

Minutes of Orchard Beach Community Group-September 1, 1975

A general meeting of the Orchard Beach Community Group was held on September 1st, 1975 at Orchard Beach. Bill Moore, president, opened the meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

The elder Mr. Poole read the By-laws, and a discussion followed. It was brought up that since the water was "guaranteed" in the beginning, some have not wanted to pay the fees, but all agreed that in order to maintain the system, each would have to pay a part. The original fee of \$60 and \$24 annually was approved.

Howard Thompson brought up the possibility of installing fire hydrants. It was determined that they are needed, but the present system would not sustain them. Louise Ewart said the Grapeview Fire Dept. would leave a standby firetruck at Orchard Beach if there was a place for it. (would have to be covered).

The possibilities of installing another well was discussed and where to put it. Nothing definite was determined. The question also arose that should the community well go dry or become inoperable, could we tie in to one of the individually owned wells, till repairs were made? Those present owning wells, agreed, and it would work vice versa.

Louise Ewart mentioned the need of installing a light at the main entrance and school bus stop, for the safety of the school children and others. This was agreed upon, and Louise volunteered to arrange for the light. Also brought out at this point that a stop sign and speed limit sign was needed here.

The subject of a need for a "kitty" for the treasurer came up, and it was decided she may keep up to \$25.00 in cash available for small emergencies.

Additional discussion followed on a future well, size, holding tanks, and possibility of increasing existing holding tank.

The meeting was closed.