

Selectmen's Meeting March 3, 2004

The minutes from the last meeting were signed. The accounts payable and the payroll warrants were signed.

Carlton Candage came in representing the trash committee. The commercial part of the contract had been updated to say that set published fees, container size and pick-up frequency will be agreed upon by the hauler and the commercial customer. It will also be amended that the commercial customers can hire any hauler they want to, but Cornish will only pay tipping fees brought in by the contracted town hauler. Carlton will take the contract and meet with his committee and get back to the selectmen with any changes requested.

Sheena Randall came in to give the selectmen the ordinance changes they want voted on. She wanted the selectmen to go over it and make any changes they deem necessary. They also had decided that it should be a written ballot so each change could be voted on separately.

Bob Mesereau, representing the Fairgrounds Advisory Board, came into ask if the Board could join CAB. Vinal thought that the legal issues should be looked at, as the Advisory Board is a town committee. Bob also had concerns about the Cornish Preservation Organization. He explained that the two committees are frequently confused. Peggi explained that Cornish Preservation is a documented non-profit organization and really has nothing to do with the fairgrounds.

Stephen Dibiaso, Bob Lary, Steve Smith, and Greg Wilfert, representing CAB, came in to discuss the article about snow removal from the sidewalks. It was decided that they will need a plan and monetary amounts to discuss at the town meeting, as the Article is rather vague.

Peggi expressed concerns about the work on the new fire station continuing without the deeds being straightened out. Vinal explained that the work will continue, and that the lawyers supposed to get this worked out. Diane had a bill from the submitted from the Fire Marshall for work on the new station. Peggi made a motion to pay the bill. Vinal seconded the motion, and it was unanimous.

There was a discussion on Diann Perkins request to use the Town Hall for a Currier and Ives exhibition. The major concern is that it will tie the Town Hall for six weeks. Peggi made a motion to wait on any decision until the application is returned with their specifications. John seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Peggi thought that more resumes should be checked out as they only have two people to interview for the Deputy Clerk position. They added another name to the list. Diane will call them to set up an interview.

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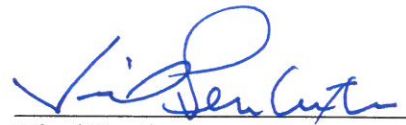
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The Liquor license for Bay Haven needs to be signed. Vinal thinks that this needs to be published before it is signed. Diane will do the research to find out.

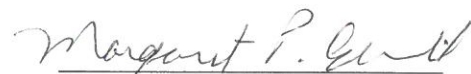
Diane also had a question about the Animal Control Officers request for the town to pay for a class he wants to take. It will only be 1/3rd of the bill, as the other town he serves will pay a share also. John made a motion to approve his request. Peggi seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Abatements were signed for Mike Austin, and New England Tool.

Peggi said that she had talked to Calista Cross about her complaints about the amount of her property tax. Peggi explained to her that comparisons really don't work as she is comparing apples to oranges.


Vinal Pendexter


John Palmer


Margaret Aspinall