

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

December 6, 1979

Present were Thomas Mansfield, Merrill Todd and Betty Hooper.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hopf applied for a building and driveway permit.

Sandra Gallup came in to impress upon the Selectmen the need for the Recreation Commission to have its own key to the Town Hall. Sel. Mansfield feels that any organization using the hall on a regular basis should have the hall opened by the custodian, therefore being that the Commission uses the hall often but not regularly, it was moved and seconded to issue a town hall key to Sandra Gallup, representing the Recreation Commission, on an ~~indefinite~~ indefinite time limit.

William Sears, surveyor, brought in a topographical map of the Fire House. He will meet with the Selectmen on Monday Dec. 10 at 8:00 pm with Fire Chief James Dodge included.

Sandra Gallup asked if the School Principal would have permission to replace the basketball hoops on the walls of the upper town hall. The Selectmen agreed.

Sandra Gallup next reported that the grading around the tennis court has not as yet been accomplished and the Federal Funds end as of Dec. 31. She asked if it would be possible to hire the Road Agent to do this, since it involves only to remove a small amount of gravel and other simple jobs. The Selectmen suggested she speak to the Road Agent, as it would be approved by them.

Her next subject was to allow the Recreation Commission to place a lighted Christmas tree on the town common. The Selectmen gave their permission. They suggested she speak to the Commander of the Legion Post for permission to the use of the lighting facilities at the Monument.

A representative from Northern Aluminum Inc. brought in a sample of a storm window to back-up his bid for windows on the upper town hall.

After demonstrating the window, the Selectmen agreed on a few changes. The salesman declared a guarantee on these windows for about 40 years. He promised to meet with the Selectmen on Sunday morning Dec. 9, at 9:00 to make final decisions, and the company will propose a new bid.

Robert Riley came in at the request of the Selectmen to discuss his problem of repossessing his property ~~with~~ which has been deeded to the Town of New Boston for non-payment of taxes. He was advised that the law reads that the Selectmen can dispose of town property only by public auction. He implored the Selectmen to reconsider his case and try to decide on some workable deal. The Selectmen agreed.

The Selectmen then asked him about a saw-sharpening business being operated at his home by his son, without benefit of permit. He advised that this is a business he has run for many years, but since his son has been discharged from the Service, he has been doing the work.

Mrs. Herbert Stains came in to report that their road is now ready to be inspected for approval as a town road. The Selectmen will inspect the road on Sunday morning. She will be notified of their findings by letter.

Howard Towne came in to question his Current Use taxation.

Brian Towne came in, on behalf of Charles Townes, to make corrections on the Townes property regarding the Current Use assessments.

*No meeting Dec. 13*