

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1981

Present: Acting Chairman William J. Cossart and John E. Murray.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been fulfilled, the meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Acting Chairman William J. Cossart, at the Loring Parsonage.

Voting Status - Neelon, 42 Victoria Road

Executive Secretary Richard E. Thompson stated that, as a result of a communication from the Sudbury Board of Registrars regarding the voting status of Harold E. and Helen H. Neelon of 42 Victoria Road, received October 7, 1981, Town Counsel had drafted, under date of October 9, 1981, a procedure for changing the boundary of the adjoining towns of Wayland and Sudbury. The Board discussed the fact that the Neelons had been removed from the Sudbury voting list by the Board of Registrars on the basis that only a small portion of their 42 Victoria Road property is actually located in the Town of Sudbury.

Selectman Murray stated that he had discussed the situation on several occasions with both the Sudbury Town Engineer and with the Neelons. The Town Engineer of both Sudbury and Wayland are in the process of dealing with the matter, and, according to Selectman Murray, are coming to some agreement as to the necessary movement of both towns' boundary line to accommodate the Neelon's desire to be Sudbury voters.

Selectman Cossart expressed his support of proceeding with changing the Town boundary, in accordance with Town Counsel's communication of October 9, subject to concurrence by both the Town Engineers of Wayland and Sudbury, and further subject to review of the costs associated with such a boundary change.

On the recommendation of the Executive Secretary, the Selectmen agreed that he send, on their behalf, a letter to the Wayland Selectmen indicating the Selectmen's support of the town line boundary change, contingent upon receipt of a favorable report from the Town Engineers and requesting a meeting with the Wayland Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen also agreed that a copy of Town Counsel's communication of October 9 should be forwarded to the Neelons. Selectman Cossart added that the Neelons should be informed that it is the Selectmen's intent, on their behalf, to proceed with an article for the 1982 Annual Town Meeting, provided there are no major expenses involved.

Assistant Town Counsel Thomas M. French stated that the costs involved would be: surveying, drawing a plan, and setting new bounds.

Use of Community Sign - Messiah Sing

Following a brief discussion, it was on motion by Selectman Murray unanimously

VOTED: To approve the use of the Route 20 community sign by the Memorial Congregational Church from November 28, to December 14, 1981, to publicize the annual Sudbury Messiah Sing, in accordance with a communication dated October 1, 1981, from representatives of the Church, subject to change for any required use for Town purposes during the above-specified time.

Minutes

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the Regular Session of October 5, 1981, as amended, and the minutes of the Executive Session of that date, as drafted.

Current Items of Interest

Communications

The Board noted receipt of the following communications:

- from the Framingham District Court, dated October 8, 1981, relative to Civil Case No. 81-C-01566, Norma J. Simon vs Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury;
- from Michael Callahan, President of Local 2023, International Association of Fire Fighters, dated October 1, 1981, relative to the filling of a vacancy in the fire fighting staff;
- from The Penn Central Corporation to the Town Clerk, dated October 1, 1981, regarding a Notice of Abandonment of a portion of The Penn Central track. The Board will discuss the subject with the Planning Board at its October 19th meeting; and
- communication from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue enclosing Bureau of Local Assessment Informational Guideline Release No. 81-405 explaining Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1981, recent legislation requiring the annual determination of tax levy percentages (classification); also, a projected FY82 tax rate recapitulation prepared by Town Accountant John H. Wilson under date of October 14, 1981. The Board directed the Executive Secretary to schedule a meeting with the Town Accountant relative to the same at its October 19th meeting, suggesting the time of 9:30 p.m.

The Board received a letter dated October 9, 1981, from Town Counsel Paul L. Kenny and voted unanimously to approve his recommendation relative to the Dickson property.

Fire Fighter Eligibility Examinations

Selectman Cossart expressed his feelings that the question of testing fire fighter applicants, although it had been discussed in the past, went unresolved. Mr. Thompson stated that he would review the file and past minutes on the subject and report back to the Board.

Parking Tickets/Fines

Mr. Thompson stated that Town Counsel's office will submit, for the Board's review, information relative to the Town's adoption of the new G. L. Ch. 90, section 20A 1/2, dealing with parking fines, in order that an article can be drafted for the 1982 Annual Town Meeting. (The foregoing relates to the Board's discussion of this subject at its meeting of September 14, 1981).

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Attest: _____
Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk