

Selectmen's Meeting April 14, 2004

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

John inquired on the status of the cash management report, Diane and Theresa are currently working on it together.

Selectmen signed a letter to Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board denying permission to join the Cornish Association of Businesses.

Selectmen went into Executive Session to review a concealed weapon permit.

Diane will put an Ad in the Shoppers Guide saying the trash bids can be picked up at the Town Office and should be returned by May 5th. The current contract expires May 31st. Selectmen were considering if an ad should be placed any place other than the Shoppers Guide, the Portland Press Herald was mentioned. Diane was asked to call MMA on Thursday to see if they had any guidelines on advertising bids.

A meeting has been set for the sidewalk snow removal committee for Monday, May 10th 7:00 p.m. downstairs at Town Hall.

RFPs re-evaluation forms from the Town of Damariscotta look good but needs to be edited to relate to Cornish, it's 21 pages long. Peggi will scan it so it may be edited. The Town needs to do a formal advertising for a re-evaluator, the best place is Maine Townsman Magazine, MMA puts it out.

Diane called CMP about changing the streetlight in the Kimball Hill area as previously requested. Diane will follow up with CMP to see what progress has been made.

Peggi wanted to address cars parking on both sides of the road by the park and the hotel; can we put no parking on one side of the street? Parking in front of the library is a concern; coming out Bridge Street is dangerous when you need to get out to see beyond the cars. Something needs to be done this spring when the striping is done.

A gate and sign blocking the path between King Street and Little River was put up. Several residences complained about this. It is town property so Vinal took the sign down. Vinal will draft a letter to Stacey Hanes letting her know it is Town Property.

Selectmen of the five towns used to get together to discuss mutual issues; John mentioned that Parsonsfield was interested in doing this again.

Peggi would like to make sure that all outgoing mail from the Town or organizations under the Town should be using complete and correct addresses. A memo should be

done to the Fair Grounds and Planning Board stating all addresses are available in the commitment book and it is necessary to use the correct addresses.

Discussed putting up a fence between the Town Hall and the neighboring Humphrey's Residence.

Peggi was wondering about a solution for the water pooling up in the walkway. Also the water pooling up by the chimney, which caused a leak inside the office this winter. Diane will speak to Robert about a possible solution for this.

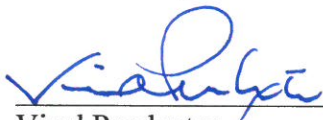
Selectmen signed school warrant referendum.

A resident called regarding handicap access to Pike Memorial Hall to see a play that is going to be performed. Nothing can be done regarding this. The building is grandfather from being ADA compliant.

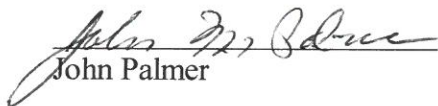
Diane would like to attend a class for GASP34 (an accounting requirement for all towns). The cost of the class is \$75.00. Diane will call to make sure the class is for what she needs, if that is the only way she can obtain the required information she may attend the class.

Diane clarified that Theresa was guaranteed 32 hours per week of pay. Any hours that may need to be "made up" can be done with working additional hours at the office or at home.

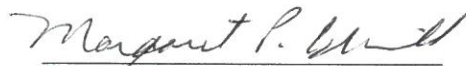
Diane contacted the school about students coming in to clean the Town Office. Diane indicated they were more willing to work outside or file.



Vinal Pendexter



John Palmer



Margaret Aspinall