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A public hearing was held on the application of Mr. Paul Spence for a Class II Motor Vehicle Permit to be used at his home on West Main Street. There was no one present to oppose this permit. It was the opinion of the Board that the location of Mr. Spence's home is really in the residential area and that it was not to the best interests of the Town to permit a used car license at this location. Mr. Spence had a second choice for a location which was on the Post Road at the Texaco Station on the property owned by Mr. George Finney. It was voted to issue a license for this location.

The Board received an application from Mr. Lester Grimes for a revolver license, and it was voted to grant said license to him.

There was no other business to come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


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The Board received a petition signed by twenty (20) residents in the area surrounding the North Shore of Lake Quabog requesting that the Board of Selectmen take steps to prevent the renting of boats by Mr. Arthur Dupont. A discussion with our town counsel indicates that at the present time we have no control over renting of boats. There is a Chapter, No. 140, Sections 194 to 196, which permits towns to license renting of boats, if such Chapter and Sections are adopted at a Town Meeting. The Town of Brookfield has never adopted these sections, but the selectmen believe it desirable to do so, and voted to insert it in the next warrant. Since we cannot legally take any action against Mr. Dupont, we voted to instruct the Clerk to write to him requesting that he cooperate with his neighbors and keep the boats as far away from the bathing beach as possible. An acknowledgment of the petition was also sent to the first signer, Mr. L. Roger Paquette.

Cutler Coal and Grain Co. in West Brookfield sent in a bid for our winter requirements for coal in the Town Hall and Fire Station for the coming year. The price will be the same as paid in 1954. It was voted to award the contract to the Cutler Coal and Grain Co. since there were no other bidders.

It was voted to appoint Miss Mary Leach as director of swimming classes at South Pond Beach during the summer of 1955. She is to be paid \$100.00, which was appropriated at the Annual Meeting.

The Board received a request from the Director of swimming instructions in North Brookfield for the use of South Pond Beach two afternoons a week when not in use by our own swimming classes.

It was voted to permit North Brookfield to use this beach.

The following names were added to the jury list for the year 1955:

Mrs. Rufus Streeter

Mrs. Richard Goddard

Mrs. Aaron Krock

Mr. Anthony Petrelli

Since there was no other business to come before the Meeting, it was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.



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MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
June 21, 1955

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Messrs. Wm. E. Bolshaw, W. Stacey Goddard and Alton W. Noyes were present.

The Board held a short meeting prior to the Town Meeting which was scheduled for 8:00 O'clock this evening.

It was voted to add the following names to the Jury List for 1955:

Mrs. Norma Burdette

Mr. George Dunham


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MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
July 5, 1955

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Messrs. Wm. E. Bolshaw, W. Stacey Goddard and Alton W. Noyes were present.

Mr. Ralph Nichols came to the Meeting and applied for a license to sell, lease and repair fire arms. After consideration it was unanimously voted not to grant such license. The primary reason for this was that Mr. Nichols has continually been in difficulty with local and state police. He has such a poor record that it did not seem advisable to grant him such a license.

The Board received a petition signed by approximately fifty residents of the Lake Quaboag area requesting that the Board set up regulations to control the use of motor boats on said Lake. At the present time the by-laws of Brookfield do not permit the Board of Selectmen to set up any special regulations for such control. It was voted that an article to vote on such a by-law be inserted in the next warrant. Also, a study is to be made of existing regulations in nearby towns so that one suitable for our own use can be drawn up. It was also felt that attempts should be made to have our neighboring towns, East Brookfield and Sturbridge, adopt similar regulations since they also own land bordering our lakes. In the meantime the police do have authority to restrict the use of motor boats whenever they are used in such a manner to endanger either other boats or bathers. Mr. Wentzell has been instructed to talk both to Mr. Rossi and Mr. Cluett, as they apparently are the prime offenders.

The Board adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


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The Brookfield School Committee met with the Selectmen to discuss the disposition of the old High School Building which is no longer in use. The School Committee plans to remove all equipment from the Building within the next two weeks, and are officially turning it back to the Town. The Board of Selectmen plan to have the town meeting in the near future to see if the Town's people will vote to sell and dismantle this building.

The Fire Department came before the Board to discuss their Field Day which they are planning to hold on Saturday, August 20, 1955. They requested that Central Street be closed from the Corner of Pleasant Street to the Common for hose races on the morning of the 20th of August. It was voted to close this Street if, after contacting the merchants, there was no opposition in doing so.

The Fire Department also requested permission to sell beer during the day. It was voted to allow them to do so, restricting the sale to the area between the Post Office and the Town Hall toward the rear of the buildings.

No other business came before the Meeting so it was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


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1. The Board received a letter from John W. Learnard resigning from the Elementary School Investigating Committee. His resignation was accepted, and it was voted to appoint Mr. Edward Carliell in his place.

2. A letter was received from New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union requesting police protection in this Town at approximately 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, September 17, 1955. This Association is sponsoring a 100 Mile Marathon Relay Race, and requires this protection while they are passing through Town. It was voted to have police officers available at that time.

3. Our insurance account is over drawn to the extent of \$83.00. We also have one more bill coming due this year in the amount of approximately \$100.00. It was voted to request from the Advisory Committee a transfer of \$200.00 from available funds to the insurance account.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.



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MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
AUGUST 15, 1955

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Messrs. Wm. E. Bolshaw, W. Stacey Goddard and
Alton W. Noyes were present.

Representatives of the Fire Department, Mr. Herbert and
Mr. May, met with the Board to further discuss plans for the
Firemen's Field Day, August 20, 1955.

It was agreed that Central Street would be closed for
a time Saturday morning for the purpose of holding Hose Relay
Races.

This is being done with the approval of the merchants on
Central Street.

There was no other special business that came before
the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.



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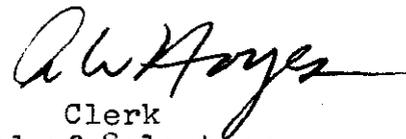
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Aside from the routine business, signing bills, etc., most of the time of this Meeting was taken up with problems regarding flood damage on highways.

Mr. John Morrill, Superintendent of Streets, talked with the Board and outlined the problems facing us. We had been notified by the Department of Public Works that State assistance was forthcoming, but until this time no specific instructions had been received.

It was agreed that when more detailed information was available from the State another meeting would be held.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.



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