

Selectmen's Meeting August 30, 2006

Vinal Pendexter, John Palmer, and Peggi Aspinall were present for the meeting.

Ken Hall brought the selectmen up to date on the maintenance of the 375 feet of park fence. The fence has been pressure washed and wire brushed. The painting is up to 1/3 complete. The fence will require a minimum of two more gallons of paint at \$36.00 each to complete. There is a tree that is 80% dead and needs removal and a replacement tree. Funds to be taken from the CDBG funds.

Water District Trustees came before the selectmen to follow up discussion from prior meeting regarding Mr. Harrisburg's property and the letter sent to DEP. The DEP informed the Water District that they can not take any action until the selectmen write a letter and the code enforcement officer write Mr. Harrisburg. Basically the DEP says Mr. Harrisburg has an unlicensed junkyard on his property and the selectmen and code enforcement officer need to get involved and give Mr. Harrisburg a 30-day notice to clean it up. If no action to clean up results, the DEP will step in and do an investigation of hazardous waste and solid waste.

Greg Wilfert discussed the proposals submitted for installation of signs to have people clean up after their pets and a 30-foot flagpole to compliment the veteran's memorial stone in the park. The selectmen said funds should come out of the grant and are substantial enough to be presented to the taxpayers of the town at the annual meeting for their approval. Motion made to table a decision and have it presented in an article at town meeting by Greg Wilfert for the town to vote on. Seconded and approved.

Sheena Jo Randall met with the selectmen on behalf of a citizen of Cornish with an ACO issue that was turned over to the State. The issue is with inappropriate comments by the officer towards the citizen making the complaint. Selectmen were asked to diplomatically take issue with the ACO's unprofessional comments. The selectmen asked for a copy of the State's report that Ms. Randall will forward as soon as she receives it.

Ms. Randall representing the Planning Board to discuss an applicant requesting approval for storage of explosives. The applicant spoke with the CEO and Planning Board. There is nothing in our Ordinance specifically dealing with this issue. The planning board is looking to the selectmen to make a determination so a course of action may be taken. The Selectmen determined it to be a Commercial undertaking and as such requires a Site Plan Review and then a permit process. A discussion of what information to be included in the public notice followed. A motion was made that the Selectmen have the Planning Board do a Site Plan Review for this request and that Sheena find out from the powers that be whether it has to be specifically advertised in the Shopping Guide as a storage facility for explosives. Moved and Seconded.

Motion made to go into Executive Session to discuss application for Concealed Weapon. Seconded.

Notification received from Tamworth NH of a Motor Cross application before them.

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A request by John Barton to use Pike Hall for a free guitar workshop on October 24th was discussed. Motion made to allow Mr. Barton to use Pike Hall unless there is a change in the ADA mediation that would prohibit use. Seconded.

Girl Scout troop #788 would like to meet at the Cornish Fire Station every other Monday, September through May, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Leaders meeting will be scheduled through Scott Pingree.

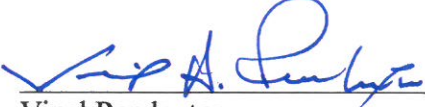
The American Red Cross would like to request the use of the meeting room of the new Fire Station for 6 Disaster training courses this October with classes running from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. They would like to run 6 consecutive weeks, preferable Monday or Tuesday nights. Motion made to approve the Red Cross's use of the Fire Station for Disaster courses provided there aren't any scheduling conflicts with Scott Pingree. Seconded by all.

Approval granted for a Bonney Memorial Library fundraiser to be held at Pike Hall on October 21st.


John Palmer presented a general assistance case which was discussed the other Selectmen. The 24-hour requirements have been met, but case not resolved. The applicant was called and asked to submit receipts for the prior 30-day period along with projected income (hours and rate of pay) for the next 30 days.

The Accounts Payable and Payroll warrants were approved along with the minutes from prior meeting. An invoice from Barba Wheelock (ADA work) was submitted for review and approved for payment.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by all.



Vinal Pendexter



John Palmer



Margaret Aspinall