

CETA employes talk pay, titles

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WORTHINGTON — Three town Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) employes talked to the board of selectmen last week about job titles and wages.

CETA employes told the board they felt they were doing the same work as the town road crew and are not being paid at the same rate. Employes requested clarification of job descriptions and wage rates. They said they had been told by a CETA administrator that they should receive equal pay for equal work.

CETA employes job titles are; library and park worker, park

and cemetery worker, and mechanic-driver.

Chairman of the board of selectmen David Tyler said when these employes were hired they were told they might have to work at the disposal area on the town highways from time to time.

Employes are supervised by Highway Supt. James Pease who makes work assignments with the assistance of C. Kenneth Osgood, selectman.

The employes have been raking leaves, forking ditches and laying a stone wall. They said this work is equal to that done by regular highway employes and for that reason they should be

paid as much as the lowest paid regular highway dept. employe.

Tyler said no one employed by the highway dept. is at the starting wage because of their experience and longevity. He said wages paid are within the guidelines set up for those job categories by CETA.

Tyler told the employes they should be working in the Bicentennial project park but work has been slowed down because land use plans have not been made.

The employes agreed to contact the CETA administrator again and ask that a letter be written to selectmen explaining what wages should be paid.