

Selectmen's Meeting January 17, 2007

Vinal Pendexter, John Palmer, and Peggi Aspinall were present for the meeting.

Scott Pingree present at meeting to revisit the volunteer fire fighters compensation. The compensation would be based on an hourly rate for the time spent at the fire. Still remaining to be investigated is the effect on workman compensation insurance. Scott will discuss with Phil Lovejoy Agency. Selectmen will write an article requesting \$5,000 in funds from Surplus for the town warrant.

The PSAP changeover to State Police in Gray went as scheduled without incident on January 16, 2007.

A review of stipend increases for the fire department officers' - \$4000 for chief, \$2000 asst. chief, and \$1000 each for 2nd and 3rd lieutenant was also discussed and agreed upon.

Karen McNaughton from Pine Tree Waste did a presentation on Single Stream Recycling for the selectmen to consider as a shift in the way we are currently recycling. The selectmen are requiring information on the impact of the single stream recycling on the town's long-term contract with M.E.R.C. and our GAT that affects our tipping fees. Karen will investigate with Scott Haggimeyer at Maine Energy.

Warrants for accounts payables and payroll along with the minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved.

A Quit Claim deed for R01-027 was signed.

Vinal updated the selectmen on the Comprehensive Plan committee meeting he attended on January 15, 2007. The committee has prepared two articles to present at a public hearing for adoption into the Land Use Ordinance. The "Big Box Limitation" article is okay to go forward. The "Unsightly Property" article is incomplete and cannot be presented at the public hearing.

Vinal informed the selectmen of his progress on property inspections needed to make a determination on abatement requests. Abatements continue to come into the office for review and determination. The selectmen will meet to review them in the first week in February.

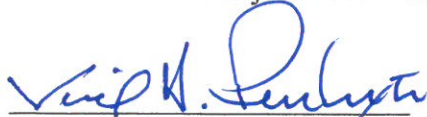
Motion made to go into Executive Session and then return to regular meeting. Seconded and approved.

Requests for use of the Fire Barn/Pike Hall were discussed and approved.

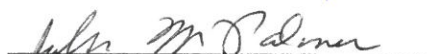
- Fire Barn on 1/19 6 pm by Tina Hook for Cub Scouts
- Fire Barn on 1/19 8-1pm by Mark Mayhew
- Fire Barn on 1/28 by Cornish Rec Committee (baseball sign ups)
- Fire Barn on 1/25, 26, 29, and 30 by John Barton (Special Ed Training)
- Pike Hall on 3/17 for Pinewood Derby

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Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by all.



Vinal Pendexter



John Palmer



Margaret Aspinall