

Selectmen's Meeting March 25, 2009

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

First order of business following Town Meeting was to elect Vinal Pendexter as chairman.

Sheriff Ouellette clarified a prior correspondence relating a portion of the York County taxes cover the 911 calls for the town. Dispatch fee is a separate issue. Nancy indicated an email from Mark Green stated a fee of \$2.50/person. Sheriff Ouellette stated that the information Mark Green conveyed in his email was incorrect.

Sheriff Ouellette presented a program offered through the outfit in Washington that handles police grants called Community Oriented Policing Service (C.O.P.S.). The grants help towns start or help supplement a police department. Under the Government Stimulus Plan, funds are being set aside to cover the first 3 years of the officer's expenses including car, gun, radio, MDT costs, salary and benefits. The town would be responsible for the salary and benefits estimated to be \$70–75,000 in the 4th year. This is based on a 40-hour week that could be shared between several towns.

Meeting minutes and warrants were signed.

Motion made to give Judy MacIntyre the old Welcome to Cornish sign to display in her business. If she no longer wants it she is to donate it to the Historical Society. Seconded and approved.

General Assistance Ordinance Appendix B adopted and signed by the selectmen.

Quit Claim deed for years 2005 through 2008 on the Peters property taxes signed by selectmen.

York County requested taxes be paid in two installments due April and September. Selectmen discussed the matter and decided the County taxes will be paid as always in October.

The quote to repair the damage to the fence around Thompson Park has been done by Tim Greene and W.L. Sturgeon, Inc. Tim Greene removed the broken sections and put up caution tape. Diane forwarded the quote to State Farm Insurance for settlement.

Diane pointed out a \$2.00 disparity in propane rates between Dodge Oil and Webber Energy being used by the municipal offices and fire department. She attempted to negotiate with Webber Energy for a reduced rate in line with Dodge Oil but was not successful.

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Gary Bickford of Time Warner Cable sets the density requirements for towns. Our density requirement is 15 houses per square mile. Our contract with them expires 2012 and density requirement will increase to 25 houses per square mile. Nancy requested a "ride out" to check density. Gary will mail a diagram indicating Time Warner line placement within the Town.

Code Enforcement and Planning Board fees need to be increased.

Nancy asked to revisit the Pike Memorial Hall's roof project. She requested it be put out to bid early and take some action while building materials have decreased. It was agreed to discuss in detail at the next meeting.

Marcus Ballou of MMA dropped off the insurance quotes today. He will meet with all three selectmen on April 14th do a presentation and answer questions.

Scott Lovejoy Insurance quotes are ready and a date needs to be set to meet with him.

Nancy spoke with an underwriter regarding the insurance requirements for the Fairgrounds. Of concern is a group asking to hold lawnmower races at the track.


Notification received that FEMA flood zone maps are going digital.

Background check for a Concealed Weapons permit discussed and then signed.

Vinal asked to set a date to discuss distribution of work for the selectmen. They will meet on April 1st.

April 11th set to review progress of building permits for tax assessment purposes.

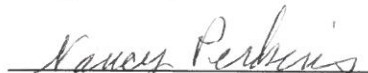
Motion to adjourn. Seconded and approved.



Vinal Pendexter



Margaret Aspinall



Nancy Perkins