

Minutes Selectmen's Meeting - December 4, 1989

Present for the meeting were Selectmen Mansfield, Dodge and Johnston with Sandra Gendron taking minutes.

Road Agent Lee Murray was in to discuss a note found on Bedford Road in the area of David Allen's driveway and signed by David Allen regarding the manner in which the road is graded and ditched. He will be invited to a Selectmen's Meeting with Lee present to discuss the situation. Lee returned later in the evening expecting to attend a Road Committee meeting; however, a breach in communications with the chairman of that committee caused the members not to be called. The meeting has been re-scheduled for Dec. 18, at 7:30 pm and all members have been contacted. The discussion on Lee's return visit centered around the CIP Hearing which was to take place the following evening. The funding necessary for the completion of Joe English Road was the main topic, how much might be necessary and where the funds would come from potentially from the Block Grant along with monies requested at Town Meeting. The other project on the CIP list which is of importance to Lee is the proposed addition to the Town Shed. It was also decided by the Board and Lee that the culvert for Tucker Mill Road would be purchased with monies from the 1989 Summer Maintenance Budget, the balance to come from the same budget item in 1990, Lee still feeling that this could remain the same amount for 1990 as it was in 1989.

Raymond Lazott, landowner on Bedford Road was in to discuss with the Selectmen his concern that the assessment on his land was higher than he thought it should be since he had accommodated the Town when they wanted to purchase a portion of his land for the Bedford Road Project a few years ago. The Selectmen voted to return his land assessment to the same figured used for 1988 taxation and abate the difference for 1989 taxes. Mr. Lazott realizes that the entire picture will change for 1990 since he has subdivided in 1989. A corrected bill will be sent.

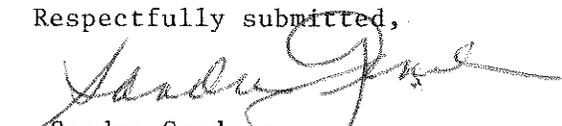
Cheryl Gott, Town Farm Road, was in at the Selectmen's request to discuss the possibility of her becoming a member of the Finance Committee, a vacancy having been created by the resignation of John Young. Discussion at length ensued as to the budget process of the Town and the responsibility of the Finance Committee in contributing to that process. Selectman Mansfield moved to appoint Cheryl Gott to this committee, term expiring in March, 1990, seconded by Selectman Johnston and so voted.

At the request of the Planning Board the Selectmen voted to accept as a gift two parcels of land recommended by the Conservation Commission in the proposed Ivy Group Subdivision pending final approval of said subdivision. A letter of this decision will be forward to the Planning Board.

The Planning Board offered a favorable opinion to Terry Gordon building on a Class VI Road and he will be sent an amended verion of the release of liability form which he will need to sign in order to build on this road classification.

Mail was reviewed, checks were signed and the meeting adjourned just after 12:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sandra Gendron
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