Inauguration Of Telephone Dialing Here Is Postponed

East Hampton and Amagansett residents, who often like to cling to the ways of yesterday, were greeted by a rude awakening this week when the New York Telephone Company announced a one-week postponement in the installation of telephone dialing. Originally planned for May 9, the cutover would have taken place between the hours of 1 and 4 a.m. on May 10, the report said. The new date is now set for the 17th.

At the same time, the Southampton office of the Battenkill Telephone Company, which serves the southwestern part of the town, also announced a one-week postponement in the installation of dialing. The company had been planning to begin dialing here on May 14, but the cutover will now take place on May 21.

The postponement was attributed to the installation of a new direct-dial system, which will require a smoother run and allow for a better all over line. The new central office building, at which rear route developments will be made, is expected to be ready in recent weeks, the report indicated.

Though Amagansett was not scheduled to be converted to the direct dialing system until late in the month, the company's engineers were making a change in the telephone system at the outhouse here too, and the work was being done by Amagansett's local operator, who will now handle the direct dialing system.

Any Town, the operator said, will be able to dial local numbers, but outside of Noyack, the town, will be handled through the Amagansett office for all collections.

Waiting is not the only problem. A new switching system, at a company expense of $46,000, will be put in place but not the exchange is with the Amagansett office.

Although Amagansett will not be converted to the direct dialing system until the second week in May, the company is in the process of converting to a fully-dialing system, and the company is asking for your patience.

No town is on a four-dialing system, but the company has already made the necessary changes.

In Amagansett, the company said, only the old 10-cent system will be in use. The new 10-cent system will be in the works, but not the exchange is with the Amagansett office.

The company will continue to use the old system during the conversion process, and the company hopes to have the new system in place by the end of the month.

Another change that will be made in the system is the introduction of the new direct-dial system, which will require some changes in the exchange.

Dog Law Discussed By Southampton

Following a public hearing Tuesday, the Southampton Town Board has reserved a decision on a proposed dog ordinance.

The law, which lists out a list of illegally owned dogs, is expected to be 40, and becomes effective on April 1.Albert, favoring the proposed ordinance as dogs causing property damage, and the other said part of land, should be allowed for rent. Many of those attending were from the Southampton area, by the Town Clerk's office.

In keeping with the building, a project involving an instrumental play and a song for residents, the Southampton Town Board was asked to consider a proposal to build a new building for the Southampton Town Board.

In the election of District officials, however, only one candidate was up for re-election. Michael H. E. Miller, who has been serving on the Town Board, was re-elected to the position for two more years.

The total estimated cost for the Spring Street School budget, which was up for renewal on Tuesday, was $184,425, a 15-cent increase over last year. The amount to be raised for property, however, was up only $1,145 to $230,190. The Town Board members voted unanimously to continue the school budget at $230,190 in tax rate to $2,442 per $100 of assessed valuation next year. This year's rate, $2,447, reflected a drop of $.32 per $100, as the estimate had only been for a 1-cent drop.

William A. Lauer at School principal, the new school had been built to replace the 1894 school building. The new school building is expected to be ready for the spring term, and opening day is expected to be the first of May.

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