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Town of New Boston

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

July 15, 1996

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Chairman Goodin.

PRESENT: Michael S. Pimenta, Selectman
Darlene M. Goodin, Selectman
Gordon A. Carlstrom, Selectman
Todd I. Selig, Town Administrator

Selectman Pimenta made a motion to accept the June 3, 1996, Selectmen's Meeting minutes. Selectman Carlstrom seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to accept the public and non-public Selectmen's Meeting minutes from July 1, 1996. Selectman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 7:00 p.m., Road Agent Lee Murray came before the Board of Selectmen to discuss the basketball hoop and rock wall/garden which have been placed in the Town's right-of-way on Summit drive by Chuck Forsaith of 66 Summit Drive and Marie Valandro/Mohamad Reza Radafshar of 39 Summit Drive, respectively. Selectman Carlstrom made a motion to send a letter to the relevant parties informing them that unless the above mentioned articles were removed from the Town's right-of-way by July 24, 1996, the Town would remove them. Chairman Goodin seconded the motion. The vote was: Chairman Goodin - yes; Selectman Carlstrom - yes. The motion passed. Selectman Pimenta was not present at this portion of the meeting. Mr. Selig was asked to send a letter to the relevant parties along with a copy of applicable RSA's.

Selectman Pimenta arrived at the meeting at approximately 7:25 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., the Board held a public hearing on the proposed revised fee schedule at the New Boston Transfer Station dated July 15, 1996, effective August 1, 1996. In attendance were: Chairman Goodin, Selectman Carlstrom, Selectman Pimenta, Town Administrator Selig, and Transfer Station Manager Bonnie Bethune. Chairman Goodin read aloud the public notice which had been placed on Channel 8, posted in four locations around New Boston, and advertised in the Goffstown News. At 7:15 p.m., the Board, having received no comments from the general public concerning the fee schedule, closed the public hearing. Chairman Goodin made a motion to accept the revised fee schedule as read. Selectman Pimenta seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board set a date of Saturday, July 27, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., to perambulate the New Boston - Mont Vernon Town Boundary with the Mont Vernon Board of Selectmen.

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At 8:00 p.m., Cemetery Trustees Robert Todd and David Woodbury came before the Board to discuss the possibility of turning all assets and responsibility of the New Boston Cemetery over to the Town of New Boston. All assembled discussed the positive and negative consequences of such an action. Robert Todd and David Woodbury indicated that they would speak with the other three Cemetery Trustees in the near future concerning the matter in order to come to a consensus. The Selectmen said that they would await further direction from the Cemetery Trustees.

At 8:30 p.m., Fire Chief Jim Dodge came before the Board of Selectmen for the Fire Department's regular monthly meeting with the Selectmen. Items discussed included the Recreation Department's proposed Chaperone Policy; Kennedy Lane fire pond; discharge plug on Summit Drive.

The Board asked Mr. Selig to inform the Recreation Director that the Recreation Van was to be used only during regular business hours unless special permission had been given by the Selectmen's Office.

The Board reviewed plans for the up-and-coming "Block Party" sponsored by the Recreation Department scheduled for July 20, 1996. The Selectmen authorized the Recreation Department to move ahead with the proposed plans.

The Selectmen reviewed the situation concerning an alleged junkyard on the John Winslow property located at 248 River Road. Town Administrator Selig gave an update and informed the Board that the Building Inspector had been making progress with the matter.

Selectman Carlstrom updated the Board on decisions and issues discussed at the July 9, 1996, Planning Board meeting. These included: alleged junkyard violations on Winslow property; N.E. Forestry Foundation easement on Greenfield Road; proposed relocation of Middle Branch Road.

The Board asked Mr. Selig to solicit three bids for the environmental impact study which must be undertaken at the Bowen/Riley Lot as per a court agreement which was reached between the Town and David Bowen.

The Board scheduled four gravel pit walks for July 22, 1996, starting at 6:30 p.m.: Townes Family Trust - Lyndeborough Road; Charles H. Townes - 2nd NH Turnpike; Charles H. Townes - 2nd NH Turnpike/Lyndeborough Road; Charles H. Townes - South Hill Road.

Town Administrator Selig updated the Board on issues which had been discussed at the July 3, 1996, department head meeting. These included: having the Selectmen meet with the Librarian on a monthly basis; establishing long-short range goals/objectives for Town departments; parking issues concerning the Library/Community Church/Town Hall/Fire Department.

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The Selectmen discussed the fact that the New Boston Police Department had received a bicycle helmet grant from the State of N.H. In addition, the Police Department had made 7 arrests over the last weekend which included assaults, criminal mischief, and criminal trespass. A total of \$3,000.00 worth of damage was done at the Coastal Materials and Neville gravel pits.

Chairman Goodin signed pistol permits.

The Board signed Intent-to-Cut forms.

The Board reviewed and/or signed other miscellaneous correspondence and materials.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Selig', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Todd I. Selig
Town Administrator