

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1980

Present: Chairman John E. Murray, Anne W. Donald and William J. Cossart.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been fulfilled, the meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chairman John E. Murray, in the library of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

Article 11 of 1980 Annual Town Meeting - "Special Act - Civil Service, Police"

Present: John A. Longo, President of Local 315; and Officer Peter Langmaid.

During discussion of Article 11 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting dealing with the removal of the Sudbury Police Department from Civil Service, it was a consensus of the Board that, although they are in favor of pursuing implementation of this article, they would be willing to withdraw the article at this time in order to try to reach an understanding with the Sudbury Police Association and Local 315, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, relative to further clarification of the Department's policies and procedures should it be removed from Civil Service.

Following discussion it was on motion by Chairman Murray unanimously

VOTED: To move to indefinitely postpone Article 11, "Special Act - Civil Service, Police", of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, with the explanation that the Article would be resubmitted at the earliest opportunity following resolution of questions with the Police Department.

Executive Secretary Richard E. Thompson recommended that he forward the material submitted by Officer Longo to Labor Relations Counsel for comment and recommendation on the same. Officer Longo stated that additional information will be submitted.

New England Research Center - Site Plan with Scale of 1" = 40'

Executive Secretary Richard E. Thompson explained that the New England Research Center, at Longfellow Center, has requested special permission, in accordance with the Selectmen's Policies and Procedures, to submit a site plan (for the placement of a temporary trailer) with a scale of 1" = 40', instead of the required 1" = 20'. Mr. Thompson stated that they would like to use Waters' site plan which is drawn with this scale of 1" = 40', rather than have the major expense of drawing up a new plan. The Selectmen agreed that they did not want to create a hardship for the New England Research Center. Selectman Donald asked if using the different scale would be likely to cause any problem with the Planning Board. The Board concurred that it would not be since the purpose of the site plan is simply for the placement of a temporary trailer.

Following further discussion it was on motion by Selectman Donald unanimously

VOTED: To grant special permission, in accordance with the Selectmen's Policies and Procedures, to the New England Research Center, at Longfellow Center, Boston Post Road, to submit a site plan with a scale of 1" = 40'.

Appointment - Veterans' Advisory Board

In accordance with a recommendation dated March 24, 1980, from Col. Paul J. Leahy, Acting Veterans' Agent, it was on motion by Selectman Donald unanimously

VOTED: To appoint Cletus A. Terwiske, 27 Codjer Lane, to the Veterans' Advisory Committee for a term to expire April 30, 1981.

Both Selectmen Donald and Cossart stated that a few people have expressed interest to them in serving as Veterans' Agent.

Property Classification Deadline Requirements

The Board noted receipt of a communication dated March 31, 1980, from the Department of Revenue to the Board of Assessors detailing procedures and deadlines for implementing the requirements of full and fair cash value assessment and classification of property.

On recommendation of the Executive Secretary, the Selectmen agreed that they should meet with the Board of Assessors as soon as possible after Town Meeting to try to develop a schedule for the Town to meet the deadlines set forth by the State and discuss the possibility of a full-time employee to do the required assessing.

Executive Secretary Richard E. Thompson commented that, in accordance with the Selectmen's previous request, he will also invite the Towns of Wayland and Lincoln following Town Meeting, to join us in an informative presentation on property classification by Gerald M. Cohen, Chairman of the Taxation Commission. Selectman Murray confirmed that Mr. Cohen is willing to attend.

Invitation to League of Women Voters Forum - Vandalism Prevention

The Board acknowledged receipt of an invitation from the League of Women Voters of Sudbury, dated April 3, 1980, to attend its forum on Community Involvement in Vandalism Prevention on Thursday, May 1, 1980, 8:00 p.m., in the lower Town Hall, and indicated interest in attending. Following a brief discussion, during which the Board questioned whether or not Chief Lombardi had been invited, the Board directed the Executive Secretary to request from the league a list of people who were invited and a confirmation from the Chief that he would be in attendance.

Rescheduling the Selectmen's Meeting of April 21 due to Patriot's Day

Executive Secretary Richard E. Thompson informed the Board that Patriot's Day will be celebrated State-wide on Monday, April 21, rather than Friday, April 18th, provided for in the Town's Personnel Administration Plan when a holiday falls on a Saturday, and for that reason suggested: 1) complying with the State by closing Town Hall Offices on Monday, April 21st, and 2) rescheduling the Selectmen's meeting of Monday, April 21st.

Administrative Secretary Janet Silva stated that the Dog Hearing on the complaint of Gerald and Linda Teplitsky against a dog owned by Alden Pearlstein, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been tentatively rescheduled, at the

request of Mr. Pearlstein, for Tuesday, April 22, 1980. Based on that information, the Board tentatively rescheduled its meeting of Monday, April 21, to Tuesday, April 22.

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To close Town Hall on Monday, April 21, 1980, in observance of the Patriot's Day holiday in conformity with the Commonwealth,

and it was further

VOTED: To direct the Executive Secretary to request Mr. Alden Pearlstein, of 21 Hayden Circle, owner of the dog "Turk", to restrain his dog until the completion of the Dog Hearing due to the seriousness of the accusations made against his dog.

Proposed Police Station Addition Expenditure

It was on motion by Selectman Murray unanimously

VOTED: To confirm the Board's vote of April 3, 1980, authorizing the expenditure of \$80.15, to pay for photographic film relative to the Police Station addition, from Account 501-81, Surveys and Studies.

Accepting Grant Check from New England Foundation for the Arts on Behalf of the Office of Cultural Affairs

The Selectmen requested an opinion from Town Counsel on the question of accepting a check in the amount of \$300 received by the Office of Cultural Affairs as 75% of a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts for the John Oliver Chorale performance on April 21, 1980.

Town Counsel Paul L. Kenny stated that it would be acceptable for the Selectmen to accept such a gift (a Federal grant) if receipts were to be deposited to the Town's general fund; in this case, however, the intention was that the grant would be used as an offset to the expenses incurred as a result of the concert and involves distribution of these monies. Mr. Kenny suggested that a sponsor - an art group or individual - act on behalf of the Office of Cultural Affairs, rather than the Town.

Following further discussion it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To table the subject with the request that Town Counsel's Office work with Mr. Marchette to arrange for another sponsor.

It was noted that Mr. Barry Marchette's position of Coordinator of the Sudbury Office of Cultural Affairs, through the CETA program, terminates on May 23, 1980.

Fidelity Bonds for 1980

It was on motion by Selectman Cossart unanimously

VOTED: To authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to sign renewals of fidelity Bonds for 1980 for Town officials in the following amounts:

- 1) Town Treasurer in the amount of \$128,000;
- 2) Tax Collector in the amount of \$126,000;
- 3) Town Clerk in the amount of \$5,000; and
- 4) Assistant Town Treasurer in the amount of \$32,000.

Current Items of Interest

200th Anniversary - Town of Wayland

The Board acknowledged receipt of an invitation dated April 1, 1980, from the Town of Wayland, to attend festivities, celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Wayland, scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at 7:45 p.m. The Selectmen directed the Executive Secretary to respond that they would be represented on the 12th.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Attest: _____

Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk