

## **Selectmen's Meeting April 22, 2009**

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

Warrants and Minutes signed.

Motion made to hold the May Selectman's meetings on Tuesday. Seconded and approved.

Motion made to approve Saco River Corridor Commission's request to use the Fire Barn on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Seconded and approved.

Motion made to approve John Barton's request to use the Fire Barn on May 14<sup>th</sup> for Special Education training. Seconded and approved.

Marcus Ballou of Maine Municipal Association (MMA) and Scott Lovejoy of Lovejoy and Wadsworth Insurance made insurance coverage presentations to the Selectmen in April. Selectmen reviewed the bids and discussed insurance coverage for the Town. Motion made to accept MMA to cover the Town. The vote was two to one with Peggi Aspinall and Nancy Perkins "YES" and Vinal Pendexter "NO".

The Homestead Exemption Ratio Declaration and Reimbursement Application signed.

Diane informed the selectmen that the time and effort to wade through the FEMA paperwork resulted in the Town receiving \$15,000 this week with an addition \$2,000 to follow.

Nancy met with Julia Dawson of Southern Maine Regional Planning to discuss the grant process. Federal funds (DOT money) cannot be used on the Town's roads. A route to follow would be to access DEP money i.e., the water pipes in that area of High Road date back to 1912 to 1917, the fact that the sewer is in the way whenever road work needs to be done, and the drainage of storm run off is not good.

Nancy proposed a BBQ or dinner for the volunteer firemen to show appreciation and boost moral. Vinal agrees on doing something to encourage the firemen, but shared that attendance at the annual fireman's picnic has steadily decreased as parents are so busy with their children participating in sports.

Selectmen will meet Saturday to review the status of building permits and collect data for the 2009 real estate taxes.

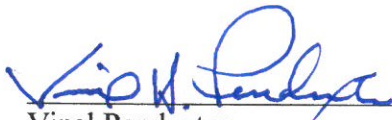
Vinal asked that each selectman jot down their ideas on how to distribute the workload in a fair fashion.

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Vinal will talk with Rick Reinhard about installing the new welcome signs and finishing the clapboard at the back entrance of Pike Memorial hall. He will make arrangements for Moulton Lumber to evaluate the Pike Memorial Hall roof and provide a quote for materials.

Nancy offered to draft a letter to the Fairgrounds Advisory Board requesting a meeting to discuss insurance requirements for events at the fairgrounds.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded and approved.

  
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Vinal Pendexter

  
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Margaret Aspinall

  
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Nancy Perkins