

**Excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting,
June 15, 1967. Creation of the Ellington Housing Authority.**

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The Board of Selectmen met on the above date. Present were: Francis J. Prichard, Jr., Lester A. Seifert and Joseph A. MacVarish.

Bills were paid.

Minutes of the meetings of May 11, May 24 and May 29 were read and accepted as read.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Alfred Luginbuhl as Meat Inspector for another year, beginning July 1, 1967.

Mr. Prichard reported that a bid was put out for only one Jet Sand Spreader at this time as Mr. Basch, road foreman, felt it advisable to try one before obtaining the second one.

It was moved, seconded and voted to require new applicants for permits to carry pistols or revolvers to be fingerprinted before local permit will be issued.

Available monies in the various budgets under the Selectmen's jurisdiction was considered and it was agreed to purchase folding chairs for the Town Hall and a new file from the Town Hall account to be placed in the Selectmen's office.

It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the installation of two new fire hydrants, one on Middle Butcher Road one on Fairview Avenue.

The bids received for a mobile radio for the Police Cruiser were perused and it was moved, seconded and voted to award the contract to RCA, the low bidder at \$589. for a Type 1 Model.

Application of the Rockville Water & Aqueduct Co. to excavate the town highway of Ellington Avenue and certain abutting streets was approved.

The Board went over the proposed bid for someone to operate a Refuse Disposal Area at the site owned by the Town of Ellington on Hoffman Road. Mr. Prichard will take this to Town Counsel for his approval as to form before submitting it to the State Department of Health for their comments and approval.

The following resolution was presented, supported and adopted:

"BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS: The governing body of the Town of Ellington, Connecticut has taken into consideration the availability and monthly cost of rental housing, the degree of overcrowding, the percentage of land coverage, the light, air, space and access available to the inhabitants of such dwelling accommodations, the size and arrangement of the rooms, the sanitary facilities and the extent to which conditions exist in such buildings which endanger life or property by fire or other causes in the Town of Ellington, Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The governing body of the Town of Ellington does find:

- 1. That insanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Ellington.**
- 2. That there is a shortage of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations**

in the Town of Ellington available to families of low income at rentals they can afford.

3. That there is a shortage of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Ellington available to families of moderate income at rentals they can afford.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the governing body of the Town of Ellington does hereby declare that there is need for a Housing Authority in the Town of Ellington based upon the aforementioned findings.

BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this meeting name and appoint as Housing Commissioners, the first named of which shall be the Chairman, and for the terms indicated as follows:

Hervey W. Taber	July 1, 1967	-	June 30, 1972
Baruch Ellin	July 1, 1967	-	June 30, 1971
Jean P. Goulding	July 1, 1967	-	June 30, 1970
Charles I. Bagnall	July 1, 1967	-	June 30, 1969
Werner E. Kupferschmid	July 1, 1967	-	June 30, 1968 "

Neither the resident state trooper's report nor the dog warden's were available this month.

Medred A. Dinwiddie
Clerk

June 29, 1967

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on this date. Present were: Francis J. Prichard, Jr., Lester A. Seifert and Joseph A. MacVarish.

Mrs. Edwards, Town Treasurer, attended the meeting as well as Mr. Malcolm Thompson of the Rockville Office of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Thompson discussed the various services their bank has given to the Town of Ellington and the services that are available.

Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Thompson then left the meeting.

Mr. Prichard advised the other selectmen that he and Mrs. Edwards had gone to the Northern Connecticut National Bank, Ellington Office, at the invitation of the local officials. At that time they were advised what services the Northern Connecticut National Bank could offer and were asked to use the said bank as the depository for the town's general fund.

After discussion, the motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to retain the Town of Ellington's general fund in the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, Rockville Branch.

Medred A. Dinwiddie
Clerk