

Selectmen's Meeting October 24, 2007

Vinal Pendexter, Peggi Aspinall and Nancy Perkins were present for the meeting.

Minutes from October 10th meeting and the warrants for payroll and accounts payable were reviewed and approved.

Mark Beever approached the selectmen with a proposal of purchasing equipment to regulate the strike mechanism of the town clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. All three selectmen were in favor of the proposal and will support his efforts but the cost involved (\$1,100.00) requires a town vote on the project. Suggestion was made to submit a warrant article for the Town Meeting to request the funding.

Diann Perkins presented the need for direction in getting the Comprehensive Plan back on line with the plan's objective and involvement of the Planning Board in writing Ordinances. Nancy suggested the possibility of a meeting when the planning board holds the next workshop on November 19th. Selectmen expressed that the focus needs to be on completing the Comprehensive Plan by March of 2008 and leave the writing of Ordinances to a later time. Nancy offered to contact Southern Maine Regional Planning and Maine Municipal Association to find a clear definition of the role of the Comprehensive Planning Committee and the role of a Planning Board, and who actually can write an Ordinance. Southern Maine Regional Planning and/or Maine Municipal Association will have to review the Comprehensive Plan and Diann is requesting funding for the review.

Bonney Memorial Library was approved to use Pike Memorial Hall on December 16th at 7:00 p.m. for a benefit concert.

An 801 form for New England Tool was signed.

Motion made General Assistance Ordinance Appendices for 2008 was approved at the public meeting.

The town audit is complete with the exception of the selectmen narrative. Mr. Mowry will have the narrative by next week.

Motion to go into Executive Session. I.M.R.S.A.405(6)(F) Discussion of a general assistance case. Determination made to pay \$94.00 toward Central Maine Power bill to avoid a shut off. Motion made to resume regular meeting.

Nancy brought to the selectmen's attention Krista's attempt to resolve the street parking problem at her restaurant without involving DOT. Nancy is concerned that the action could have serious ramifications.

Diane expressed her frustration/concerns regarding the dangers of the intersection of Pound Hill, Old Limington, and High Road. The selectmen had discussed the issue at a prior meeting (08/16/06) with a motion made to have a yield sign changed to a stop sign on the Old Limington Road. Vinal will talk to the Road Commissioner. No action as been taken to date.

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Vinal read the court's decision regarding Roland Scott vs. the Town dated October 2, 2007.

Heli Modified sent a letter to request the selectmen attend a meeting at their site regarding the grant writing for their expansion. A discussion of the scheduling conflicts of the selectmen in meeting during the day followed. Motion made to respond with a letter inviting all parties to attend the next selectmen's meeting at 7 p.m. to discuss their proposal. Seconded and approved.

A request from Jessica Hendrick to reserve the fire barn one weekday evening per month to hold a La Leche support group was discussed by the selectmen. Questions arose which require answers before a decision can be made. Nancy Perkins offered to talk with Jessica.

The selectmen decided to create a questionnaire when requesting use of the fire barn or Pike Memorial Hall to provide the information needed to make an informed decision.


The Fairgrounds Committee is requesting use of Pike Memorial Hall on Saturday, November 17th for a Texas Hold'em poker tournament. Licensing has been secured and the tournament will be by invitation only. Motion made to allow the use of Pike Memorial Hall on November 17th. Seconded. Nancy Perkins and Vinal Pendexter voted for motion. Peggi Aspinall abstained.

Ron Othuse informed Vinal that most of the trees had been cut off the town property abutting his. Joe Brown used Mike Humphrey Jr. to do the cutting. Mike approached Vinal once he found out what had been done and explained that he went by the owner's boundry instructions.


Peggi asked for an update on the ruling from George Carroll's hearing at York County Commissioners and what our next course of action will be. Vinal and Nancy are to meet tomorrow and review the history of Mr. Carroll's property prior to making any determination.

Selectmen decided not to meet the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving Day.

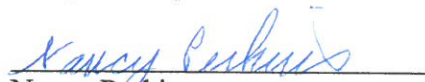
Motion made to adjourn meeting.



Vinal Pendexter



Margaret Aspinall



Nancy Perkins