

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

July 5, 1979

Present were Roland Sallada, Thomas Mansfield, Merrill Todd and Betty Hooper.

A driveway permit and building permit were issued to Jon Van de Car. Building permits were issued to Winfield Lovejoy and Richard St. Cyr.

George and Emily St. John came in for suggestions on completing their Current Use form in regard to the 5-year plan. They also reported a violator of the dump in that someone dumped a truck load of refuse by the side of the road. They found correspondence amongst the litter indicating that it ~~was~~ belonged to Dana Clark of Clark Hill Road. They said they reported their findings to Police Chief Ballou and so far nothing had been done about it and the trash was still there. Chief Ballou was asked to come to the office, which he did, and he was asked about this report. He explained that he had not, as yet, had time to investigate. After making a phone call, it was discovered that Dana Clark has moved recently, but no one knows where.

Mr. St. John then discussed the problem of placing a sign advertising his campground on the corner of Old Coach Road on the land of Thomas McGann. The Selectmen agreed that this problem would have to be resolved between he and Mr. McGann, since it was on private property. Mr. McGann had indicated previously that he did not object to one sign, but too many people wanted to place signs on his corner.

Emily St. John then complained bitterly about public drinking that goes on in the center of town and wanted to know why the police do not control these actions since there is a town Ordinance forbidding it. Chief Ballou tried to explain that, especially on July 4, there are too few officers to handle this problem without creating a riot, plus there being not place to house these violators which would be hundreds.

To this, Mrs. St. John proclaimed adamantly that you can clean up a town if you want to! She went on to declare that she alone has kicked out drunks and objectionables from the campground without benefit of police!

Mrs. St. John then proceeded to ask why Old Coach Road has not been kept clean of trash dropped along the way as people travel to the dump. She reminded the Selectmen that she had made a motion at the 1977 Town Meeting that the Selectmen be responsible for keeping Old Coach Road clean from trash and litter when the new dump was officially opened. This motion was seconded by Harold Strong and voted in the affirmative. They agreed to check into this.

As per a letter from the Selectmen, Milton Elliott brought in his month's report on yardage removed from the Tingley gravel pit. The amount was 11,173 yards making the total yardage removed against his permit in the amount of 55,505. He admitted to also transporting some yardage to private consumers, which he claims that this amount is not to be included in the amount declared on his Gravel Permit. The Selectmen will meet with Town Counsel to verify this interpretation of the Ordinance. Mr. Elliott advised the Selectmen that he is moving his entire project to a Weare location and plans to be located there until late fall.

Continuing to another problem, Mr. Fernald Grimard had complained to the Selectmen that Old County Road was blocked off by someone depositing a load of top soil right in the center of the road making it impossible for him to get through to his property. Mr. Elliott admits that, in doing road work for Ray Burgess, he had placed this product in the road. He promised to remove it as soon as possible.

Mr. Elliott asked the Selectmen if they ever considered using the gravel behind Central School. Roland said that would have to be a decision of the School meeting.

Andy Belanger came in to apply for a building permit to add two single apartments to his home for rental purposes. Due to the Building Ordinance reading there must not be more than ~~one~~<sup>two</sup> family <sup>living</sup> to a house lot, he was referred to the members of the Board of Adjustment for their interpretation.