

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
DRAFT MINUTES  
OCTOBER 24, 1963

Convened at 8:00 p.m.

In attendance: Chairman Edward F. Moynihan, Richard C. Venne, Edward E. Kreitsek, Phyllis A. Sampson, Secretary to the Executive Secretary.

1. Warrants: The Selectmen signed the payroll warrant, bills warrant, police payroll forms for Civil Service, and highway payroll forms for the Highway Dept.

2. Hearings on Location of Poles - Willis Road, Marlboro Road: Hearings were held on petitions of Boston Edison Company and N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on location of utility poles.

The first hearing was for the erection of three (3) poles on Marlboro Road. The abutters notified were: Joseph Sabanski and Paul Alexander. One abutter, Joseph Sabanski, appeared at the hearing, but offered no objections. In the absence of any negative report from the Power and Light Com., it was moved and seconded and unanimously voted to grant permission to the Boston Edison Co. and the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. to erect three (3) poles, one on the southerly side and two on the northerly side of Marlboro Rd.

The second hearing was for the erection of six (6) poles on Willis Road. The abutters notified were: Abel Cutting, Webster Cutting, Jr., Norma L. McDonnell, Creighton Hamill, Robert Quirk, and Herman Auston. No one appeared at the hearing, and there were no objections. In the absence of an unfavorable report from the Power and Light Com., it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to grant the petition of Boston Edison Co. and N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for the erection of six poles on Willis Road.

In the application for poles on Willis Road, the Selectmen accept, the dimensions shown on the plan and in the application, namely, that no approval was requested and no approval was granted for any pole location northerly of a distance 4,265 feet north of Marlboro Road. As this is the limit of the extent of the town road, the Selectmen do not have authority to grant permission for the erection of the utility poles on the private property that exists north of this distance.

3. Acceptance of Minutes of Special Meeting of October 21, 1963: It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Selectmen of October 21, 1963.

4. Fencing Featherland Farm Park: Mr. Stanley Phippard, representing the Park & Rec. Comm. reported his investigation of the reported trespass on abutter to Featherland Farm. Considering his report it is concluded that it is impractical and not justified that the Town should incur the expense of erecting a fence to isolate the abutter from the Featherland Farm Park. The entire parcel would have to be encircled, and the cost of this would approach \$1500. The observation of the Parks & Recreation Comm. is that the youngsters who have been intruding on the abutter's property are not necessarily attracted because of the location of the Town's recreation field and would, in all probability, be attracted to some mischief in the vicinity because of the uncared-for buildings on the edge of this property. As the problem of trespass does not seem to be the responsibility of the Town, no further action will be taken for the erection of a fence by the Town. Mr. Phippard's effort in conducting investigation of this matter on the site and attending several meetings to report was greatly appreciated.

5. Parking Space for the Town Hall Employees: In response to a request from the employees in the Town Hall, the Selectmen approve the assignment of reserved parking space for the Town Hall employees, as they

are frequently denied a place to park when the great number of activities at the Town Center cause the parking lots to be filled.

6. Extension of Beverage Service at Wayside Inn, Oct. 25, 1963: Upon request from Longfellow's Wayside Inn, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the extension of the beverage service hours at the Wayside Inn on Friday night, October 25, 1963, until the hour of 1:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, October 26, 1963, in order to accommodate the Sudbury Art Association benefit dance on the night of October 25.

7. Dog Officer Investigation of Dog Complaint: The Selectmen received a report from the Dog Officer on the circumstances of a complaint received about a dog making a nuisance on Village Road. Based on this report and complaints received, the Selectmen will request voluntary restraint of the dog involved by cooperation of the owner.

8. Questionnaire Response on the Israel Loring School Walkway: A report was received from Town Engineer relative to jurisdiction responsibilities on the Israel Loring School Walkway. Upon receipt of response of all concerned parties, a joint meeting will be conducted with the School Committee representatives and the citizens concerned with this walkway use in East Sudbury.

9. Meeting with the School Needs Committee: The Selectmen met with the School Needs Committee represented by Louis Morrison, Harvey Fairbank and Chester Hamilton. In attendance also were Richard Brooks, representing the Planning Board, and Dean Bensley, representing the Permanent Building Committee, at the invitation of the Selectmen. The School Needs Committee., established under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1962, was directed, among other things, to investigate the need for and the selection of possible school sites for additional school needs. Their appraisals indicate probability in the foreseeable future of need for two additional elementary school sites. They have conducted a thorough study of potential sites and presented some recommendations for consideration.

The Permanent Building Committee will conduct any necessary engineering test or borings to evaluate the sites for its suitability for construction of a school. As recommended by the Finance Com., the expense budget for the Permanent Building Committee for the year 1963 was reduced to an amount inadequate to conduct this investigation, and, as proposed by the Finance Committee, the Permanent Building Committee will request transfer from reserve funds for the engineering site evaluation studies. The completeness and coherence of the School Needs Committee report represented a great deal of conscientious, time-consuming, and capable work over the past several months, and the Selectmen expressed appreciation, in behalf of the Town, for the splendid work that this Committee is doing for Sudbury.

10. Report from Sanitary Disposal Committee-Brush and Stump Disposal: A report was received from Robert Wellman, chairman of the Sanitary Disposal Committee, indicating that two prospective sites for brush and stump disposal could no longer be considered; one because the property owner preferred not to enter into the contract details and the other because the Board of Health did not grant approval to the site.

11. Inquiry from "The New England Guide": An inquiry was received from "The New England Guide", a magazine that lists the recreational and historic features of New England towns. An extract of the Sudbury entry was included in order to provide a representative and contemporary description of Sudbury. The Selectmen are requesting contributions from the Historic Structures Committee, the League of Women Voters, and the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce.

Adjourned 12:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward E. Kreitsek  
Clerk