

Selectmen's Meeting
May 23, 2008

Vinal Pendexter and Nancy Perkins were present for the meeting.

Selectmen reviewed and signed the accounts payable and payroll warrants and minutes from the May 7th meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Sylvia Pease and the School Board met with selectmen and discussed the District's classroom sizes and alternatives of some combined classes. Selectmen questioned Ms. Pease on the status of the Hiram elementary school closing, when will it be voted on, and if they will be holding a public hearing. Nancy made a formal request for a Public Meeting prior to the School Board vote on the issue. Vinal asked if the Town of Hiram has the option to assume the operational expenses if they vote to keep the school open. Sylvia stated the operational expenses would indeed be their responsibility if they vote to keep the school open.

Motion made to allow Kirsten Jordan to rent the Fire Station on Memorial Day for a graduation party. Seconded by all.

The electronic waste pick up will be on Saturday July 19th at South Hiram Elementary.

Mike Harmon was asked to quote separately some odd jobs needing to be addressed at Pike Hall and erecting the "Welcome to Cornish" signs. Vinal and Nancy will determine the sign locations next week.

Notification received from D.E.P. that Robert McAulliffe submitted an application for a rock-crushing license to the State. Selectmen discussed the potential impact on the Town and asked that a copy of the notification be given to the Planning Board and Code Enforcement.

Selectmen signed warrants for the School Budget Referendum and the Special Town Meeting on Saturday May 31st for the Tower Ordinance and Change of Use for the Industrial Park.

Rick Reinhard asked for direction from the Selectmen on the remaining repair work to the roof at Heli Modified, Inc. Selectmen will discuss with Mike Baran when they meet with him on May 30th.

Motion made to approve use of Thompson Park for a CAB sponsored Flea Market on July 26th. Seconded by all.

People continue to use the recycling area as a dump. Selectmen suggested Steve Mellen be asked to add the recycling area to his weekly route to keep it picked up and the Town will pay for the additional service. Diane offered to call him.

August 1st through the 11th has been reserved for prison workers to be in Cornish working on targeted projects.

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The Quonset hut damaged this past winter has been removed from the property owned by Mr. Harrisburg. The remaining damage to the main building has not been addressed.

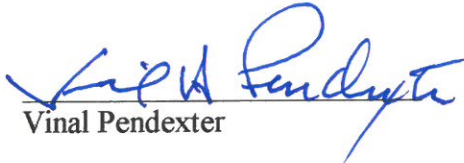
Judy MacIntyre requested clarification of the monthly pay schedule for the Planning Board Secretary. After discussion a motion was made to pay the full 10 hours per month as allotted. Seconded by all.

The quote received from Village Propane for a heating system in the Town Office was reviewed. Selectmen tabled the project until August.

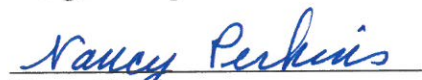
Speed limit for the High Road was revisited. Selectmen set the speed limit to 35 mph for the entire road. Nancy will talk to the Road Commissioner about putting up new signs and set a time to meet with him at the problematic intersection at Ricker's Turn to investigate it and determine a solution.

Nancy and Vinal will meet on Thursday, May 22nd to create the RFP for the roof project.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting.


Vinal Pendexter

Margaret Aspinall


Nancy Perkins