

Selectmen's Meeting April 25, 2007

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

Minutes from the school district meeting were read by the selectmen. Discussed the status of the RFP for the curbside pick up. Three parties have picked up bid packet but none have been submitted back to the office.

Maine Power Options sent a survey to be completed for the town to participate in a bid proposal for heating oil.

MEMA sent a packet to assess the recent storm's damage to both the town and personal property. Selectmen asked that the packet information pertaining to Road Commissioner be forwarded to W.L. Sturgeon and advertising for the personal property claims be put on TV2 and in public places around town.

Motion made to go into executive session. (M.R.S.A 405 (6)(F))
Resumed regular selectmen's meeting. Motion made to appoint Frederick Reinhard as a planning board member and Kenneth Hall as an alternate. Seconded and approved.

The selectmen noted that they have not had any direct contract with Douglas Barr regarding his qualifications nor interest in the planning board.

Recycling was revisited. Diane will call both Pine Tree Waste and ECO Maine to have written proposals sent out to the town so the selectmen can do a comparison and make a determination.

Complaints have been noted regarding Krista's patrons parking on the route 25 bridge, creating a hazardous situation. Nancy will call DOT and request they put up NO PARKING signs in the area of concern or provide permission for the town to put up signs.

Nancy informed the selectmen of a conversation she had while working at the food pantry with a resident of Cornish Station regarding maintenance issues that are potentially dangerous. Nancy will write a letter of concern to the management company.

A request submitted by Denis Dunn to use Thompson Park on Memorial Day was approved by the selectmen.

Selectmen were notified of several complaints received in the town office regarding the stench created by George Carroll dumping semi trailer loads of manure on his property. It was suggested the individuals contact the DEP with their concerns as they relate to run off into streams and brooks in the area.

Accounts payable and payroll warrants were reviewed and signed. Minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

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Diane informed the selectmen of a conversation with Overhead Door regarding the new fire station. Vinal explained that a damaged door panel remains to be addressed by Overhead Door before their retainer can be paid out.


Nancy asked for an update on the conversation Vinal had with Scott Pingree on the Mill Pond issue. He said there are problems with silt and sand regarding dry hydrants. It's protocol before you draw anything out of it you blow it out. He has not seen a problem. If you blow it out beforehand it works fine. Nancy noted that 150 years of accumulation is quite evident in the pond. Vinal acknowledged the accumulation but stated that the Corp of Engineers is not out like they used to do and sending people to do projects like that it would be one thing, but they are not.

Property residing in Limington and Cornish has been marked out by O'Donnell's Mapping and is .8 acre in Cornish. Diane has been asked to inform the owner of their real estate tax liability in Cornish.


The "Welcome to Cornish" signs were discussed. Selectmen decided the expense is to be paid out of contingency. When the signs are ready someone will need to install the posts and hang the signs.

Selectmen rescheduled the review of building permits for '07 Real Estate taxes for Saturday, April 28th at 8:30a.m.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by all.



Vinal Pendexter



Margaret Aspinall

Nancy Perkins