Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
April 1,1957

Gusie Willett, Henny Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Appointements for all the offices in the Town were discussed. These may be found in the annual Town Report.

There was a discussion with Mr. Vic Guerin the Police Chief on the patroling og the lake.

The School Committee stated that they would like to have the Highway Department still take care of the playground and the Tennis Court as they usually do until such time as the new school is built. Mr.Boucher was not in favor of this.

The new Jury list was discussed and Mrs. Moriarty will fill out the formes and mail them in order that the new list be made ready.

Routine business was then conducted.

H. J. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
April 8,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Horgan from the Department of Public works brought in all the plans for the road over to Rice Corner.

Mr. Miller came into the meeting to discuss having a block dance the night before the 4th of July, in the Street in front of the Town Hall and if it should storm would like it in the Hall. He also requested t o have a bonfire at the playground. The children will help him with the help of the Fire Department and the Police Department. Mr. Willett offered the use of his payloader and Mr. Prizio offered the use of his truck. Mr. Miller was told to request the permission of the School Committee as the playground is under their jurisdiction

Mr. Vik came in to discuss a junk license. He is to come in next week after the Selectmen have a chance to discuss this.

A letter was received from the Board of Health concerning the rats at the Town Dump. They came into the meeting and discussed this at great length. The Selectmen gave their permission to have this taken care of by the Board of Health.

A bill was received from Mr. Gere on the new deak top. The Sel. thought it was quite high and Mr. Goddard took the bill to see if he could do anything on this.

Mr.s Moriarty will write to Senator Benoit to request trees so that they may be planted around the dump to try to improve the looks of the dump.

Mr. Boucher stated that the boys in the Highway Deapartment have complained about the cutting of their hours. He was requested to come in next Monday night.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen'd Meeting
April 15,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Arms came into the meeting to discuss the repairs needed in the Town Hall.He will send in estimates as well as the Warren R Rooking Co.

The Highway department requested more money or paid Holidays. It was decided to have them work a 50 hour week for the time being.

Mr. Wm Fletcher stated that the children were playing ball on the Common and as each year there will be windows broken etc. The children should be playing in the playground.

Mr. Chester Vik came in and requested a license for junk and the selling of second hand furniture. He was not allowed to cut up cars etc. as this does not come under this licemse/

Mr. Robert McCarthy, of North Brookfield but who has the School Bus contracts in Brookfield, came into the meeting and requested a Class 2 license to sell cars. He plans to get the lot next to the City Service Station. He first wants the license etc. in order to get the property and the plated for cars. He will contct the Department of Public Works in regard to the entrances etc. The Selectmen will discuss this at a later date and notify Mr. McCarthy.

H. F. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

April 29,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

John Learned came in to the meeting to discuss appointing Arthur Wolcott special police officer for the Tennis Court.

There was a discussion on road signs over at the Rice Corner Cross Cut. Mr. Boucher will handle this.

All the papers for the new lease for the Post Office were signed and mailed.

All the corporation papers for the Lone Oak were completed and mailed.

There was along discussion on the Welfare department and it was decided to write to Mr. T.H. Greehan of the Civil Service Department at the State House in Boston, Mass.This is in regards to the welfare agent Mr. Converse being sick and Miss Faith Donavan from West Brookfield, doing his work.

H J Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

May 6, 1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Routine business was conducted.
There was a discussion on all the papers for the Welfare, letters etc were mailed.

There was adiscussion on the Charter for the VFW. that has been lost.

It was decided to write to Mr. Harold Mauhin concerning the blue light on the front of his car, which to the knowledge of the Selectmen he has bot permission to have on the car.

H. J. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Special Town Meeting on May 11 for an addition to Tantasqua Regional High School. Disapproved by 126 to 38.

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
May 13,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present/

Bills were read and approved.

Mr.s Barbara Steadman came in and requested that something be done about the lost Charter for the VFW. She will notify them of the cost as this was misplaced or lost when the school used the Banquet Hall for a classroom.

There was a discussion with Mr. Keneth Crevier about taking over the Civilian Defense program. Mr. Crevier stated that he would be glad to assist in it but he didn't feel as though he could take over.

Routine business was then conducted.

H. J. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Slectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

May 20,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bearne of 24 Kimball Street, Brookfield,Mass. stating that when they town did anything about the property on the Lewis site that they would be interested in alot.

Mr. McKinstry came in to the meeting and requested some old pipe that is on the Lewis Estate. They Selectmen are to go over and inspect this. Mr. McKinstry was also informed that he must clear up all the old cars etc. on his property.

It was decided to put a piece in the paper concerning the tying up of all dogs between June land Jily 15.

H. L. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

May 27,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Walter P. Harrington came into the meeting to discuss brush spraying with the Selectmen. Mr. Boucher will be called in.

Mr. Barker Keith, custodian of the Town Hall resigned. Mr. Goddard requested that Mr. Keith bring in all the records that are kept for the Hall and to show them the figures etc.

Mr. Willett made a motion that the liquor licese be suspended from the Rod and Gun Club from June 3 to June 6. Mr. Fournier seconded the motion. Mr. Goddard was oposed and he stated that he would be on record to favor an 8 day suspension.
The necessary letters were written to the ABC, the Rod and Gun Club and a copy to Mr. Goddard.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

June 3,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Wm Prizio requested a one day Beer and wine license for June 23. This was granted.

It was voted to request the Advisory Board to transfer from their reserve Fund the amount of$70.00 to cover the expenses of Memorial Day.

Mr. Girouard and Mr. Wilson were interviewed for the job of Town Hall custodian. It was voted to hire Mr. Girouard.

Routine business was discussed.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

June 10,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier abd Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Wocott was appointed special police officer for Tennis Court and playground until March 1958
Mr. John Girouard was appointed special police officer for the Town Hall until March 1958

There was adiscussionon wiring rules and piping rules. This will be looked into in the near future.

It was decided to send a letter to Mr. Hollis Cossar about attending the Advisory Board meeting.

Mr. Vic Boucher, Highway Supt. came into the meeting and discussed brush cutting. and brush spraying. More information is needed and Mr. Boucher will report to the Selectmen later on it.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting
June 17,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present.

Bills were read and approved.

A special Town meeting was held about the expansion to Tantasqua. It was voted down. 79-59.

After the meeting routine business was conducted and the Selectmen asked Mr. Squires if the payment due to Tantasqua could be postponed for a month due to lack of funds in Brookfield. Mr. Squires will discuss this with his committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
June 24,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present.

Bills were read and approved.

There was a discussion with Vic Boucher about brush cutting and also the open well at Streeters.

Routine business was conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00P.M.

Mrs. Moriarty was not present at this meeting.

H L Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen