Arrigoni, who will talk to his father, who also owns the land. Concerns about Laurelwood were discussed between the Board and Jo-Ann Siena. We must remember to send a copy of the May 24th Durham Heights meeting notice to either Lila or Jo-Ann so they can distribute to the neighbors.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

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