Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

January 6,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

The licemses were made up for all that were due on common vit. etc. Mr.s Moriarty will deliver them.

Mr. Earl Wilson came into the meeting and the Selectmen explained his duties as Custodian of the Town Hall. This will be temporary until March, to fill the vacancy by Mr. Girouard.

On December 18,1957. The Selectmen voted to approve the bids received on the bonds for the Elementary School at 3½%.

H. L. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
January 13,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mrs. Gavitt from the Country Courier came in to the meeting in regards to the bids for the Town reports.

James Flannery came in to the meeting in regards to basketball . It was decided to have Father Mara from Saint Mary's church have the key for the Town Hall and that He will be responsible for the boys playing ball in the hall and that there must be supervision at all times when any of them play for the Youth Council and they Selectmen will see the other groups and do the same with them.

Mr. Del Walker, Custodian for the Town Dump came in and it was decided that he would plow the snow at the Dump for the year and would be paid $100.00 for this and this would be charged to General Highway.

Mr. George Eaton stated that he would be available for jury duty.

Mr. Fredette spoke to Mr. Fournier and stated that as soon as the weather permitted he would burn the rest at the Lewis estate. The letter was returned with no forwarding address on Mr. Bertrand in regards to the building at the old HighSchool.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

January 20,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and StacyGoddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Stauart Hall and Charles Herbert came in todiscuss radio equipment for the fire department,this will be an article on the warrant at the anual Town meeting,

Mr. Arthur Wentzell came in and complained about no heat in the Masonic rooms. Mr. Wilson the Town Hall custodian came in and he and Mr. Wentzell went up in the rooms and staightened this out.

Mr. Comverse came in to the meeting to discuss the eviction notice received by the Keyes family on West Main Street. They are receiving Town aid and therefor becomes the responsibility of the Welfare Board.

The Rotary Club, meeting Thursday night, extended an invit ation to the Selectmen to attend and hear a speaker on the Youth Centers that they are workin on. All members will try to attend.

H. L. Fournier

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

January 20,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

The Town report was made by all the Selectmen. Mrs. Moriarty had it all lined up and all the reports were in and she will tend to all this with the Courier.

The Auditors reported that there were a few shortages on the accounts.

$27.50	Police Dept- Vic Guerin
10.50	Sel last yr.- Gussie Willett
7.00	Sel this yr.- Henry Fournier

It was voted to send a letter to the Electric light Co requesting an estimate on a permanent installation at the Christmans tree on the Common.

All highway contracts were given to Lew Ayers the Town accountant.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
February 3,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Mr, Carl Wilson, Custodian of the Town Hall was called in and he stated that unless the basketball stopped int he Hall he would resign. The Selectmen decided to stop all basketball playing in the Hall for the time being.

The Post Office lease and contract was received and approved. The back hall and entrance to the Post office will be fixed in the near future.

The rest of the meeting was taken up by the warrant.

H. J. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

February 10,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

There was ammeting of the Board of Health and the Advisory Board all on this night so that they warrant etc budget etc could be discuussed. Much of this night was running back and forth with questions etc.

It was decided to have Mrs. Moriarty call Judge Igoe and have him clear up a question onthe right away at S uth Pond. Town right away or State rightaway. Highway to lake. The abuters are Wm H. Moulton and Ronald S and Claire A MacKenzie. Judge Igoe will contact Mr. Goddard on thi for further information.

H L Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
February 17,1958

Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present.
Mr. Willett had called and requested a meeting for the next night but Mr. Fournier could not attend.

Bills were read amd approved.

The license for the Clam Box was made out and sighed and left for Mr. Willett.

There was adiscuusion on the Town reports, budgets and the warrant. Mrs. Moriarty has been working on all of these and reported that everything is coming along fine.She is working with the Courier on all these and plans to have these all completed by next week.

It was decided to have the Courier send a bill to the Selectmen for the warrants(on cardboard)the Town reports and the booklets that are being made up for mailing on one bill but each amount separate tp report to the people.

The warrants will be ready for posting by Saturday and Mrs, Moriarty will notify the members.

H. L. Fournier
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

February 24,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

Mr. Goddard turned in a receipt for $6.20 for the registering of the deed for the Post Office which Ann Terry had paid. This was put through for payment.

Mr. Willett reported that he had talked with the man from the Electric Light Co. concerning the permanent installation of electricity for the Christmas tree. The Selectmen will get together with Mr. Flint and the highway dept. to do this.

There was a discussion with the Board of Health in regards to Barnes store. The Board of Health are not in favor of granting a license to him as they feel that they have given him enough time to clean up. The Selectmen will speak to the police dept. and discuss this next week.

Mr. Prizio discussed the Rod and Gun Club with the Selectmen and he feels that they are not running the Club according to the rules of a club. The Selectmen will look into this.

There was a long discussion with the Town Clerk etc. in regards to the election workers.

Henry J Fournier
Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

March 3,1958

Gussie Willett, Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present

Bills were read and approved.

Election Day.

Mr. Willett was elected Selectmen for a three year term.

Mr. R. Robinson was elected for Treasurer for one year.
Mr. Wm Fletcher was elected for Moderator for one year.
Mr. J. Powell was elected forAssessor for three years.
Mr. E. Carliell was elected for School Committee for three years.
Mr. R. Robinson was elected for Tax Collector for three years.
Mr. L. Terry was elected for Water Commissioner for three years.
Mrs. E. Boynton was elected for Board of Health for three years.
Mr. D, Fleming was elected for Planning Board for five years.
Mr/ A. Noyes was elected for Planning Board for two years.
Miss. B. Herbert was elected for Cemetery Com. for three years.
Gordon was elected for Trustee of Shade Tree & Cemetery
Mr. G. Eaton was elected for Trustee of Library for three years.
Miss M. Leach "
Mr. G. Herbert was elected for Tree Warden for one year.
Mr. V. Guerin and Mr/ K. Crevier was elected for Constable for one year.

The Board of Selectmen organized with Mr. Henry Fournier as Chairman, Mr. Gussie Willett as Clerk and Mr. Stacy Goddard as third member,Mr. A. Moriarty as clerk, non member.

Routine business and a discussion of the election followed.

There was a meeting of the Slectmen on March 5,1958 . The Selectmen discussed the budget and the motions for the Town Meeting to be held on March 7,1958.

Gussie J. Willett
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

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Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

March 10,1958

Mr. Henry Fournier, Mr. Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present.

Bills were read and approved.

Miss Bessie Herbert, Town Clerk discussed with the Selectmen the use of the word appropriate used in the art icles . It was stated that the Town Consel,used this instead of the word transfer.

Mr. R. LaFleche and Mr. Alfred DeAngelis came into to see the Selectmen in regard to a license for the new firm of the "Brookfield Motors Inc." This is located on the Post Road, Route 9, Brookfield,Mass. They will sell Dodge-Plymouth new and used cars. Also Esso Gas. They have a 2 year lease with an option to buy. They have 3-2,000 underground tanks. This will be for the Chrysler Corp. Mr. DeAngelis is the Pres. and manager. His home is 489 Denison Drive, Southbridge,Mass. They were referred to the Board of Health for other licenses and the Sel. will get in touch with them this week.

It was voted to have the Selectmens meeting start on every Mon. night at 7:00P.M. The bills etc will be approved and the minutes of the last meeting will be read. The discussions and appointments etc will follow this also any appointments will be made after 8:30 if possible.

Mr. Fournier called Mr. Boucher to have him take all the bills that he has turned in and post them on warrant for approval.

It was voted to write a letter to Mrs. Gavitt and request that she come in next week in regard to the town hall news for the Courier.

It was voted (unan) to submit a bill for Mr. Arlanf Noyes for the moderator of the annual town meeting for $15.00. This to be processed at next weeks meeting. The newly elected moderator ,Mr. Wm Fletcher was unable to attend the town meeting.
Mr.s Ethel Boynton representing the Board of Health came in to the meeting and stated that her Board had agreed not to give Barnes Variety store a license due to the snitation problem etc. at his store. The Board of Selectmen stated that the would not issue a license to him until such time as th Board of Health cleared it. The Board f Health stated that they were notifying Mr. Barnes to close his store.

$3.00 was turned over to the Treasurer for the license of the Clam Box.

The Board stayed and discussed appointments.

Gussie L. Willett
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

March 17,1958

Henry Fournier, Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

All bills were read and approved.

It was decided to write to Mr. Fredette for an immediate and definite answer concerning his plans for the remaining building on the Lewis site.

It was decided to have Judge Igoe give to the Selectmenin writing his conformation on the legality of selling the property atbthe old high school site.

It was also decided to write to Francis Cassidy at the County Com. Office to ahve him come out to Brookfield to discuss the discontinuimg of some county roads with the Selectmen.

Mr. Morse from the Country Courier came in to discuss the Town Hall news and also to invite the Selectmen to a luncheon at the Cutler Farm on Saturday. The Chairman, Mr Fournier plans to attend this. This is in regard to "Freedom Inc." The Selectmen stated that the would support this program.

Routine business was conducted.

Appointments were discussed.

Gussie J Willett
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Minutes from the Selectmen's Meeting
March 24,1958

Henry Fournier, Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present

All bills were read and approved.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Willett turned in $8.00 collected from license fees from Barnes Variety(3.00) and Brookfield Motors Co. Inc. (5.00) Mrs . Moriarty turned this into the Treasurer.

Mr. Dean came in to see the Selectmen with Mr. Boucher, Highway Supt. Mr. Dean represents the Independent Coal Tar Co. Framingham Mass. Mr. Dean left some papers and the Selectmen will discuss this at alater date.

Mrs. Moriarty will call Mrs. Ayers in regard to the Town Hall news. Mr. Morse was to have talked with Mrs. Ayers in regard to this matter.

A petition was received by the Selectmen, which was in a police department envelope, left in the box in the office for all bills. The petition contained several sheets concerning the signatures of many Townspeople stating that they are satisfied with the present police Chief.

Mr. Stuart Hall, Fire Chief came into the meeting and the Sel. discussed with him various things relative to the Fire Dept. and the Fire House.(Closing of doors, heating plant costs with oil relative to how it used to be with coal etc.) It was said that the oil is being bought this year from G.L.Finney and then next year from Mr. H yde. This will alternate each year. After the radio's are put in they will leave a man at the station when the trucks are out on a fire. It was decided that they fire trucks would be excersized in town except with the turning around a t Tantasqua. It was agreed that the Board will get to-gether with S. Hall and W. Gero on March 29 to discuss the vestibule at the Post Office. Mr. Hall talked about removing a wa ll to provide more space. They are to look out for a 16' byl2" girder to span the place where the wall is.

Mr. Vic Boucher. Highway Supt. came in to the meeting and discussed the settee s at the common, the guard rails, fences a nd posts etc. in regard to accidents. The only obe that is about settled is the case on the boundary line in West Brookfield All the necessary information is with Police Cheif Vic Guerin or Officer Petrelli. Also discussed was the rental on Town equipment but they plan to go into it at a later date. The Board feels that the Supt. could rent out the grader to the state or locally to help out the rental account. There was a general discussion on signs, sidewalks and the common and mall , more to be discussed on this later. The highway Supt, the Chief of Police and the Selectmen will discuss at a later meeting the Highway and the Street signs that have been stolenand lost etc.

The Board decided to have Mrs. Moriarty send letters to all

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
March 31,1958

Henry Fournier, Gussie Willett, and Stacy Goddard were present

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

All bills were read and approved.

It was decided to have Mrs. Moriarty write to Wm Gero to have him fix the floor in the Post Office first and also to have him install the vestibul in the rear of the Post Office according to the specifications. He was asked to see Stuart Hall before he started this work.

(Mr. Goddard wanted to be reminded to have him check with Mr. Flint on pole locations.)

Forms were mailed to the Div. of Livestock Disease Control in Boston. These were registered.

Mr.s Moriarty is to call Ralph Igoe in regard to the land at the old High School.

Mr. Goddard called Mr. Cassidy (Webster 13) in regard to discontinuing county roads. Mr. Cassidy claims he didn't receive our letter. Mrs Moriarty will write to copies of this letter and mail one to Mr. C. at the Court House in Worcester and the other to his home in Webster. She will alsogive him Mr. Fourniers tel number at home and at the American Optical.(Ext 369)

The Selectmen interviewed Mr. Victor Guerin in regard to the position of Chief of Police. Mr. Guerin stated that he thought some of the present police wouldn't serve under a new chief. He stated that there was some distrust in the department and if he was named chief there was one member that he wouldn't have.
The Selectmen then interviewed Mr. Kenneth Crevier. Mr. Crevier stated that he felt that the department should meet at least once a month. If he was appointed chief he would have the same ones on the force and also Mr. Victor Guerin.

Mr. Willett nominated Mr. Victor Guerin for Police Chief
Mr. Henry Fournier nominated Mr. Kenneth Crevier
Mr. Goddard seconded the nomination of Mr. Kenneth Crevier.
Mr. Kenneth Crevier was appointed the Chief of Police.

Routine business was conducted.
A complete list of all appointments are on the next page.

Gussie F. Willett
Clerk
Board of Selectmen