

Selectmen's Meeting March 2, 2005

Vinal Pendexter, John Palmer and Peggi Aspinall were present. Meeting was called to order at 7p.m.

Greg Wilfert provided an update on the proposed seasonal restrooms at the Odd Fellows Hall property. Mr. Wilfert met with the Ladies Guild and gained their approval for the project pending an okay from Maine Historical Commission. Bobby Sturgeon has some concern about the water and sewer line locations that would add additional expenses to the project. The costs to the Town will now run up to \$1,000 for the worse case scenario. Motion made to allow CAB to spend up to \$1000 for excavating on the water and sewer line to the Odd Fellows Hall. Seconded and approved.

The warrants for payroll and accounts payable were reviewed and approved along with the minutes of the meeting on February 23rd.

An application for road sign by Edna Carr was discussed and signed. Motion was made to let Edna Carr put up road signs advertising her Alpaca/Antique business. Seconded and approved.

Vinal suggested that this year's Annual Report be dedicated the service men from Cornish in the 133rd Division of the National Guard. Motion made to dedicate the Annual Report to John Brower, Doug Hendrick and Kelly Meggison in appreciation of their service in Iraq. Seconded and approved.

Vinal presented for the Selectmen's review and information; an agenda for the upcoming Planning Board meeting, the York County Commissioner budget, and a letter from Maine Energy Recovery Company requesting payment for the increase in tipping fees for 2001 - 2004 which were not paid while in litigation. Vinal requested that payment be held until Selectmen have a chance to review the issue.

John Cleveland reviewed the remaining work to be done by the carpenter. He also presented several invoices for approval. It was requested to hold off paying the oil bill submitted by Scott Pingree as further conversation between the Selectmen and Scott Pingree will be needed. Gary Wadsworth's invoice requires a break out of the work before payment will be made. John Cleveland to let the Selectmen know the results. Mike Murch has requested payment of the retainage for his drywall work. The Selectmen will meet up at the Fire Station prior to next meeting and do a walk through and present their findings to John Cleveland.

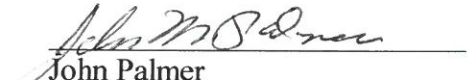
Diane requested direction from the Selectmen regarding billing for the damage to the fence around Thompson Park. Diane found that a total of 13 posts had been damaged, not the three Mr. H. Libby had submitted a check for. After discussing the matter, a motion was made to not charge Mr. Libby for the additional posts because the issue was mishandled by the Thompson Park Committee at the time of the damage. Mr. H. Libby will only be responsible for the three known by him to be broken for a total of \$94.00.

Brad Perkin's application for abatement of real estate taxes for 2005 was given to the Selectmen. The application will need to be addressed closer to tax bills going out for 2005 in July.

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Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded and approved.


Vinal Pendexter


John Palmer


Margaret Aspinall