

Selectmen's Meeting April 11, 2007

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

Maine Municipal Association has available volunteer firefighters blanket accident coverage. The materials will be forwarded to the fire chief for his review.

IBM has requested an extension of time to file the personal property information to April 30th. Selectmen approved the time extension.

Selectmen reviewed conditional use letters submitted by the planning board to R. Waldron replacing structure that burned down, N. Scott extend conditional use permit for gravel extraction at R06-006, and B. St Savior adding a drive thru window at the House of Pizza.

Snow plowing contractor has a resident obstructing the plowing efforts and asked for the selectmen's help in resolving the issue. Motion to have Vinal write a warning letter to Paul Smith regarding penalties for obstructing the plowing. Seconded and approved.

Motion made to go into Executive Session. Motion made to resume regular meeting. Peggi made a motion to put an ad in the Shopping Guide for an RFP for the new curbside pick up contract. Seconded and approved.

Peggi has received complaints regarding resident parking on High and Thompson being very dangerous. Discussion followed with Vinal offering to talk with Karen Hoxie and John Morrisey.

Selectmen scheduled a date to review the status of building permits issued in 2006. They will meet here on Saturday, April 21st.

Nancy informed the other selectmen of a general assistance case she dealt with during the week and the action taken.

Nancy was approached by Sam Gilpatrick regarding the impact of draining of the Mill Pond by Cliff Whitney Jr. to do maintenance work. The recent fire at 12 Main Street found that the water supply from the Mill Pond was not adequate to handle the fire. It was proposed to dredge the Mill Pond to create a reservoir for downtown fires. Vinal will talk with the fire chief regarding his thoughts about the need for such a project.

The minutes from the prior meeting along with the accounts payable and payroll warrants were reviewed and approved. Peggi asked Vinal if he talked with Scott Pingree regarding the invoices that should not have come out of the new fire station account. He indicated that he had.

The selectmen signed the letters for the most recent abatements that were processed.

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Nancy updated the selectmen of her discussion with Rebecca Hotelling regarding the request to use Pike Memorial Hall for a fundraiser to benefit Par Sem. Rebecca was not aware of the Town's effort to make Pike Memorial Hall ADA compliant. She informed Nancy that she would discuss it with the students and if not this fundraiser their next will go to the ADA fund.

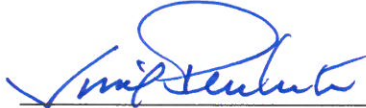
Diane Harrington presented a draft of rules for renters to follow when using the fire station or Pike Memorial Hall. Selectmen took copies with them to review and make any changes. Vinal will show Scott Pingree the draft for his comments.

Selectmen were asked where to apply the funds for rental of the fire station. It was decided to create a designated account for the funds.

A reimbursement check from the State for making the voting ADA compliant was received in the town office. The funds had been taken out of the Hall Improvements accounts. Diane asked where to apply the check. Selectmen decided to put it into the ADA fund for future work to be done towards compliance.

Peggi asked for a status of the "Welcome to Cornish" signs contracted with Lori Carr. Lori will be asked to come in and discuss.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by all.



Vinal Pendexter



Margaret Aspinall



Nancy Perkins