



**Town of Newington
Board of Selectmen
October 22, 2001 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Board of Selectmen (BOS), Chairman John (Jack) O'Reilly (R) & Selectman Cosmas Iocovozzi (I); also, Executive Assistant Robert M. Belmore.

Chairman O'Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Board met with an individual interested in the building inspector's position. The Selectmen discussed the position with the candidate including hours, pay, mileage reimbursement, etc. The Board said they would put the details in writing if they came to an agreement. The Board discussed the current .32 cents town mileage reimbursement rate and decided to increase it to the current IRS standard allowance of .35 cents. The candidate said he would get back to the Board next week.

Emergency Management Directors: Motion by I, 2nd by R, 2-0 vote to appoint Police Chief Bradley Loomis as Co-Emergency Management Director effective October 1, 2001 (Fire Chief Larry Wahl being the other Co-Director.). The BOS discussed turning over supervision of the animal control officer position to the police chief. The Board discussed approving a maintenance contract with Southworth-Milton for the police department emergency generator; they decided to have the electrical inspector review it for his recommendation. Motion by I, 2nd by R, 2-0 vote to authorize an additional \$1,000.00 in salary to the executive assistant. The Board approved selling a surplus office chair for \$10.00 to the part-time bookkeeper. The Board accepted a letter of resignation from James Leger (J.L. Enterprises), the town landscape maintenance contractor due to a new job position he accepted. The Board decided to seek proposals for all the town's lawn and landscaping needs for next year, FY 2002.

Meeting was adjourned at about 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Belmore