

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**August 31, 2005**

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

A motion was made to enter into Executive Session. Seconded by all.

Motion made to resume regular meeting. Diane Perkins came before the Selectmen to pursue her letter presented on 8/24/05 to have the Board of Selectmen enact a moratorium for the Town to give us time to develop an ordinance governing pumping and extraction of ground water/spring water and water from aquifers within our own municipality. Vinal was of the opinion that the Board of Selectmen do not have the authority to do so on their own. It was suggested to have a Public Town Meeting asking the Board of Selectmen to enact a moratorium and then follow up with a vote for the Town citizens as the necessary course of action. Discussion of other town's efforts and how we address the process ensued. The Board of Selectmen suggested that Diane Perkins talk with Southern Maine Regional Planning to see if they have a model to follow. A motion was made that we hold a public hearing regarding the adoption of a moratorium on water extraction in the Town of Cornish. Seconded by all. A date for the public meeting was set for Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Estella Zelman was on the agenda but left before the Selectmen could meet with her and asked to be first on the agenda for the next meeting that will be September 14, 2005.

The accounts payable warrant was reviewed and approved along with the minutes from our prior meeting. The payroll warrant was not ready for signature as there were processing errors that required assistance in correcting prior to the warrant being printed.

Diane Harrington confirmed with Sylvia Pease that the Selectmen have the authority to nominate an interim candidate for the opening on the School Board. Diane contacted Margaret Hoxie to come down to the office and fill out the necessary paperwork which she then delivered to the Superintendent's Office.

Peggi Aspinall asked if the L. Chadwick vs Town of Cornish mediation date and location had been set. Vinal told her it was set for September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30p.m. to be held at the new fire station.


It was requested that correspondence from York County EMA regarding radio frequency renewal for Cornish be given to Sam Gilpatrick to address.

Diane Harrington presented several documents to the Selectmen for approval; Quit Claim Deed for Marvis, Assessor's Notification Form 801 for personal property reimbursement from the State, Letter to David Brandt from Town Auditor, Dennis Mowry, HAVA agreement of use.

Diane passed on a request from Cliff Whitney to have the Assessors work up an appraisal for his house plus 10 acres to meet the requirement for 2005 Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Rebate form.

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Motion made to adjourn. Seconded.

  
Vinal Pendexter

  
John Palmer

  
Margaret Aspinall