

The Board of Selectmen, namely Roland Sallada, Thomas Mansfield and Merrill L/Todd, met to discuss and set figures for categories under Land Use. The following is the list agreed upon:

1. Natural Preserve	\$ 10 per acre
2. Forage Crops	150
3. Unmanaged Forest & Farm Land	50
4. Forest Land	35
5. Horticultureal	400
6. Permanent Pasture	60
7. Wetland	10
8. Inactive Farm Land	80

in as much as Lorden Lumber Co., Inc. refused to give the board of Selectmen a 5-year plan which was requested, the board voted unanimously to refuse their Current Use Application.

At a meeting with Forester Arnold of Lorden Lumber on July 26, 1979 it was the decision of the Selectmen to accept their 700 ^{*} acres as one lot in order to make it easier for them to comply with a 5-year plan. It was also pointed out to Mr. Arnold that if he did not wish to file under "Forest Land" he had the option of filing under "unmanaged Forest". It was also pointed out at the same meeting that according to the Current Use instruction manual of 1979, page 3 Sec. B-1 . . . to qualify for "Forest Land", the land must be actively devoted to the practice of silviculture . . .

Section B - 1 D was also brought to Mr. Arnold's attention, which says in part - - 'the owner must comply with . . . and local Forest Laws'.

Early in the year, the Board of Selectmen voted that in order to qualify for the "Forest Land" category they would request a 5-year silviculture plan. This was determined because they felt that, in as much as the Town of New Boston was being reappraised to 100%, a property owner should be required to earn his reduction from 100% to \$35 per acre.

To further emphasize, the Selectmen quoted Section III B-2:

' The assessing officials may require a written statement summarizing past forest accomplishments, present forest conditions and plans for future forest improvement and harvest on the tract of land.'