

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1973

Present: Chairman John E. Taft, William F. Toomey, and
John C. Powers

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The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, the regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Selectman William F. Toomey.

Jurors

The Board drew the names of Bertha M. Schaffner, 55 Hickory Road, to serve as juror at Cambridge Court, commencing March 5, 1973, and John R. Sauer, 48 Pelham Island Road, to serve as juror at Lowell Court, commencing March 5, 1973.

Tax Anticipation Notes

The Selectmen received a communication from William E. Downing, Treasurer, dated February 1, 1973, in which he requested the Board's approval to borrow \$1,000,000.00 on Tax Anticipation Notes, awarding the bids as stated in his letter.

The Board noted that the interest rates were very favorable and commended the Town Treasurer for his efforts.

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To accept the recommendation of the Treasurer and the Executive Secretary to award the bids on \$1,000,000.00 Tax Anticipation Notes as follows:

First National Bank of Marlboro	2.90%	\$200,000
Community National Bank	2.95%	\$100,000
Community National Bank	3.05%	\$100,000
Guaranty First Trust Co.	3.10%	\$200,000
National Shawmut Bank	3.14%	\$400,000

Utility Petitions 73-2, 73-5

In conformity with the requirements of Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), a hearing was held on the following utility petition. No representative from the utility companies appeared and no abutters were present.

UP73-2 - Petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect or construct poles to be owned and used in common by them, said poles to be located along and across the following public way:

BOSTON POST ROAD southerly side, approximately 336 feet east of Highland Avenue, One (1) pole (one existing JO pole to be removed)

BOSTON POST ROAD northerly side, approximately 336 feet east of Highland Avenue, One (1) pole (Two existing JO poles to be removed)

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that this petition, UP 73-2, had been withdrawn by Boston Edison.

UP73-5 - Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following public way:

MOSSMAN ROAD southwesterly side approximately 50 feet west of Stoneroot Lane extending easterly approximately 50 feet of buried cable.

On motion it was unanimously

VOTED: To approve the utility petition numbered 73-5 for the laying and maintenance of underground conduits and manholes described above.

1973 Annual Town Election and Town Meeting

Present: Betsey M. Powers, Town Clerk

Following discussion with Town Clerk, Betsey M. Powers, relative to the establishment of polling places and hours for the 1973 Annual Town Election and Town Meeting, it was on motion, unanimously

VOTED: To set the 1973 Town Election for the four (4) precincts in Sudbury, for Monday, March 26, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Peter Noyes School, and

it was further

VOTED: To set the opening session of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting for Monday, April 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

Hearing - Application of Sudbury Bowladrome, Inc.

Present: Mr. Morton H. West, President, Sudbury Bowladrome, Inc., Mr. R. Russell Bergen, Manager, Sudbury Bowladrome, Inc.

At 8:00 p.m., Chairman Taft opened a hearing on the application of Sudbury Bowladrome, Inc., for a license to install, operate and maintain six (6) pocket billiard tables for amusement, for operation 7 days a week, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight, weekdays, and 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Sundays, at 136 Boston Post Road.

Chairman Taft read the notice of the public hearing and stated that this hearing was held in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 177 and stated that abutters were notified by certified mail and return receipts were received.

Mr. West presented a mock-up of the Sudbury Bowladrome and explained that the billiard tables would be in a separate enclosure, visually screened by four- to five-foot high partitions, and controlled by a desk located outside the room entrance.

For compliance with Chapter 140, Section 179, of the General Laws, the Selectmen requested that the room partitions be made floor to ceiling and that no one under the age of eighteen be admitted without the written consent of his parent or guardian. Mr. West was in agreement.

Mr. Taft stated that it was the Board's recommendation that this hearing be continued until Tuesday, February 20, 1973, at 7:45 p.m. to allow for proper advertising in a local newspaper as stated under Chapter 140, Section 177.

TOPICS

The Selectmen received a communication from Arthur E. Harding, Town Surveyor, dated February 2, 1972, and from Nicholas Lombardi, Chief of Police, dated January 30, 1973, in which each recommended approval of the Department of Public Works's proposed areawide TOPICS plan for Sudbury, dated December, 1972. The report had previously been received by the Selectmen and forwarded to these department heads for their recommendations.

The Executive Secretary indicated that some minor changes would have to be made in the report and that these could be worked out at the next meeting with the representatives of the TOPICS staff.

Following discussion, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED; To submit to the State DPW the approval of the Board of Selectmen, of their proposed areawide TOPICS plan for Sudbury, with comments, and request that they proceed with the Area 33-Sudbury Project 1 Report, dated December, 1972.

Regional Concerns Committee

Present: Malcolm Beers, Acting Chairman, Ronald Espinola,
Paul Buxbaum, Ronald Campbell, Richard M. Brooks

Members of the Regional Concerns Committee met with the Selectmen relative to their proposed article for the 1973 Annual

Town Meeting: to create a special unpaid three-man committee, to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40, Sections 44A-K, inclusive, to be appointed by the Moderator, and raise and appropriate \$3500 for committee expenses.

Mr. Espinola distributed and read his committee's report to the Selectmen and stated that it was the recommendation of the Regional Concerns Committee that such a refuse disposal committee be formed. Mr. Espinola further stated that the total expenditure for the regional study would be \$25,000 and that as the assessment was based on population that Sudbury's share of the expense would be \$3,000.

Chairman Taft questioned whether now was the time for such planning and whether a study done now would be valid at the time of actual need, and commented that the life expectancy of the sanitary landfill was approximately 10 years, and with better compaction possibly longer.

Mr. Beers stated that his committee felt that the formation of a refuse disposal committee at this time would allow the Town to be exposed to current relevant information, and that the money figure included in the article does not necessarily mean that it will be expended, but would leave them an option if they wished to exercise it.

Mr. Brooks stated that the committee's vote to recommend inclusion of this article in the warrant was not unanimous, but that he dissented only because he felt no money should be included in the article.

Mr. Powers commented that he would be interested in the language of the statute mentioned in the article as it concerns Federal money, and requested that the Regional Concerns Committee between now and the first of April follow their recommendations up with a more definitive report.

Park and Recreation Commission

Present: Richard Cutler, Edward Rawson, and Ronald Griffin of the Park and Recreation Commission

The Board of Selectmen withdrew with members of the Park and Recreation Commission for the purpose of balloting on candidates to fill the present vacancy on the Park and Recreation Commission created by the death of Francis Feeley.

Upon reconvening the meeting, Chairman Taft announced that on the first ballot Pasquale Piscitelli was elected to serve on the Park and Recreation Commission for the balance of the first year of Mr. Frank Feeley's term, to expire at the Annual 1973 Town election.

Applications for Incorporation

Following a review of the below-named applications for incorporation by the Selectmen, on motion, it was unanimously

VOTED; To send a favorable report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the application of Stephen Schulman, 71 Blueberry Hill Lane, Sudbury, to incorporate under the name of Beaverbrook STEP, Inc., to be located in the Town of Watertown.

It was further

VOTED: To send a favorable report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the application of Ellen F. Ratner, 27 Concord Road, to incorporate under the name of Boundaries, Inc., to be located in the City of Cambridge.

Sudbury Skating and Tennis Club, Inc.

The Selectmen received a communication dated January 17, 1973, from the Department of Public Utilities relative to the private highway railroad grade crossing at the entryway to the Sudbury Skating and Tennis Club, Inc. The letter stated that the DPU had no statutory authority nor jurisdiction over the laying out, construction or operation over a private highway rail grade crossing. This letter was in response to that of the Executive Secretary, dated January 3, 1973, which expressed the Board of Selectmen's concern for the safety of persons having to cross by vehicle and foot at this location.

The Executive Secretary stated that until a permanent solution is found he will continue to work, with Mr. Peter Magie on their campaign to remind people at the close of each skating session of the dangers of the crossing, and with the Penn Central to reduce the train speed. Mr. Thompson reported that the installation of a new warning sign suggested by Selectman Toomey seemed to be helpful in stopping the traffic before crossing the tracks and stated that he would again check to see if visibility had been improved by the removal of brush, and that he would set up a meeting with the train master and Mr. Magie.

The Selectmen also suggested that the same policy for safety be instituted at R.A.D.I.N. and requested the Executive Secretary to follow up this matter.

Talent Search Committee

A communication dated January 20, 1973, from Joseph Buscemi of the Talent Search Committee was received by the Selectmen, announcing his resignation from this Committee.

The resignation was accepted, with great reluctance, and the Selectmen directed that a letter be sent to Mr. Buscemi, commending him for his service to the Town.

Unsolicited Advertising Material

The Selectmen received a communication dated January 18, 1973, from Mrs. Joan Irish relative to restricting distribution of unsolicited advertising material.

An appointment will be scheduled with Mrs. Irish concerning this subject for the regular Selectmen's meeting during Spring Clean-up week.

Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District

The Executive Secretary brought to the attention of the Selectmen a communication dated January 18, 1973, relative to the contributory retirement system for the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School.

Minutes

The Selectmen voted to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of January 31, 1973.

Hospital Transportation Service, Inc.

The Selectmen signed a record of their vote on January 31, 1973, wherein they voted to grant a license to Hospital Transportation Service, Inc., 9 Munroe Avenue, Watertown, for the operation of motor vehicles for carriage of passengers for hire over Route 27 through Sudbury.

Warrants

The Selectmen signed a special payroll warrant for fire overtime in the amount of \$2,314.80 and a salary payroll warrant in the amount of \$182,023.52.

Town Accountant

The Executive Secretary reported to the Selectmen that the Finance Committee after reconsideration had included in the upcoming 18-month budget a certain amount of funds for the purpose of hiring a Town Accountant.

Town Counsel

Town Counsel, David L. Turner, reported to the Selectmen follow-up action on land acquisition articles which were passed at the January 29, 1973, Special Town Meeting.

Executive Session - General Conference with Fire Chief

On motion it was unanimously

VOTED: To go into executive session for the purpose of discussing, deliberating or voting on a matter which if made public might adversely affect the public security, the financial interest of the Town, and the reputation of any person.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To adjourn at 11:30 p.m.

Attest: R.E. Thompson
Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk