

Selectmen's Meeting November 4, 2009

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

Allaire Palmer representing the UCC Women's Group was here for clarification of two items in the lease with the Town. One, the Cornish Association of Businesses is responsible for the public restrooms outside the Odd Fellows Hall. Secondly, the lease will run for 5 years rather than 1 year.

Warrants and minutes reviewed and signed.

Cornish United Church of Christ's request to use the fire station on December 7th for a Red Cross Blood Drive was approved.

An 801 for Mac-Gray Services, Inc. was signed.

K The request for Recycling Committee members was successful with six individuals responding. Selectmen would like to meet with the individuals soon. Elaine will survey for availability to meet with selectmen.

q A request by Andrea Sargent for use of the Fire Barn on Thursdays for Girl Scouts was discussed. Selectmen felt she needed to use one of the two days (Monday or Tuesday) that the Fire Barn is already being used for scouts. If that works for her, she is approved, if not the request will have to be revisited.

d The Animal Control Officer was looking for financial guidelines from the selectmen regarding the newly enacted law mandating Towns to cover the expense of medical treatment of injured strays. Selectmen discussed the law and decided to ask for clarification of the law from MMA. Nancy will survey surrounding towns and Harvest Hills Animal Shelter for their input.

Selectmen decided to adopt the Dog Ordinance to assist the Animal Control Officer in enforcement issues. The Planning Board is to schedule a Public Meeting to adopt the Shore land Zoning Ordinance and the Dog Ordinance will be scheduled at that time.

Down Selectmen will meet on 11/8 to process the real estate abatements received to date.

q Susan Caston of MMA responded that the TULIP coverage is not available to cover parking at the Cornish Hardware for people renting Pike Hall.

Executive Session – 1M.R.S.A.405(6)(F) General Assistance case issues discussed.

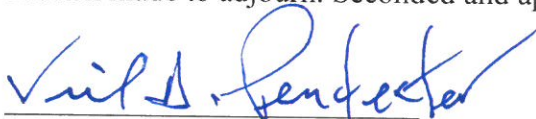
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The Old High Road extension's status was revisited to clarify the questions to be answered. An email will be sent to MMA Legal on Friday.

A concealed weapons background check was signed.

The recycling area had been cleaned up with Mellen & Sons removing all the junk that had collected. Within two days, someone left 30 tires of various sizes at the site. Selectmen discussed closing down the site. As an alternative, a motion was made to take appropriate action to move the gates closer to the road as a deterrent. Seconded and approved. Vinal and Peggi are to draft a letter to be published in the Shopping Guide informing people of the costs involved in the recent clean up, the need to secure/lock the recycling site and limit access to supervised times.

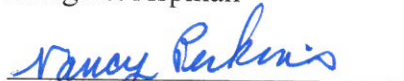
Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and approved.



Vinal Pendexter



Margaret Spinnall



Nancy Perkins