

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2003

Carlton came in to submit two options from the Trash Steering committee. These were short-term options to get the town through May when it is time to get new bids for trash collections. One of the options was to have the businesses pay the dumpster fees to the town and have the town pay Jordan's trucking so that the businesses don't have to deal with Jordan's trucking. John made a motion that the discussion be tabled until we can find out what the town liability is when acting as a go-between. Peggi seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Myra Guild from Habitats for Humanity came in to apologize for any misconceptions that Jack Driscoll might have given the selectmen when they were here before. She explained that he is enthusiastic about this program and that he didn't mean to sound pushy.

The minutes from the last meeting were signed. The accounts payable and the payroll warrants were signed. Carol had put the York County Tax payment on this warrant, but she will hold the check until the end of the month. Peggi made a motion that the town pay for the crosswalk paint. John seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Vinal is going to talk to David Brant about the Merc litigation and the new fire truck acquisition papers that Chris Calnan brought in.

The contract with Westbrook Animal Refuge League needs to be looked at for contract ending date. David Gilpatric sent in a letter asking to switch to Harvest Hills as Westbrook puts down animals. Peggi made a motion to sign with Harvest Hills when the town's contract with WARL runs out. John seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A letter was received from Paul Watson stating that he will have the abstract ready for reviewing by the end of the week. Vinal asked for a motion to pay for the fire dept bill accruing for the new fire station until the bond money comes in. Peggi made the motion. John seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A letter from MDOT was received stating paving intentions. Vinal asked Carol to copy the letter and send a copy to the Water District and the Sewer District.

The General Assistance Ordinance was signed.

Vinal had talked to Roy Nelles and received a letter from him complaining about the truck noise at the truck stop across from his house. Vinal will forward his letter to the Planning Board for them to discuss.

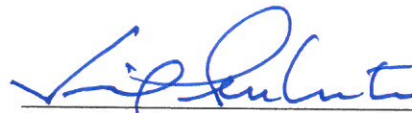
There was a discussion about the Paul Smith and Russell Eastman situation. Russell was complaining about the cement block Mr. Smith had put between his fence and the sidewalk. Vinal has called Ron Gobiell at MDOT about the situation, as it is state property.

Diane explained that she can pick up Charlene's clock on Thursday and have the plaque engraved at Village Jewelers. She also had a letter from Gerry Brown asking if his house could be classed as a house instead of a trailer as he wants to refinance. Vinal said that if it still has a metal frame under it that it is still a trailer. She also had a letter from the Water District with the rate hike. The hydrant account will have to be an overdraft. Diane also brought up that the High School wants to use the hall for the musical program. Vinal thinks that shouldn't be allowed to use the downstairs again as last year it was a mess all the time they were here. She also mentioned that the Paul Hansen, Greg Wilfert property tax needs to be revalued with the proper amount of acreage. It can all be straightened out when the new maps come in.

There was a discussion about the name of roads for the E-911 addressing. There is a problem with roads that have a name change at the town line. Peggi needed clarification for a report that she had to fill out.

Vinal had received a request to reassess Randy Wentworth's house. The bank had called him and said that they had gotten an estimate for his property tax and had raised his mortgage payment. No one had given an estimate to the bank as he didn't put in the new house until after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Vinal will get in touch with him.

There was a discussion on the accident involving the fence around the park. Vinal has called the insurance company about it. He asked if anyone had heard from Luke Norton, as he was supposed to come to the town office. He hadn't been seen as yet.



Vinal Pendexter



John Palmer



Margaret Aspinall