Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
July 1,1957

Gussie Willett,Stacy Goddardwere present.
Henry Fournier was away on business.

Bills were read and approved.

Press releases were sent out for liquor establishments for the 4th of July.

There was a discussion about having the Selectmen from the 5 member Towns of Tantasqua Region meet to discuss ecpansion and operating costs at Tantasqua.

Routine business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

H L Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selecetmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

July 8,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present/

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Joseph Broughton came in to discuss a meeting to be held at his home(Army Personell) in about 3 momths. There will be about a hundred cars etc. This was approved.

Mr. Vic Boucher came in and discussed the finances of the Highway dept. The Selectmen requested that he keep them posted better on the work that his department was doing.

Mr. John Richardson came in to the meeting to discuss Civilian Defense.He stated that we had to have some one with a HAM operators licese before we could receive 50% from the state on buying equipment.Mr. Richardson stated that if the Selectmen would like to appoint some to replace him on C.D. he would give them all the help he could as he was so busy with his new plant.

The Selectmen also stated that they would like to meet with the planning Board in the near furure.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

July 15,1957

Gussie Willett. Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. McKinstry came into the meeting to discuss his yard and the machine shop he is going to run.

It was voted to have the Selectmen reach the Selectmen of the others Towns in the Tantasqua region for a meeting for July 23rd if possible.

The jury list was discussed and forms are to be mailed.

There was a discussion of the Keyes family. The selectmen will discuss this with the Welfare agent.

Mr. Squires and Mr. Carlisle were called to come in next week.

A letter is to be sent to Mr. Arms to come in to see the Selecmen. A letter also is to be sent to the Chief of Police to come in for a discussion of his department.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

July 22,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present.

Bills were read and approved.

It was voted to have Judge Igoe get all information he could on the Town Dump. Requested the deed etc.

It was voted to have George Finney and Arthur Varnum send in prices for the installation of an oil burner for the Post Office.

It was voted to have Faith Donavan in at the meeting of the 29th.

Routine business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
July 29,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present.

Bills were read and approved.

It was voted to send to Cole Steel for duplicate keys for the file.

Mrs. Barbara Palamountain came in to the meeting and asked to rent the Hall on Saturdays for her dancing class.(9:30-2) to start the 2nd week of Sept. She will discuss this with the Town Hall custodian.

The Selectmen decided to talk with Mr. Girouard(Custodian) about heating the hall and also how to make out his vouchers.

Miss Faith Donavan came in and stated that all forms have been maiked and that Mr. Converse was some better. He exspects to come back to work.

Mr. Horace Squires and Edward Carlisle came in to the meeting for a lenghthy discussion concerning the expansion needed at Tantasqua.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
August 5,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present.

Bills were read and approved.

There was a discussion of money for the Highway Dept.

It was noted that back Taxes were due from The Town Line Motor Sales and Also the BrookfieldInn.

It was voted to have Mr. Giguere come to the next meeting to discuss painting.

It was voted to have Mr. Vic Boucher in on the 19th.

There also was adiscussion on civil service concerning the welfare dept.

Routine business was discussed.

Mr. Vic Guerin came into the meeting for a lenghthy discussion.

The meetimg adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

H L Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
August 12,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Giguere came into the meeting concerning the painting of the Post Office. Decided he couldn't do it due to lack of time,

Mr. Boucher is to erect signs near the lake for parking.

Mrs. Moriarty mailed the form,for the court hearing against the Town for welfare bills,to Fiath Donavan.

A bill was mailed to Donald Pierce in East Brookfield for work at South Pond.

Routine business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

H J Fournier
Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Slectmen's Meeting
August 19,1957

Gussie Willett,Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present.

Bills were read and approved.

The Selectmen signed Treasury Warrant deeds for Mr. Bus May.

A petition was received(presented by Mr. Roger Paquette) concerning a new High School in Brookfield and the withdrawing of our Town from Tantasqua.This was to be discussed with Judge Igoe,our Town Counsel/

Mr. Vic Boucher, Highway Supt. came into the meeting and the Selectmen requested that he keep a book of all money spent on all equipment.,each truck etc. so that they could easily tell the condition of each machine ata moments notice.

Routine business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45P.M.

H J Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
August 26,1957

Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present.
Henry Fournier was unable to attend as he was out of Town.

Bills were read and approved.

Vic Boucher came into the meeting and requested that the Highway dept. be paid for Holidays. The Selectmen will discuss this or give a riase at alater date.

There was adiscussion concerning thae note for the grader and the new school loan. Mr. Robinson will discuss this at the bank.

Mr. Willett called and spoke to Arthur Beaudette concerning the petition about the school. Mr. Beaudette stated that to compel the Selectmen to insert an article in a warrant ,it was necessary to have 100 or 10% ofthe registered voters,whichever number is the lessor. Also that itwas necessary to have 200 or 20% of the registered voters to call a special Town meeting.

Mr. Tanski came in and requested to see the petition. Mr. Willett stated that when they decided what they would do at that time he would show the petition.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
August 29,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

This was a special meeting called to discuss the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.
The banquet hall was used. Mr. Singer from the Tel. and Gaz. Mrs. Helen Raymond, Mr. John Learned and Mr. Ellwyn Tanski attended the meeting. **Mr/ Henry Fournier, clerk, went on record that he was opposed to the withdrawal of Tantasqua.**
After much discussion it was voted that the Town Cousel be present at the Special Town meeting. Mrs. Moriarty to call and check with him.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
September 3,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Vic Boucher came into the meeting and asked about paid Holidays. The Selectmen will decide and tell him next week.

It was voted to hold a special Town Meeting September 16,1957. A Town meeting had been discussed for transfers but the Selectmen also received a petition in regards to Tantasqua.

Mr. Robinson is to check with Mr. Dines office in regards to borrowing $50,000.00.

The Selectmen requested Miss Faith Donavon to attend the meeting next Monday night to discuss Mr. Converse and his health.

A letter was written to Mr. Leslie Arms requesting him to come into the meeting next week.

It was decided to send flowers to Mr. Guerins funeral. He is the father of the Police Chief. (Moriarty, Willett, Goddard, Fournier, Ayers, Robinson, Herbert)

Routine business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

H J Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
September 9,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Wm Fletcher requested that police be on duty at the Town Hall on the following Thursday night as there would be a large Republican meeting. Mrs. Moriarty was to notify Chief Guerin.

It was reported that Mr. Converse would see the City Treasurer in Worcester in regards to the Court Case of over $800000 against the Town of Brookfield.

It was voted that the Highway Department would get a raise instead of paid Holidays. This did not include the Supt.
J.T.Murphy-10cents-now making $1.45 Total
D. Young - 5cents- now making$1.55 Total

Mr. Leslie Arms came into the meeting to discuss his bill on the repairs being done on the Town Hall. It was decided that $25.00 would clear up all the odd work that he had to do.

Mr. Caron was asked to investigate the cost of removing the raft at South Pond. Also to send in his bill for the removal of trash. Mrs Moriarty is to notify the Highway of the total cost.

A letter was written granting the Brookfield Rod and Gun Club to serve Beer and Wine outside on Sept. 14. between 10A.M. &8 P.M. Another letter for the same on September 15 between 1P.M. & 8 P.M.

A letter was written to Mr. Fred Gross concerning signatures on the water department bills.

Miss Donavan came into the meeting and it was decided that the Selectmen would talk to Mr. Converse.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selctmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
September 16,1957

Gussie Willett ,Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned as there was a special Town Meeting at 8:00P.M.

Voted to transfer $600.00 from Machinery Rental to Mach. Maint.
Voted to transfer $1320.61 from the proceeds from the state on Chp. 718 for permanent construction of Devils Elbow Rd.
Voted to transfer $2000.00 for Wefare General Relief
Voted to transfer $1000.00 for Welfare Adm. Account.
Voted to transfer $550.00 for pipe(drainage) on Green St.
Voted to transfer $1450.00 for pipe(")corner of Maple St. and Main St. to Green St. to include 3 catch basins

A report was given by the Town Counsel Judge Ralph Igoe on the agreement between the Town of Brookfield and the Tantasqua Regional High School District.

The Selectmen met after the Town meeting to finish up the routine business.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
September 23,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

Aletter was received stating that a meeting was being held at the Charlton Home on October 1,1957. The Selectmen discussed going as Mr. Converse feels that it would be too much for him.

Trooper Tonis of the State Police Barracks in Brookfield came into the meeting to discuss getting permission from the Sel. to have rifle practice on Sunday. The Selectmen were going to think it over and get in touch with the Barracks.

Red Holmes came into the meeting to ask for a Class 3 junk license on his property in Rice Corner. The Selectmen made a date to meet with him at his property on Sunday morning.

Mr. William Gero was drawn for jury duty.

Routine business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

H. L. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Mihutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
September 30,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present

The Selctmen received a call to attend a Safety Meeting in North Brookfield at 8 p.M. Some bills were read and approved and a short discussion took place concerning the Road that is being changed at Rice Corner.

Mrs. Ann Moriarty non member clerk sorted the mail and made the vouchers out while the Board attended the meeting.

The Selctmen returned at 10 P.M. and finished signing the bills

Mr. Raymond Barnes came into the meeting and requested a Common Vit. and Sunday Sale of Ice Cream license. He is to return next week for them. He has taken over the store on Central Street formaely known as Abbotts. The Board of Health is to inspect the premisés.

Mr. Barker Keith came into the meeting to discuss plans for the poisoning of the Town Dump which is tentatively set for October 15. This is being handled by the Board of Health of Brookfield. The Selectmen will go along with any plans that the Board of Health may have.

Mr. John Moriarty came into the meeting to discuss the insurance money that is needed by the School Building Committee. There is approximately $450.00 in the general insurance acct. The advisory Board will be asked to transfer from their Reserve Fund the balance that is needed. (Approx. $900.00) on the advise of the Accountant Mr. Brooks.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectem