

Selectmen's Meeting
July 15, 2009

Vinal Pendexter and Peggi Aspinall were present for the meeting.

York County Representatives Victoria Ridlon, Finance Director and Richard Dutremble, Commissioner for District 2 (Biddeford) visited Cornish Selectmen for a question and answer session. All recognized the need for improved communication from York County to the outlying towns.

Warrants and Minutes reviewed and signed.

Request to use Pike Hall from 9 am until 2 pm on August 22-23 to hold a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Class was discussed. Motion made to approve the use.

A new focus group called Maine Tomorrow is inviting Cornish to join their efforts to advocate for York County interests before the State. The efforts will require funding by the towns. Nancy is not in favor of joining the group for that reason. No further discussion from the other selectmen.

Time Warner Cable has invoked an USC-546 Notification to the Town. It requires the Town to negotiate/mediate with Time Warner to resolve current issues with providing service to South Cornish and prohibits the Town from investigating/pursuing alternative competitor cable services.

A 2010 State Valuation Report done by the Property Tax Division shows Cornish is at 98%.

Selectmen reviewed changes to the Bangor Savings Bank Sweep Account. The monies had been backed by more than one Security. Bangor Savings has a new agreement specifying the Security being used must be named for the account. Document signed by Margaret Aspinall and Diane Harrington.

Draft of the wording of the sign to be installed at the recycling area was reviewed and changed to read "Anything not put in it's proper container at this site or left at this site not in a container is considered littering and is subject to a fine. **IT WILL BE ENFORCED**!" Vinal will talk to Jim Ray at the Cornish Hardware and see if the town can use their fake surveillance camera.

The ADA Committee requested the selectmen schedule a Public Hearing for August 4th. The subject of the hearing will be to inform the residents of the options to finance the ADA project required for Pike Hall.

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Louise Sargent and Vinal have not spoken as of this meeting. Louise was given Peggi Aspinall's home number and left a message. Peggi returned the call but was not successful in reaching her and could not leave a message. Vinal gave permission to give Louise his cell phone number.

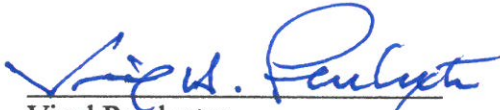
Peggi informed the selectmen that the 1st meeting of the Planning Committee for SAD 55 met on Monday evening. The Planning Committee elected Rich Ruhlin as Chairperson.

A meeting was set for Monday, July 20th at 5:30 pm to input the remaining property updates.

A letter from the Fairgrounds Advisory Committee regarding the disposition of the old barn at the fairgrounds was read. Tabled until the next meeting.

The selectmen received the Voting Ballot for the annual election for MMA Vice President and Executive Committee Members. Tabled until next meeting.

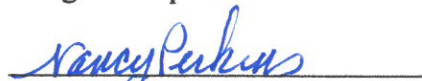
Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and approved.



Vinal Pendexter



Margaret Aspinall



Nancy Perkins