

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING OCTOBER 15, 2003

The minutes from the last meeting were signed. The accounts payable and the payroll warrants were signed.

Vinal asked about the options that were submitted by the trash committee. Peggi had gotten in touch with MMA about legal ramifications. They expressed concern about responsibility of nonpayment. Vinal had talked to Mr. Brandt and he had the same opinion. Vinal asked for a motion that both options be rejected. Peggi made the motion and John seconded it. The vote was unanimous. Vinal had a third option that the town reimburse the businesses the tipping fees that they incur using a different hauler. He asked that his option be given some thought, and any other option that is presented. Carol was asked to draft a letter to Carlton explaining the situation as it stands now, and if they come up with any other options to forward them to the Selectmen. Vinal will talk to the people at Merc. To get average weights on dumpsters and any solutions they might have for this situation.

Merle Googins had asked for a letter describing Jack Driscoll's attitude about the Habitats for Humanity. Myra Guild had already come in to apologize for his remarks. Peggi made a motion not to write this letter defaming Mr. Driscoll. John seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.

Vinal had stopped at Davis Brandt's office and given him the Government Acquisitions information. John said that he had talked to people in the Town of Clinton about the acquisition referral. They had put in for a town cruiser, but were having problems with the Sheriff and the State Police. Vinal also asked Mr. Brandt for a summary on the Merc litigation.

Roy Nelles complaint about the noise at the Rt 25 truck stop was discussed. Vinal had talked to the Planning Board and Rob Millard about this complaint. Rob sent a letter as it is a truck stop in name only. A copy of this letter will be given to Mr. Nelles.

Vinal had talked to MDOT about the cement blocks attached to Paul Smith's fence. The man that was sent to check on this situation came into the office to get Mr. Smith's, and Mr. Eastman's address, as both of their fences are noncompliant.


A letter was received from Elaine Mesereau requesting to be on the fairgrounds committee. Requests were also received from Diann Perkins, Polly Tarbox, and Rob Rodriguez. The names will be forwarded to the fairground committee.

Randy Wentworth had requested that a letter be written estimating the tax assessment for his mortgage company. Vinal asked Peggi to write that letter.

There was a discussion about the snow removal of the sidewalks. It was decided that CAB needs to detail which sidewalks they want cleared, then quotes will be asked for.

Diane had some abatement forms that needed to be signed. A second account had been set up for lots that already had one. A lien discharge was signed for Barbara and D. Scott Campbell as the taxes had been paid.

Peggi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

  
Vinal Pendexter

  
John Palmer

  
Margaret Aspinall