

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1973

Present: Chairman 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 7:55 p.m. by Chairman William F. Toomey.

Regional Concerns Committee

Present: Marilyn Hotch, Richard F. Brooks, Malcolm Beers, and Ronald Espinola of the Regional Concerns Committee

Members of the Regional Concerns Committee met with the Board as requested in their letter dated March 5, 1973, relative to Article 44 of the warrant for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, a proposal for the creation of a regional refuse disposal planning committee. Mrs. Hotch stated that her committee was in agreement with the Finance Committee's recommendation to reduce the figure of \$3,500, for committee expenses as printed in the warrant, to \$400, and requested that the Selectmen support the article with the amended appropriation request. Chairman Toomey stated that the article and the amended appropriation request would receive the support of the Selectmen.

Town Fathers' Forum - 82nd Session

The transcript of the Town Fathers' Forum attached hereto is a part of these minutes.

Underground Wiring and Lighting of Sudbury Centre

Present: Building Inspector, Francis E. White; Carlton Ellms of the Historic Districts Commission

The Building Inspector, Francis E. White, met with the Board to update the report in his letter to the Selectmen dated March 21, 1973, in which he itemized costs for undergrounding the utility wiring and lighting the Town Centre.

Mr. White reported the reduction by New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of their original cost figure to the Town for burying telephone cables in the Centre from \$9,940 to \$2,000, and the inclusion of a figure of \$4,100 for the installation of a fire alarm system, as noted in a letter dated March 26, 1973, from the Fire Chief to the Building Inspector.

Mr. White displayed a sketch of an electrical fixture for use in lighting the Centre, and he and Mr. Ellms stated that it had received verbal approval from the Historic Districts Commission.

The Executive Secretary reported that he had met with Burgess Warren, Chairman of the Commission, who indicated that the members were in favor of this type of fixture.

Chairman Toomey requested an approval vote and a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Commission before Town Meeting, and Mr. Ellms said that a meeting for this purpose would be held.

Chairman Toomey requested that the Executive Secretary communicate the above-mentioned cost figures to the Finance Committee.

Police Department - Safety Officer and Juvenile Officer

Present: Police Chief Nicholas Lombardi, Juvenile Officer Ronald Nix, and Safety Officer William Carroll

The Police Chief, the Juvenile Officer, and the Safety Officer met with the Board in a general discussion concerning the Juvenile Officer and Safety Officer programs.

Officer Nix stated that he had initiated a number of different programs last year at the high school, which had been very successful, but that this year there was not enough manpower available for their continuation. He stated that in addition to continuing these programs, he wished to expand upon them to include community and student relations.

Officer Carroll stated that he had given lectures at the Junior High which he would like to continue, in addition to working at the elementary level. He stated that he would also like to institute safety lectures, incorporating Registry of Motor Vehicles films, at the high school, but at present this was not possible because of his other duties.

The Executive Secretary reported that these requests had been considered at the time of budget preparations, but had been delayed because of more pressing personnel priorities.

Discussion included the possibility of these positions being scheduled for a five-day week rather than the present 4-days-on and 2-days-off schedule used by the Police Department. Chairman Toomey suggested that the officers submit to the Selectmen a plan, in conjunction with the Police Chief, proposing activities for a five-day week for possible future establishment.

Selectman Powers questioned the benefits to be derived from the hiring of an additional man, and Police Chief Lombardi stated that the hiring of additional manpower, as proposed in the budget for Town Meeting, would not alleviate the present situation, with the possible exception of the summer coverage.

The Executive Secretary suggested that he, Officers Nix and Carroll, and Chief Lombardi meet to discuss the institution of these programs. Chairman Toomey stated that manpower for the development of expanded programs, if substantiated, could be requested at a future special Town Meeting, but that the Board would not propose to amend the present police budget article for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

Chairman Toomey concluded discussion by commending the Chief and Officers Nix and Carroll for the excellent job they are doing; and encouraged them to continue their present assignments until the question of allowing more duty time for juvenile and safety officers can be resolved.

Minutes

The Selectmen voted to accept the minutes of the regular meeting and the executive session of March 19, 1973, as submitted.

Proclamation - Sudbury Earth Week

A proclamation was signed by the Selectmen which designated April 14-April 23, 1973, as Sudbury Earth Week, and invited all residents of the Town to join groups to assemble at the Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, 1973, to participate in picking up litter from the Sudbury roadsides, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Aerial Photo Map

The Selectmen received a Certificate Registration of a Claim to Copyright relative to the Town's aerial photo map.

Sudbury Police Department

The Board received a communication dated March 10, 1973, from the Sudbury Police Department Sergeants relative to their request for a meeting with the Board. Chairman Toomey, upon the recommendation of Town Counsel, directed the Executive Secretary to request the writers to have their Police Association representative present at this meeting when arranged.

Application for Incorporation

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

VOTED: To send a favorable report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the application of Don Tewksbury, 4 Tudor Road, to incorporate under the name of The New England Council of Retail Pet Shops, Inc., to be located in the Town of Sudbury.

Lincoln-Sudbury Regional District School Committee

The Selectmen received a communication, dated March 21, 1973, from the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional District School Committee, giving the Board notice of the Committee's vote authorizing incurrence of debt (Article 46, 1973 Annual Town Meeting).

P.R.I.D.E.

The Selectmen received a communication, dated March 20, 1973, from Mr. Victor P. Mangini, President of P.R.I.D.E., which proposed their nominee for a sign bylaw committee.

RADIN, Inc.

The Selectmen received a communication, dated March 19, 1973, from Justin L. Wyner, of RADIN, Inc., relative to a flooding problem in the area of Union Avenue. The Board recommended that Mr. Wyner's letter be referred to Town Counsel and that copies of it be sent to the Town Surveyor and the Building Inspector.

Treasury Warrant

The Board signed a bills payable warrant in the amount of \$126,110.60.

Extension of Hours - Alcoholic Beverages

Upon receipt of a communication from Francis Koppeis, Innkeeper, Wayside Inn, it was on motion unanimously
VOTED: To extend the hour of beverage service at the Wayside Inn on Friday, March 30, until 1:00 a.m., Saturday, March 31, 1973, in order to accommodate the Annual St. Hubert's Benefit Dance.

MBTA Joint Transportation Committee Hearing

The Selectmen received a communication, dated March 20, 1973, from Kevin H. White, relative to an MBTA Joint Transportation Committee Hearing at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 28, 1973, at Gardner Auditorium in the State House, to hear H.4057 - 50% State Assumption of the MBTA Deficit. MBTA designee Paul Buxbaum was requested to attend.

State Redistricting Plan

Chairman Toomey reported on a meeting with Representative George Keverian held on Friday, March 23, 1973, at 9:30 a.m., in the State House, relative to the State redistricting plan. Rep. Keverian stated that nothing could be done about the recent redistricting of Sudbury at this time, but that, at the time of a cut in the House of Representatives, if he were made chairman of that redistricting, he would do everything possible to make Sudbury "whole".

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

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:59 p.m.

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