

Submitted By:
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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
January 22, 2003

Approved By:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Selectmen Rice, Douglass and Wells present.

1. Review and Sign:

- Accounts payable, payroll warrants and minutes
- Abatements and Supplementals
- Notice of Non-Enforcement
- Moore letter

All items reviewed and signed.

2. Meetings and Hearings:

- **None**

3. Discuss the following issues

- Letter from Jack Thompson concerning tree on Fiddlers Reach Road
Mr. Thompson requested that a dead tree located in the Town's right of way on Old Ferry Road be removed because it is a possible hazard. Issue discussed with the Road Commissioner who stated that he would remove it as soon as his schedule permits, perhaps by the end of the week.
- Request from Ron Flink to consider requesting a donation of property from Richard Hatch for a future recreational site.

Selectmen discussed and voted not to request the donation of property.

4. Review the following items

- Legislative Bulletin

Reviewed. No action taken.

5. Discuss attendance at the following meetings, courses, and seminars

- **None**

6. Miscellaneous

- **The Road Commissioner explained the "Standby" payment policy for the Road Crew. The payment is for equipment standby, not personnel. The charge is \$300.00 per week for a big truck/sander/plow. The amount drops to \$150.00 per week upon 4 hours of truck use. He also explained that about 95% of the Towns operate on a contract for snow removal.**
- **T/A to request that those Department Heads and Committee Chairs who are requesting funding for FY 2004 meet with the Selectmen and Budget Committee at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5th to discuss this years budget.**
- **Selectmen granted permission for the T/A to work at home on the budget (January 23rd and 24th.)**
- **T/A to check on formula used to fund children to private schools.**

Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.