

DOVER PLANNING BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD: Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1965  
7:30 p.m.  
Board Office

ATTENDING: Chairman Robert W. Lapointe, Secretary Raymond R. Ouellette,  
Mr. Raymond H. Bardwell, Mr. Albert O. Bernard, Mr. Wallace I.  
Akerman, Mr. Donald E. Chick.

ALSO ATTENDING: Mr. Maurice Myers, Jr., Applicant for the position of  
Planning Director.

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Chairman Lapointe called the Meeting of the Dover Planning Board  
to order at 7:45 p.m. in the Planning Board Office.

He called to the Board's attention the first item on the Agenda with  
respect to setting up specifications for the position of Planning Director.

Mr. Chick informed the Board that following an article in Foster's  
he had received three applications for the position of Planning Director.  
All three were local men who would be willing to receive training and attend  
evening classes in order to familiarize themselves with the field of planning.  
Mr. Lapointe expressed himself in favor of this proposal. He informed the  
Board that Mr. Tuttle had also shown favor when he had spoken with him on the  
phone that day.

Mr. Chick informed the Board that the three applicants were Mr. Fred  
Aziz, Mr. Andrew Janetos and Mr. Maurice Myers, Jr., the three being from Dover  
and the latter agreeing to an interview at 8:00 p.m.

The Board acknowledged that if a local man was engaged, then from time  
to time, when the need arose, a consultant would have to be retained to assist  
him. Mr. Chick pointed out that the Federal agencies are more than willing  
to work with communities and to grant Federal aid when necessary, but that in  
order to be eligible for this aid Dover must have a planning director. He  
mentioned the phasing out of the Navy Yard which might make Dover eligible for  
much Federal aid.

Mr. Myers then entered the room.

Mr. Myers pointed out that he was a graduate of the University of  
New Hampshire, majoring in Government, minoring in History. He stated that  
he also took courses in Geography, Geology, Sociology and economics. He  
stated that the Government course included courses in federal, state and local  
government -- 10 courses in all. Upon graduation he was employed by the State  
of New Hampshire as a case worker. He pointed out that during school he drove  
school buses for the City of Dover part time.

Mr. Myers continued that he had seen the article in the newspaper  
of the difficulty in retaining a Planning Director and that he was very much  
interested in the position.

Mr. Chick asked Mr. Myers the salary range he would be interested in. Mr. Myers answered that he was now earning \$6,000 and that he could begin no lower than that.

Mr. Chick asked Mr. Myers if he would be willing to go on to school, even if it meant night travel. Mr. Myers answered that he would.

Chairman Lapointe pointed out that tonight the Board was simply setting up specifications. He stated that the Board may very well hire a professional planner if they found it would be more beneficial to the City. He asked that Mr. Myers realize this. Mr. Myers replied that he understood.

Mr. Myers informed the Board that he had spoken with Miss Desautel, former Planning Director of Dover, and that she had approved of the proposal.

Mr. Lapointe then thanked Mr. Myers for the interview and Mr. Myers left.

The Board expressed the opinion that Mr. Myers would prove to be a hard worker and that it was quite probable that he would remain in Dover for a long period of time. Mr. Lapointe pointed out that Portsmouth and possibly Concord did not have full fledged planners.

The Board decided to invite Miss Desautel to meet with them and discuss the possibility of the employment of a local man for the position with training and the aid of a consultant when necessary. The Board also decided to invite Mr. Gus Lehtinen of Concord to meet with them.

Chairman Lapointe then brought to the Board's attention the matter of Mr. Rybkowski's personal interview with them on September 29, 1965. Mr. Rybkowski had left with the Board an itemized list of expenses incurred by this interview. The expense list totaled \$45.

On motion by Chick, seconded by Ouellette, it was unanimously decided to send a check for \$25 to Mr. Rybkowski to cover expenses. A letter was to be sent accompanying the check informing Mr. Rybkowski that since no agreement had been reached with respect to the Board paying expenses, the Board thought this to be a reasonable amount. Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Akerman, seconded by Ouellette, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion adopted unanimously. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond R. Ouellette,  
Secretary.