

Selectmen's Meeting January 31, 2007

Vinal Pendexter and Peggi Aspinall were present for the meeting.

Vinal considered the proposal of single stream recycling by Pine Tree Waste at a prior selectmen's meeting and stated that he feels it is something the town should aggressively pursue. A discussion followed. It was decided that a camera surveillance system should be investigated for installation at the sand/salt shed to deter people from dumping appliances and rubbish at the site. Diane offered to talk with current users for their input. Motion made to investigate putting a surveillance camera system in at the sand/salt shed. Seconded and approved by all.

Email notification from Sylvia Pease on consolidation of school districts was discussed. None of the selectmen will be available to attend the meeting.

Letter of complaint from Barry Aruda regarding the problems he's experiencing with Poland Spring trucks using Grange Hall road as part of their route. The selectmen discussed the issues involved and possible solutions. Motion was made to have the road commissioner post the Grange Hall road with a weight limit. Seconded and approved.

Peggi presented for discussion an email she received from the State Legislature notifying the town of a pending proposal to require the town to send the State a portion (up to 20%) of the town's excise tax collections. Diane presented figures on the impact to the town based on 2006 excise tax collections. The town currently uses the excise tax dollars to offset the real estate taxes to be raised to cover the annual town budget.

Warrants for payroll and accounts payable were reviewed and signed. Minutes from the prior meeting were also read and approved.

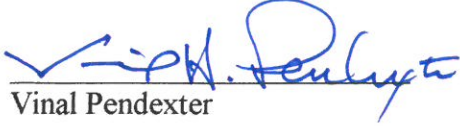
An amended liquor license to include "spirits" for Krista's restaurant at the new location on Main Street was reviewed and discussed by the selectmen. Motion made to approve the amended liquor license for Krista's. Seconded and approved.

A request to use the Fire Barn on February 23rd by Cornish UCC was approved. The Riverside United Methodists Church is requesting use of Pike Memorial Hall on October 20th for a 50's Dance fundraiser. The selectmen discussed out of town church use of the hall and decided that a fee should be requested to cover utilities and heat. Motion was made to allow use of Pike Hall by the Riverside United Methodist Church with a \$50 surcharge for power and heat.

Decisions were made regarding the Annual Report for 2007; cover color will be lavender/purple, picture for the cover will be of Pike Memorial Hall, and this year the dedication will be to the town's many volunteers.

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Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by all.


Vinal Pendexter


John Palmer


Margaret Aspinall