

## **Selectmen's Meeting October 26, 2005**

Vinal Pendexter, Peggi Aspinall and John Palmer were present for the meeting.

The Sacopee Recreation Council was first on the Selectmen's Agenda. They are proposing an increase in funding from each of the five surrounding towns to support a full time Director's position and cover a shortfall in budgeted funds due to the rescinded MSAD#55 stipend. The Selectmen suggested the council submit an article with their request to the Budget Committee for the annual town meeting in 2006 and continue the process of meeting with the other towns for their feedback.

Bobby Sturgeon came before the Selectmen to discuss the snow plow contractor's methods. He indicated that the banks are not being plowed back far enough off the road resulting in costly road damage that needed addressing this year. Secondly, he reported an excessive amount of sand being put down that resulted in increased man-hours to do the spring sweeping of the streets and to clean out ditching. The Selectmen made a motion to table the complaint issues to give the Selectmen time to contemplate a resolution. The Selectmen meet next on November 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Seconded and approved by all.

The final ADA Mediation Agreement for Pike Memorial Hall was reviewed prior to the Selectmen signing the document. Selectmen asked that the original be mailed back to Doris Luther and a copy to be sent to David Brandt and a copy made for office files.

A settlement agreement with MERC is looking for the Town of Cornish to pay \$393 to cover the \$.50/ton on the GAT Guaranteed Annual Tonnage per community. A motion was made to pay the \$393. Seconded and approved.

Vinal asked for an accounting of the outstanding invoices for the Call's Dunkin Donut Project. Call's has two vendors remaining to be paid, Land Use Consultants and Southern Maine Regional Planning. Vinal asked that the invoices be faxed to John Cleveland for his review and Vinal will call him to discuss the issue.

The Selectmen reviewed the estimate received from Buddy Barnes for sidewalk replacement.

In an effort to deal with the "icing" problems at Heli Modified building, it looks like it will be necessary to put in a concrete slab with radiant heat to keep the ice melted off. It appears to be more costly than first anticipated but we really won't know costs until the estimate is received. A discussion of alternative solutions didn't produce any viable solutions.

John Palmer presented information on Ethel Osgood as a possible recipient of the Boston Cane. The Selectmen discussed the criteria they had approved at a prior meeting and determined Ethel qualified as a candidate. A motion was made to present the Boston Cane to Ethel Osgood.  
Seconded and approved by all.

Selectmen went into Executive Session to discuss a General Assistance application.

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A motion was made to deny assistance to the General Assistance Applicant as the Town has met all its legal obligations. Approved and seconded by all.

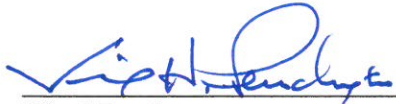
The General Assistance Ordinance for 2005-2006 was adopted at the Public Meeting.


The Emergency Management Plan was reviewed and approved. Selectmen reviewed the minutes from meeting held on October 12, 2005, the payroll warrant and the accounts payable warrant. All were approved.

Diane presented quit claim deeds (2) for Fred and Melissa Reinhard on property R01-032B and R01-032C for Selectmen's signature. Additionally, a Supplemental Tax Certificate was signed on property owned by H. John Pease for Tree Growth Withdrawal.

Letter from the auditor for the town, Dennis Mowry, was submitted for signature.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Seconded and approved.

  
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Vinal Pendexter

  
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John Palmer

  
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Margaret Aspinall