

Minutes of the Informational Meeting held August 21, 1978
Re: Lange/ Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
Land Acquisition Project

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Theodore A. Vietje.

Present were: Selectmen Sargent and Gatto
John F. V. Lange
Edward J. Koenemann
James Sairs

Also present: Russell Smith, Raymond Thurber, James Watt, Margaret Watt, Blendina Sargent, Kay Darlong, Jack Darling, Cyrie Lange, Peter Lange, Irma Lange, Barbara Davis Sargent, Jack Webb, Ruth D. McCarty, Juliette Perkins, Robert Perkins, John Fontana, Allen Avery, S. E. Farnham, F. Ludwig, Gordon Kee, Jabet Kee, Helen Marsh, Leon Marsh, Brooks Low, Elise Low, Pat Hammond, Patty Ackerman, Clellan Chapman, Lynn Chapman, Leland T. Chapman. (25 persons on checklist)

The Heritage Conservation Recreation Service Program (formerly BOR) was explained by Edward J. Koenemann and James Sairs of the State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation.

John F. V. Lange explained the project and the land location.

The Board of Selectmen gave a presentation listing the pros and cons of the project as have been presented to them and by their research.

A questionnaire was made available to those present and 23 completed questionnaires were returned to the selectmen.

A discussion period followed. It was noted by Edward J. Koenemann that it is permissible to proceed with the application submission which is due September 1 (or shortly thereafter if intent can be shown that the project is being progressed on) for year 1979 funding and that a vote of the voters at the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting could be taken indicating their (the voters) desire to either reject or proceed with the project.

James Watt was appointed to head a committee to raise the amount of \$700 needed to cover the cost of the appraisal of the land (this is not a reimburseable cost and the Town had no budget for this expenditure) and the selectmen were asked to authorize this expenditure for an appraisal.

This meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Attest:
Shirley D. Godfrey, Town Clerk