

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EMERGENCY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1979

Present: Chairman John E. Murray and Robert J. Hotch.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, the emergency meeting was called to order in the lower Town Hall by Chairman Murray.

Gas Shortage

Present: Police Chief Nicholas Lombardi; Irving Place, Joseph Mercury, Peter George, Lawrence Fleming, Francis J. Vanaria, James D. Barclay, Edward R. Brown, and Anthony Maiuri, Gas station owners/managers.

Chairman Murray welcomed the Sudbury gas station owners/managers to the joint meeting with the Board to discuss Governor Edward J. King's letter of June 20, 1979, and Executive Order #160, "Motor Gasoline Distribution Plan", relative to coordination of opening and closing hours of retail gasoline stations.

The following brief narrative statements represent the consensus of the group on the subject under discussion.

- All stations are attempting to spread out (limiting of daily pumping hours) their allocations on a daily basis to enable them to stay open as many days per month as possible.
- Stay calm until crisis/panic passes and be as fair as possible to everyone.
- No odd-even days for pumping gas.
- The Governor's executive order is very unclear on station owner's right to set minimum and maximum purchases, and should be clarified.
- Selectmen's office will seek special allocation for Sundays -- certain gas station owners are willing to stay open on Sundays if successful.
- All service stations will comply with the Governor's letter of June 20, 1979, and Executive Order #160, "Motor Gasoline Distribution Plan", as soon as possible.

After completion of a form by all gas station owners/managers present, listing their proposed hours of operation for pumping gas, the Executive Secretary was directed to compile the information on one (1) chart and forward the same to the Chief of Police for dissemination to the public, if requested.

Chairman Murray and Selectman Hotch thanked everyone for attending tonight. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Attest: _____

Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk