

which must be born in mind, the major ones being (1) the public animosity toward the School Committee which might result from court proceeding, and (2) that the Regional School has, under way, a building program which, it was anticipated, would come before the town later in the year at a special meeting, and the court litigation may, in fact, jeopardise the building program of the Regional School.

George MacKenzie also stated that it was his opinion that a back-tracking on the part of the Finance Committee would be, in effect, a dereliction of duty. The Finance Committee, as a result of careful consideration, reached the conclusion that the town must institute a program of fiscal planning and control in an effort to develop a balanced fiscal program.

Mr. Kreitsek here suggested that, although it appeared that it was a question of principle rather than of the exact dollar amount of \$16,700, efforts still should be made to solve the problem before town meeting time. It was then agreed that Mr. Kreitsek would endeavor to meet with Lawrence W. Tighe of the School Committee the following morning and discuss the matter with him and, perhaps, arrange a meeting with him, and also Mr. MacKenzie, in an attempt to reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Paul Draheim, Clerk