

Selectmen's Meeting January 3, 2007

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

Warrants for payroll and accounts payable were reviewed along with the minutes from the prior selectmen meeting. All were approved without change.

A request was received from Southern Maine Regional Planning for annual dues to be added to the warrant articles for 2007.

A letter from Diann Perkins asking that James Ray be appointed to the Cornish Fairgrounds Committee was read. Motion made to approve the nomination of James Ray to the Fairgrounds Committee. Seconded and Approved.

A notice of public intent to file regarding the Spur Road Subdivision Project for an 8 lot residential subdivision was reviewed. Selectmen requested the information be passed on to the Planning Board for their review.

Selectmen revisited the proposal submitted by Fire Chief Scott Pingree requesting approval of a stipend for volunteer fire fighters. Vinal had to recuse himself from the discussion because he is an active volunteer firefighter. Questions regarding workman's comp, income tax withholdings, and records keeping issues will need to be answered. A decision was made to have Peggi contact MMA for their input regarding the questions and possible alternatives. Motion made to table discussion until the 1/17 meeting and review the information Peggi has from MMA. Seconded and approved.

Scott Pingree updated the selectmen on the PSAP changeover to State Police. The town has been scheduled for a January 16th changeover. Also discussed was the possibility of billing insurance companies (1055's) for auto accidents they respond to. Scott will check with towns that are currently doing billings for their input.

Vinal has done 9 site inspections for the pending abatement requests needing further information. He informed the other selectmen that the need to meet to review the information and make determinations on the pending abatements. Additional abatements have continued to come in and will need to be reviewed.

Motion made to go into Executive Session to discuss two pending general assistance cases. Motion made to pay the landlord \$300 toward rent. Seconded and approved.

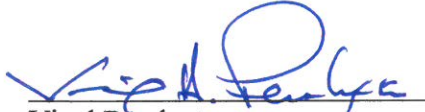
Selectmen made a motion to nominate Mark Laigle to the position of EMA Coordinator for the town. He is a firefighter, is trained extrication and emergency person, and has a very good relationship with everyone at York County EMA. Seconded and approved.


A resident purchased property in foreclosure located at Back Street and Thompson Street. The new owner presented documentation indicating responsibility for the expense of hooking to the water system fall on the Town.

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Selectmen reviewed the paperwork and did not draw the same conclusion. The Selectmen feel it is not a town responsibility and no action required at this time.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by all.


Vinal Pendexter


John Palmer


Margaret Aspinall