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IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1990

Present: Chairman Judith A. Cope, David A. Wallace, and John C. Drobinski.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been fulfilled, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Cope at 7:30 p.m. in the lower Town Hall.

Hearing - Police Personnel Matter

Vice Chairman David A. Wallace brought to order at approximately 7:35 p.m. a formal hearing concerning disciplinary action relative to Police Sergeant Bruce C. Noah and Police Officer Charles R. Quinn. This hearing is a continuation of the hearing commenced March 28, 1990, and continued on July 9 and July 23, 1990.

For complete record, reference is made to verbatim Volume IV Transcript prepared by Mel Gross, R.P.R., on file in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, which document shall be incorporated herein by reference.

At the conclusion of the hearing after a brief pause, the Board indicated it had come to a consensus on the decision but in accordance with statute it must be reduced to writing and provided to the officers within forty-eight hours. Therefore, Vice Chairman Wallace closed the hearing with the proviso that a written decision would be issued the following evening, Wednesday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Flynn Building, at a previously scheduled Board meeting.

ADDENDUM describing informal pause: Acting Chairman Wallace asked Selectmen Drobinski and Selectman Cope if it appears to them that there is just cause to support the charges. Both Selectmen responded in the affirmative. Acting Chairman Wallace stated, "Okay, let's ask Town Counsel to draft a decision." (Time of informal discussion approximately one minute.) There were no further deliberations. [Addendum approved by Board of Selectmen, April 8, 1991.]

Letter to the Town Crier Editor

The Board briefly reviewed a draft letter to the Editor of the Town Crier in reference to a July 26 column written by Mary Jane Hillary, agreed with the wording as amended, and expressed its intent to sign the letter at its Wednesday meeting.

STM - Articles

Executive Secretary Thompson distributed a list of Warrant Articles received to date and those pending or brought to the attention of the Office as possible submissions.

There being no other business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Attest:

Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary