

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MONDAY, MAY 6, 1974

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

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The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman John C. Powers.

Jurors

Present: Betsey M. Powers, Town Clerk.

The Board drew the names of Emily J. Barry, 136 Moore Road, and Ray C. Ellis, 212 Goodman's Hill Road, to serve as jurors at Cambridge Court, commencing June 3, 1974, and Karl Carash, 38 Crystal Lake Drive, to serve as juror at Lowell Court, commencing June 3, 1974.

Site Plan Application #74-128, Robert A. Waters, Boston Post Road

Present: Francis E. White, Zoning Enforcement Agent; Robert A. Waters, applicant; Frank Antonell, Engineer.

The Executive Secretary reported that notice of the hearing had been sent to abutters and return receipts received. Mr. Thompson stated that the Board had received a report dated April 1, 1974, from the Zoning Enforcement Agent, and a communication from the Planning Board dated April 19, 1974, both of which recommended approval.

The Zoning Enforcement Agent submitted to the Board the site plan for Robert A. Waters. Mr. Waters explained that the present site plan completes the development of Longfellow Center.

Following consideration, it was on motion unanimously  
VOTED: To approve the site plan dated March 22, 1974 for Robert A. Waters for that portion of Longfellow Center which lies in Sudbury.

On a second matter, Mr. Waters announced his intention to move chemicals used in his operation from their present storage area to a "mix and storage house" which would be built for this purpose.

Mr. White stated that a variance relative to setbacks will be necessary from the Board of Appeals before site plan consideration of such a proposal, and Mr. Waters will proceed in this manner.

The Board also informed Mr. Waters that recommendations would have to be forthcoming from the Chief of the Fire Department relative to any new structure on his property to be used as a chemical mixing house.

Appointment

In response to a request from the Chief of Police in a communication dated April 17, 1974, and on the recommendation of the Executive Secretary, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To appoint Gary E. Ryan, 137 Dutton Road, as a Special Police Officer for part-time duty, subject to Personnel Board approval, for a term to expire on April 30, 1975.

Heritage Park - Assistance of Army Reserves

Chairman Powers announced that he had been authorized by the Board to execute an agreement, dated April 30, 1974, between the 283rd Transportation Company of the United States Army Reserves and the Town of Sudbury. Chairman Powers stated that the agreement was in connection with the use of the services of the above-mentioned Army Reserve unit in clearing designated areas of Heritage Park on May 18th and 19th and at other future dates as may be agreeable to both parties.

Walden Pond Restoration

Chairman Powers announced that the Middlesex County Commissioners and the Walden Pond Restoration Committee will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. at the Emerson School off Sudbury Road in Concord, at which final plans for the restoration of the Walden Pond State Park Reservation will be presented.

The Executive Secretary was directed to request that a member of the Park and Recreation Commission attend the meeting and report back to the Board of Selectmen.

Application for Incorporation

Following a review by the Board 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 Charles Reynolds, 38 Hilltop Road, for incorporation under the name of Volunteers in Correction, Inc., to be located in the Town of Concord.

Drainage Easement - Frank W. Generazio, Jr., Land's End Subdivision

Town Counsel reported that on April 26, 1974, the Town had received an easement, for recording, dated October 16, 1969, from Frank W. Generazio, Jr., relative to the Land's End subdivision. Town Counsel stated that under the General Laws the easement must be accepted by the Town and that under the Town Bylaws the Selectmen are empowered to so accept.

Because of a change in the Sudbury Bylaws during the period of execution of the easement and its receipt by the Town, Town Counsel was requested to look at the plan, and it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To table acceptance of the drainage easement until Town Counsel's report on the subject at the next meeting.

Memorial Day

On the recommendation of the Executive Secretary, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To reschedule, subject to later confirmation, the Board's regular meeting from Monday, May 27, 1974 to Wednesday, May 29, 1974, due to the observance of Memorial Day on May 27th.

1974 Annual Town Meeting

Chairman Powers announced, for informational purposes, that the 1974 Annual Town Meeting had exceeded authorization of expenditures over the Selectmen's recommendations by \$439,000.

Civil Service - Permanent Police Sergeant

The Executive Secretary reported that the Board had received a communication, dated May 3, 1974, from the Director of Civil Service, which granted the Board's request that the March 22, 1974, certification for one permanent Police Sergeant be extended from April 12, 1974, through May 26, 1974.

Sudbury Telephone Calling Area

On the subject of improvement in service to the Sudbury exchange calling area, Selectman Toomey reported that Richard N. Clarke, Assistant to Vice President of the New England Telephone Company, has requested, through the Board and the Executive Secretary, that he received all available relative information for action on the matter.

Town Counsel - Report

Town Meeting Articles - Mr. Turner reported there were eight Annual Town Meeting articles that require action by Town Counsel and that much of the work is completed.

Equalized Valuation Suit - Mr. Turner stated that the equalized valuation suit starts on May 13th before a Master, acting for the Supreme Judicial Court in Boston.

Haskell Land - Mr. Turner stated that the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation reimbursement check will be received pending completion of the roughing out of a small parking area on the Haskell site and the erection of a sign indicating that the project for outdoor recreation is in cooperation with the Department of the Interior, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources.

The Executive Secretary, who has been arranging for completion of the above-mentioned requirements, will work with Town Counsel to expedite receipt of the funds.

Minutes

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the following meetings: April 22, 1974, Executive Session, as amended; April 27, 1974, Executive Session, as amended; April 29, 1974, Special Meeting, as submitted; April 30, 1974, Special Meeting, as submitted.

Executive Session

At 8:15 p.m. it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of Police Sergeant and discussing, deliberating, or voting on matters, which if made public might adversely affect the financial interest of the Town.

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

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 11:00 p.m.

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