

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1975

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 meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman John E. Taft.

Article 41 - Continue SudBus

Present: Paul Buxbaum and Robert Coe of the Sudbury Bus Transportation Committee;  
Bruce Langmuir

Members of the Sudbury Bus Transportation Committee met with the Board to discuss Article 41. Under discussion was collection data compiled by the Town Accountant, which indicated that the Town is presently subsidizing SudBus at the rate of 77.3%.

Mr. Coe stated that it is the intent of the Committee to move in the words of the article (appropriation of \$45,000) and that they plan to continue the program essentially as it is now being conducted, with a possible change in scheduling. Mr. Coe stated that a June 30 balance of \$4500 from the original appropriation of \$25,000 is anticipated.

Selectman Toomey stated that he could not support the \$45,000 request at this time and suggested that perhaps a token amount be requested at the Annual Town Meeting and a second request made at the special Town Meeting which will be held following the end of salary negotiations.

Chairman Taft stated that a three-quarters subsidy was unacceptable to him and, in his opinion, the Committee should be thinking in terms of a 50% subsidy. Chairman Taft proposed that the Committee continue to offer the Town bus service, but that they readjust the schedule to come up with a combination of hours and service that would maintain approximately the same or increased patronage at a reduced cost.

It was the consensus of the Board to request the Sudbury Bus Transportation Committee to amend the \$45,000 figure downward.

Site Plan #75-145 - Orion Realty Trust, 80 Union Avenue

The Board at its meeting on April 14 requested the Executive Secretary to arrange for an on-site inspection and meeting with the Selectmen and Mr. Schofield, the principal, in regard to the site plan application of Orion Realty Trust, 80 Union Avenue.

The Executive Secretary now suggested the date of Tuesday, April 22, between 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., to the Board, which was acceptable.

Chairman Taft requested that the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board be contacted in regard to representation at the meeting.

Article 32 - Acceptance of Washington Drive

Present: Town Engineer James Merloni

Mr. Merloni stated that the consultants from the firm of Weston and Sampson had reported that one 36" drainage pipe could be eliminated.

The Board suggested that the remaining pipe be installed in addition to the 24" existing pipe rather than as its replacement.

In response to a question, the Town Engineer stated that the cost of said installation should be less than the \$8,250 figure printed in the warrant.

Article 35 - Construction and Reconstruction of Surface Drains

Present: Town Engineer James Merloni

The Town Engineer stated that there has been no further report concerning Article 35, but that the engineering firm had indicated that three catch basins will be removed. Mr. Merloni also stated that the errors in the plan are cosmetic and that the \$83,000 figure will remain the same.

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

VOTED: To adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Attest: Richard E. Thompson  
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Executive Secretary-Clerk