Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
April 7,1958

Henry Fournier, Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present.

All bills were read and approved.

Some routine business was conducted but the meeting was adjourned to the upstairs hall as over a hundred people came into the Selectmen in regard to the appointment of the new Chief of Police, Mr. Kenneth Crevier.

The following is a statement that was read to the assembled group before the long discussion took place.

"This is not considered a public ~~meetin~~ hearing. The reason for reading a statement to you people present is to make clear in your minds that the office of Chief of Police is by appointment by the Board of Selectmen. The office of Constable is elective by the registered voters of Brookfield. Therfor votes cast for the office of constable are not cast pertaining to the office of Chief of Police. The Board having discussed several times in the past two years of making the Police Dept. more efficient, decided it was best not to be done in the middle of the year. Several matters were brought up during that period with the Chief of Police and the majority of the Board felt that they were not handled in the best possible way. Therefor when it became time to appoint a Chief of Police, Mr. Kenneth Crevier was appointed Chief and Mr. Victor Guerin was appointed a regular Police Officer and also Dog Officer. This change was made to better the efficiency of the Police Department."

Mr. Goddard read this statement to the people and it was apparent that the meeting could not be conducted in a proper manner when Mr. Henry Burt spoke and nominated Mr. Hermon Masuzzo to act as Chairman of the meeting. He agreed to this and asked that Mr. Anthony Petrelli act as the Police officer at the meeting and that he close the doors and have thepeople be seated. A question and answer period followed and several people spoke. After much time Mr. Masuzzo tried to conclude the meeting. The Selectmen. Mr. Goddard and Mr. Fournier were asked if they would reconsider there decision and they both replied that they would not.

The meeting adjourned and the Selectmen discussed a few items of routine business and it was decided to have Mr. Kenneth Crevier come into the next meeting.

Mr.s Moriarty will type out all the appointments and give this to the Town Clerk.

Gussie F. Willett
Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Letters Requesting inventories were mailed 4/8/58

Press Releases for Patriots Day were mailed to the Courier & the Tel + Gazette

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting

April 14,1958

Henry Fournier and Stacy Goddard were present
Mr. Willett was away.

Bills were read and approved.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Paquette came into the meeting in regard to the props taken down that the players club had put up. The Selectmen called Arthur Wentzell from the Masons and also called Mr. Wilson the janitor. It was decided that all parties get together and relace these props.

Mr. Ken Crevier came into the meeting and discussed several items. It was voted that he come back next week as Mr. Willett was not present.

Mr. Vic Boucher came in to the meeting and stated that he needed a wheel for the grader. He was told to get in touch with Mr. Willett before he made the purchase.

Routine business was conducted.

Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Special Selectmen's Meeting- Minutes
April 17,1958

Henry Fournier, Gussie Willett and Stacy Goddard were present

The Town Clerk reported that she had received a letter of resignation from William G. Flethcher, Town Moderator effective 4/17/58

A Com Vit. License and a Sunday Ice Cream License was granted to Edwin N. Oviatt. Rec'd 6.00 This was turned over to the Town Treasurer

Joseph Murray was appointed as Civ. Defense Dir. for one year

John Hannigan was appointed to the Advisory Board for three years. The Town Clerk was notified of this.

Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting - Minutes

April 21,1958

Gussie L. Willett and Stacy were present. Mr. Founier was away on business

Bills were read and approved

Mr. C.C. Irving from Koppers Co. Inc. 250 Stuart St. Boston 16, Mass. discussed with the Selectmen, renewing the business for this year. (17.3) The Seletmen will notify him.

It was voted to write to John Richardson stating that Joseph Murray has been appointed as Civ. Defense Director, and requesting him to give Mr. Murray any help or material possible.

It was voted to write to State Rep. Quinn and State Sem Benoit in regard to securing State and Federal aid for the repair or replacement of the bridge on Quaboag Street near Varnum's.

Mr. Arthur Snow of Rice Corner came into discuss the work at the Common and Mall. He will come in next week about 9 P.M.

Mrs Moriarty will call Faith Donavan in regard to Peddlers License.

Mr. Kenneth Crevier came in to the meeting and discussed routine police buiness. Domenic Violetta and Arthur Faugno were appointed as special police officers.

Routine business was discussed.

Gussie L. Willett

Clerk
Board of Selectmen

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State Planning Board
Dept of Commerce
Boston, Mass
for (map [illegible]) Brookfield
$2.50

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