

SELECTMEN'S MEETING JULY 23, 2003

A bill was received from David Brandt for his work on the MERC litigation, conversations with Rob Millard about junkyards, and the selectmen's meeting last May. Peggi didn't know about the Merc litigation so Vinal filled her in.

A letter was received from Byron Harrington requesting to be on the fairgrounds committee. His letter will be forwarded to Bob Mesereau.

Peggi was asked by the people on Cumberland St. about getting some signs put up to slow people down on their street. Vinal said he had found out that a letter needs to be addressed to the state requesting speed limit changes. It was decided that the 25 mph speed limit should be extended to the sand shed and Little River on Rt 5, and past Metcalf's and past Saco woods on Rt 25.

Carol Leavitt had asked Peggi about a land swap between the school and the location of the new fire barn. Vinal is going to talk to Sylvia Pease about that issue.

It was decided that a white goods pick-up day needs to be scheduled. Carol or Diane will call Jordan's trucking and have it posted in the shopping guide.

Some complaints were received about the "Ye Olde Yard Sale". John had attended the planning board meeting and they were denying their application for a permit. He thought that they would have to go to the appeals board next, but Vinal said the appeals board was just for land variances, and that they would have to take it to court.

John also asked about the occupancy permit for the people in the old "corn shop" building. Vinal said they have no septic system and couldn't have one.

Peggi asked about scheduling a trash committee meeting. It was decided that one would be scheduled for August 13th and it needs to be posted in the shopping guide.

Vinal made a motion that the contract for Dodge Oil be signed. John seconded the motion. There will be a discussion at the next meeting about who gets to be put on the town contract.

A forestry survey concerning town property was filled out.

The minutes from the last meeting were signed. The accounts payable and the payroll warrant were signed.

Vinal suggested that some blank septage permits be sent to the local haulers so that if they have an emergency they won't have to track someone down to get a permit.

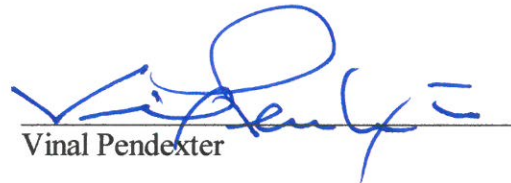
Vinal expressed his appreciation to Peggi and Diane for all their work on the property tax valuations. They have put a lot of time into gathering information and inputting it into the computer so tax bills will be mostly correct the first time.

A MDOT urban rural initiative program for capital improvement was signed so that the town will receive state money for this program.

A tree growth report was signed to be sent to the state. John was asked to fill out a report on farm and open space.

Peggi had some questions about some of the valuations of property. Diane will research a question about Gayle Small's property at the registry of deeds next time she has to go there.

A form to use as a guide for property tax rates was filled out. It will get finished on Friday so Diane can print off an audit report for a final check of information so tax bills can be printed.


Vinal Pendexter


John Palmer


Margaret Aspinall