

Selectmen's Meeting January 4, 2006

Grace Pease requested use of Pike Hall on March 3rd for a presentation of her trip to Madagascar including lecture and slide show. She asked the Selectmen if it would be possible to forego the \$100 surcharge for heat and allow her to donate the money to the project she worked with to build schools in Madagascar. Motion was made that the town not charge the \$100 fee for heat on March 3rd. Seconded and approved by all.

John Cleveland was present at the meeting to close out the fire station project. A spreadsheet with each phase of the project by category was reviewed with the Selectmen. John Cleveland identified the remaining "loose ends" of the project, namely, a report of expenditures that he will work with Diane Harrington to compile for Maine Municipal Bond Bank, the unresolved issue with Overhead Door and their retainer, and organizing the paperwork for the project. Mr. Cleveland said he plans to continue to follow the remaining loose ends to completion.

A letter from Sheena Jo Randall was read and discussed by the Selectmen. She expressed her concern regarding the way the snow plowing is being done and the problem it is causing her with excess snow at the entrance to her driveway. A motion was made that a letter be sent to her explaining that her current practice of moving the snow pile onto the road is illegal and there are liability issues that could befall her in the event someone were harmed as a result. Seconded and approved.

Heli Modified submitted a letter seeking approval by the Selectmen of a deicer product that may resolve the issue of icing along the shaded side of their building. Motion was made to buy a 55-gallon drum of the deicer for Heli Modified. Seconded and approved.

A letter from Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission informed the town that no longer would York County Commissioners be contributing their funding to Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission. They are going to lose \$50,000 of their income stream and as a result our dues will be \$352 for the upcoming year that will amount to a \$52.00 increase.

A letter was received from Adelpia notifying us of an increase in various services/plans with the exception of their Basic Plan.

The Maine Local Road Program informed the Town of a grant available to replace traffic signs. Grants would require the town to come up with 25% of the total grant and require a representative of the town to attend a one-day training class that costs \$25.00 for the attendee. The selectmen asked that the information be passed on to the Road Commissioner for his review.

Selectmen approved an application for concealed weapons permit.

The Cornish Comprehensive Planning Committee is requesting \$200 to cover the professional services of Robert Gerber, hydro geologist to review the proposed ordinance for large-scale water

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extraction in the town of Cornish. A motion that the Town pay the \$200 was made. Seconded and approved by all.

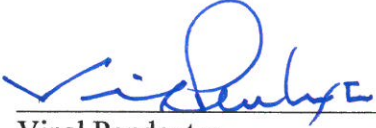
Diane presented the draft of the warrants for the upcoming Budget Committee Meeting. She reviewed changes she felt needed to be made and gave copies to each selectmen for their review and input.

She also gave an overview of the requirements and costs involved with acquiring new computer to handle the data generated by the total town evaluation being done by Vision Appraisal.

Vinal asked if the selectmen would want to start a fund for seed money for the ADA Compliance work and proposed putting in an article for seed money for the Pike Hall's ADA compliance work that will be required. It was decided by all to put an article in the Warrant for \$5000 to establish an account.

John Palmer informed the selectmen of a general assistance case he has been working on and the recommended course of action. All agreed with him.

The selectmen reviewed the warrants, and minutes from last meeting.



Vinal Pendexter

John Palmer



Margaret Aspinall