

## **Selectmen's Meeting April 8, 2009**

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

Warrants and Minutes signed.

Motion made to approve Cornish School & Alumni Association's request to hold a Bean Supper fundraiser at the Fire Barn on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Seconded and approved.

Motion made to sign the 2009 contract with State Police in Gray, ME for PSAP services. Seconded and approved.

Motion made to sign the Lease Agreement between the Town of Cornish and The Wide Area Amateur Network for space on the Hessian Hill tower. Seconded and approved.

Sheriff Ouellette's proposal to take advantage of the Community Oriented Policing Program (C.O.P.S.) that would initially be funded by federal grant money would require a Public Hearing and a Town Meeting to make a decision. Motion made the Town is not in a position to participate in the program because the school budget is still to be addressed. Seconded and approved.

The Pike Memorial Hall roof discussion determined that Moulton Lumber would be asked to provide spec sheets for the bid process and do a site walk to estimate the type and quantity of shingles needed to do the job. The Town would purchase the materials and hire a contractor to do the installation and clean up of the site. It was agreed to work up a rough draft of the bid for the next meeting.

Ossipee Valley Christian School wrote asking to do community service for the Town. It was suggested they contact Gary Mason for possible work for the Historical Society or Outlying Cemeteries.

Senator Hastings has a bill that has gone through the Judiciary Committee and is now ready to go before the Legislature called "An Act to Allow a Court to Award Attorney's Fees. Under the Right to Know Law, if a newspaper comes in and asks for something and we deny them and they take us to court, they don't have to pay regardless of whether they win or lose. MMA testified against it. Harry Pringle testified against it. Nancy informed the selectmen that she would be in contact with Senator Nass and ask him the rationale for it and how he planned to vote on it. They agreed she should contact him in her capacity as a selectman.

Bob Bohlman of York County EMA is available to meet with selectmen and the fire department April 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> to provide required NIMS training for certification.

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Dan Sherman needs come in to the Town Office to be sworn in for a new term on the Planning Board his term expired in 2003.

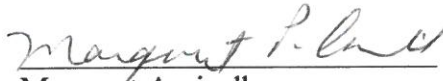
Selectmen agreed to request a mid June meeting with York County Commissioner Sallie Chandler and County Department Leaders. Topics for discussion include the County Budget and PSAP.

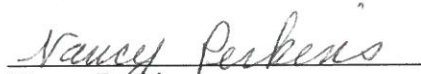
Selectmen discussed the Fairgrounds Advisory Committee. The Committee is approving use of the fairgrounds without the Selectmen's input or approval. A meeting with the Selectmen will take place in the near future.

Suggestion was made to have Rick Rienhard put up the welcome signs and finish installing the clapboard at the back entrance of Pike Hall.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded and approved.

  
Vinal Pendexter

  
Margaret Aspinall

  
Nancy Perkins