Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
October 7,1957

Gussie Willett, Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present

Bills were read and approved.

Mrs. Moriarty was not present.

It was voted to send a letter to the Board of Health stating that the Selection were giving their permission to them to poison the Town Dump.

It was also voted that at least one member would be present at the meeting in Springfield.

Routine business and discussion followed.

The meeting ajourned at 10:30 P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

P.S. There was also a discussion on the condition of the unfinished part of Mollasses Hill Road. The school bus drivers have complained about the dmage that it does to the buses. The Highway Supt. will look it over.

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

October 14,1957

Gussie Willett,Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present

Bills were read and approved.

The Board received a letter staing that the salary of the We lfare agent was raised from $2400 to $3000.

The electrical job was discussed concerning the Town Hall and the Post Office.Mr. Masuzzo ,Chairman of the Advisory Board came into the meeting to discuss the wiring in the Town Hall.

There also was a discussion about a Youth Council that maybe could be formed in the Town. Mr. Willett asked that the members give this some thought.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00P.M.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
October 21,1957

Gussie Willett,Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present

Bills were read and approved.

Mr, Bennett came in to the meeting at 8 to discuss the land that the Town is using for the road at Rice Corner Cross Cut. Mr. Bennett asked that they make it 120' instead of the planned 80' from the corner of the shed. This way they would not take two trees that he values as well as hid asparagras lot. The Selectmen discussed this with the Highway Supt. and he in turn is to take it up with the State engineers.

Mr. Willett discussed the condition and the repairing of the ballot box with the Town Clerk,Bessie Herbert/

The Board of Health was meeting and invited the Selectmen to view the pictures that Mr. Keith had taken while the work was in progress on Green and Main Street with new drainage pipe etc.

It was decided to post a 15 minute parking sign infront of Bonners Package Store.

A license was issued to Robert Thern for the sale of Ice Cream etc. on Sunday.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

H. F. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
October 28,1957

Gussie Willett,Stacy Goddard and Henry Fournier were present

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Holmes came into the meeting to see if the Selectmen had approved his request for a Class 3 junk license. Mr. Willett stated that he would go down and look the place over and they would try to have an answer next week.

There was a discussion concerning the wiring and planting of the Post Office. They hoped to have everything ready in the near future before the Christmas rush at the Post Office.

G. Clancy, J. Flannery,C. Paloucci and A. Browm came into the meeting and asked the Selectmen for their permission to use the Town Hall for basketball practice and games. It was also decided that Mr. Fournier find out if they could use Tantasqua.They boys are to bring in alist of mames etc. for the Selectmen and to talk with the Town Hall custodian concerning dates etc.

Mrs. Moriarty is to get the new licenses ready for cooperations for the Crossroads and Paloucci andthe Inn for a change in manager. These have been approved by the ABC.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
November 4,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

There was a discusion with Mr. Girouard the Town Hall janitor in regards to rates in the Town Hall. Many organizations have the use of the hall for nothing. Some things such as dancing classes etc. must pay at least $2.00 or $3.00 with heat.

It was decided to write to Ludlow papers in regards to the papers that they put in the Town Dump. Complaints have come in that they are blowing all over the road etc.

There was a discussion with Vic Boudher in regards to the land near Jeppson etc. Gussie and Stacy are to see Mr. Horgan.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Slectmen's Meeting

November 11,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.
Paid Tantasqua.

Ed Caron came in and the Selectmen discussed his bill of $30.00 for removing the raft. It was decided to pay it although the feeling was that it was rather high.

Mr. Fournier called the different police officers requesting who was in charge while the chief was away. No one.....

Miss MacNair from the Worcester office of the Public Welfare came in to discuss the advantages etc of forming a District. The Selectmen are going to discuss this possibility with the officals from West Brookfield.

It was decided that Mr. Fournier would get information onthe roof for the Post Office, Mr. Goddard, the electrical work and Mr. Willett on the painting and to report their findings at the next meeting.

John Moriarty came in representing the School Building Committee in regards to the insurance bill and the water bill for the new school. The Selectmen are going to discuss this with Mr. Kelley and Mr. Mauhin.

H. J. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
November 13,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier & Stacy Goddard were present

Mr. Sayre from the Brookfield Inn came into discuss his liquor license. He is going away but wants to retain his license.

The Selectmen signed several letters and Mrs. Moriarty got the liquor licensesready.

The file on all the licenses were checked and Mrs. Moriarty is to replenish the supply.

It was voted to call in Police Chief Guerin and also the Highway Supt. Vic Boucher for the next meeting.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

November 18,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier & Stacy Goddard were present

The bills were read and approved.

Bids were received on the wiring of the Post Office.
Varney-$597.00
A&G El- $638.00
Macgaway $571.00

Mr. Del Walker, custodian of the Town dump came in to discuss the plans and the deed for the dump. He is to try to findout about buying some property next to the dump.

Mr. Sayre came in to tell the Selectmen that Mr. William Prizio will run the Inn in his abcense.

Mr. Vic Boucher came in to the meeting and they discussed Mr. Jeppsons land. Mr. Boucher also requested buying a chain saw that he has been using . The Selectmen held up the voucher as they did not see the need of buying one at this time.. Mr Boucher was also requested to give the Selectmen a list of sidewalks that needed repairs etc. Also it was decided to put up a sign on Devils Elbow Rd. for Slow- Children.

Mr. Vic Guerin came into the meeting and was questioned as to why some one wasn't appointed in his place during his vacation. He stated that the phone was covered and he didn't think it was necessary. He was also instructed to have a police officer go in each night to Barnes Variety store where a large crowd of teenagers are collecting each night.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

November 25,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

It was decided to send letters to the electricians who did not receive the work, to thank them for their time etc.

It was decided to have the L&P Painters do the work on the Post Office. ($250.00)

Mr. Robinson, the Town Treasurer stated that the Selectmen, Town Clerkand other officals would have to plan on going into the city to sign the 260 Bonds for the new elementary school and he hoped that it would be all cleared up in a couple of weeks.

There was a discussion on the chain saw that Mr. Boucher had hoped to buy and it was decided not to do anything about it at this time.

Mr. Lee Boyce was appointed Special Police Officer for the hunting season Dec 1 to 8. Mr. Guerin was notified.

Mr. Goddard recommended 40 hrs or less for the highway dept. The Selectmen will discuss this with the highway Supt.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

December 2,1957

Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present.
Mr. Henry Fournier was out of Town on business.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. John Girouard, Town Hall custodian resigned effective January 1,1958.

Mr. Wm. Prizio came in and requested an extention for New Years Eve. He was told that the Selectmen can not do this. He was to contact the ABC control commission.

There was a discussion on the Youth Council that all Towns are now discussing.The Rotary Club is trying to work out something and Mr. Hermon Masuzzo will contact the Selectmen on this.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

December 9,1957

Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present.
Mr. Henry Fournier was out of Town on business.

Bills were read and approved.
There were many bills due to the end of the year.

There was a discussion on the work that is left to do in the Post Office. All work should be completed by the first of the year in accordance with the new lease.

Mr. Keith and Mr. Lynch from the Board of Health came in and stated that the Board has been working on either a new location or more land for the dump.There will be an article in the warrant at the anual Town meeting requesting that the Board of Health havejurisdiction over the Town Dump rather than the Selectmen.

Mr. Guerin, Police Chief, presented a bill to the Selectmen for a light for the Police car. It was decided to hold this bill until Mr. Fournier returns.

H. J. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

December 16,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. McCabe came in to the meeting to discuss the land for the new road.

Mr. Jerry Faugno, Manager of the Rod and Gun Club came in and requested by letter that the hours be extended for the new liquor license from 12 to 1. He also spoke about putting up signs similar to the highway signs for the Rod and Gun Club. Permission was granted and he was told to see Mr. Boucher.

Mr. Robert Kelly, Insurance agent came in and there was a discussion on the insurance bills for the new school. Mrs. Moriarty will call Mr. Igoe to clear up a few things in regards to this situation. There is some money left in the general insurance account.

Mr.s Moriarty will also request Mr. Igoe to clear the land for sale on the old high school.

The Board of Health reported that the land that they were interested in that is owned by Mr. Finney, is not for sale.

There was a discussion about closing in the main stairway of the Town hall. This will be discussed at alater date after figures etc, can be had.

Mr. Goddard will see Mr. Carl Wilson in regards to the Custodians job at the Town Hall.

It was decided to have letters written to Mr. Fredette and Mr. Bertrand in regards to the buildings being torn down and requesting them to attend the next meeting.

Mr. Guerin will come in next week with a report on the accidentsthat have occurred and the Town has not as yet received any settlement.

W. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
December 23,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

All liquor licenses were returned and approved by the ABC. Mrs. Moriarty typed all licenses for signatures. It was not decided to change the hours for the Rod and Gun Club. This will be voted on next week.

Mr. Mauhin and Mr. Merriam from the Water Board came in and after a discussion it was decided that the Water Board would pay the bills for the Elementary school and then would later bill the Building Committee for ½ of these bills.

The Selectmen requested the Water Board to notify them when ever the Water Board was going to dig up any town roads.

Mr. Burt came in with the papers for the land at Mr. Jeppsen s

Mr. Fournier called Mr. Squires, Chairman of the Tantasqua Regional School Committee and planned a meeting with him and Mr. Carlisle for the following Thursday night for a discussion on the new budget.

Mr. Guerin came in and it was decided that he see Mr. Boucher for an estimate of the damage done in the Town on the accidents and then this would have to go to Mr. Igoe if the insurance companies etc did not settle with the Town.

Mr. Boucherm Highway Supt. came in to discuss the damage done on the settees on the Common and he is to see the parents of the boys and then report to the selectmen.

It was decided to meet with the Advisory Board on the Budget.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
December 30,1957

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Del Walker came in with a written complaint on an incident at the Town Dump. This was turned over to Mr. Guerin the Police Chief.

Mr. Barker Keith from the Board of Health stated that the B Board of Health would like the Selectmen to grant only a 30 day license to the Clam Box and they would check it each day and then report to the Selectmen.

There was a long discussion on the extention of the hours for the Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Goddard stated that they are paying$100,00now for the 12 o'clock license and that he would like tem to pay $125.00 and if they were granted an extention until 1 that they should pay more than that. It was voted to grant them the 1 o'clock license and raise the fee to $ $125.00. Mr. Goddard opposed this.

The licenses were signed and Mr.s Moriarty will deliver them

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen