

Selectmen's Meeting
July 1, 2009

Vinal Pendexter and Nancy Perkins were present for the meeting.

Warrants and Minutes reviewed and signed.

Request from Cornish Alumni Association to use Pike Hall for the Annual Dinner Meeting was reviewed. Motion made to deny the request, as the Hall is not in a condition for that use at the present time. Seconded and approved.

The General Assistance Report covering April through June was signed.

An inventory list of State Surplus Equipment was reviewed.

A Maine DOT Application for a Reflective Sign submitted by Calvary Bible Church was reviewed. Motion made to approve signing the application once it is filled out correctly. Seconded and approved.

Louise Sargent asked Nancy Perkins to review the taxes on the property her grandson (Matt Colby) will be living in this fall. Nancy explained to her that the assessing is done by Vinal and Peggi and she would relay the request. Vinal will call Louise.

Regarding South Cornish issues with lack of cable/internet service; the South Cornish residents may email Fairpoint and request DSL. It does not solve the problem because people want cable television. Nancy suggested she contact Metrocast of New Hampshire for background information (what they have to offer and their capabilities) so when the Time Warner contract expires in 3 years the town will be better prepared to make decisions.

Nancy reports her attempts to contact Trooper Smith for an accident report of the incident of May 18 involving the Fire Department have not been successful. Additionally, Northeast Emergency Apparatus gave conflicting determinations of the damaged pump that need clarification.

The Planning Board's 2009-10 operating budget is \$5,000. Expenses through May indicate the Planning Board has expended half of the budgeted funds. Nancy is concerned with 7 months remaining they will be over budget. The Selectmen approved an advertisement for a Planning Board Secretary to run 2 weeks. In the interim the Planning Board Chairman resumes the responsibilities of the Secretary. Nancy will talk with Ken Hall to see if he is willing to move from an alternate to a full member of the Board.

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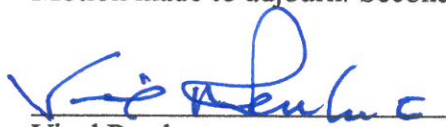
The Selectmen discussed the MSAD55's Finance Committee report stating a 2 million dollar surplus. Nancy questioned the financial reporting they received at the School Budget meeting indicating a balance below 1 million dollars and how/why is MSAD55 allowed to carry a surplus of that size and the towns are not.

The suggestion was made to have the Selectmen from the 5 towns sit down with Superintendent, Sylvia Pease and Business Manager, Jill Dehmer to figure out how in the world we explain this to the taxpayers. It will be discussed further at the next selectmen's meeting when Peggi Aspinall will be present.

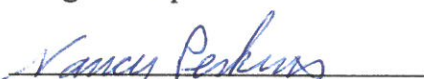
Selectmen decided to request a meeting with Scott Lovejoy to resolve the confusion surrounding invoices received after the Town moved it's insurance coverage to Maine Municipal Association.

Vinal and Nancy agreed to meet one evening this week and draft the bid for the Pike Memorial Hall roof project.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and approved.


Vinal Pendexter

Margaret Aspinall


Nancy Perkins