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VIENNA RECORD



A bi-monthly newsletter of the Town of Vienna, Maine

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DECEMBER 2010/JANUARY 2011

MINUTES FROM THE SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Selectmen's Meeting September 14, 2010 The Selectmen will make a decision at our next meeting

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Lenny and Colleen Meader

1) Brian has been gathering quotes for a new computer system for the Town Clerk's office. We have received (2) quotes.

A) From Reboot Computer in Farmington hardware & software \$1196.51 installation \$90/hr. \$180.00

B) From The Evans Group in Mt Vernon Hardware, software & installation \$1413.56

Note: new software includes: Windows 7 Pro, Microsoft Office Business, Anti-virus software with automatic updates & Firewall & Spybot software.

2) Lenny Meader dba Meader's Construction and Selectmen signed the new snow plowing contract. This contract is for November 2010 through May 2013.

3) Discussed and distributed mail.

Selectmen's Meeting September 21, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross

1) Reviewed and signed Warrant #18.

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GREETINGS FROM THE VIENNA POST OFFICE!

- Thank you for your support! Many people don't realize that where they buy their stamps and ship their parcels does make a difference. Each office's revenue and expenses are tracked. If the Postal Service ever decides to close Post Offices, they will be looking at those figures. When you go to usps.com to buy stamps or create Click 'n Ship labels, etc. if the computer is in Vienna then Vienna Post Office will get credit for that revenue as well. Out of Towners can buy stamps from the Vienna Post Office with our Stamps by Mail brochures. Ask us for some if you would like to send any to your out of town friends and relatives -- either at the Post Office or we'll deliver them to your rural route mailbox.

- If you'd like a break from shoveling out your rural route mail box this winter you can rent a PO Box for the winter months only. Just \$22.00 for 6 months. (If closed within

1st 3 months there is a refund -- only \$11.00 for 3 months!)

- Did you know you can get postage paid envelopes at most pharmacies to mail in your unused medications? This helps to prevent groundwater contamination and create a safer home environment. There are a few enveloped at the Vienna Post Office.

- The current display in the Display Case in our lobby is: "Free Stuff"! Savvy shoppers are doing their Christmas shopping here. Clean out your attic, basement, shelves . . . and bring them in for someone else to take home and enjoy. (No books, clothes, appliances.) If you see anything in the case that you want, it's yours! Just ask us to fetch it out for you!

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MINUTES FROM SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS (FROM FRONT PAGE)

2) Linwood reports that he will begin to "put up" the winter sand and salt on Monday, September 30th. He also reports that he has been grading the town's dirt roads; this will be the final grading before winter.

3) Discussed and distributed mail.

4) The Selectmen ordered the new computer for the Town Clerk's office. We voted to purchase it from the Evan's Group. The deciding factor was that the Evan's Group is also knowledgeable with Trio, the town's property tax software.

5) Read and accepted minutes of Selectmen's meetings of August 10 through September 7th.

Selectmen's Meeting
September 28, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr.

1) Linwood reports that the beavers have been busy building a dam across the road from the Parker Pond boat landing. Linwood has taken said dam apart. Linwood also reported that the Town's winter sand and salt has been "put up" for the season.

2) The Town received a dividend check from the Maine Municipal Association for \$143.00. This is a result of a "Good Loss Experience" concerning our workman's compensation insurance.

3. Discussed and distributed mail

Selectmen's Meeting
October 5, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross.

1) Reviewed and signed warrant #19.

2) Lew Emery came in to request a copy of tax map #11.

3) The Selectmen posted on the door of the Town House that we will be voting on the 2010-2011 General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A, B and C at our next meeting on October 12th.

4) Linwood reports that the beavers have plugged the culvert at the Parker Pond boat landing again. We will now have to hire someone with a pulp loader to unplug this culvert.

5) Ernestine Emery and Annie Tibbetts came in to have us sign two (2) Cemetery Lot Conveyances. Annie then notarized them.

6) Dodi spoke Melinda Turner at Riverside Disposal about submitting a proposal for a new 3 year contract for trash and recycle pick-up. Riverside responded with a proposal for the next 3 years at the same price as 2010. The Selectmen voted unanimously to accept. The contract will be signed later this month.

7) Discussed and distributed mail.

Selectman's Meeting
October 12, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church.

1) The Selectmen voted to adopt the General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A, B & C for 2010-2011.

2) Discussed and distributed mail.

3) John Archard came in and gave us a copy of a Consent Agreement/Settlement on two Shoreland Zoning Violations on a Kimball Pond property. The property owner paid a fine and the town's enforcement cost. The check was submitted to the treasurer.

Selectmen's Meeting
October 19, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross, Steve Lilley

1) Reviewed and signed warrant #20.

2) Steve and Brian turned in \$435.00 in donations from chimney cleaning. This goes to the Fire Department Operations Account.

3) Linwood is going to start trimming back tree branches to get ready for winter plowing

4) Melinda Turner and Scott Laliberte from Riverside Disposal came in to sign their new three (3) year contract for trash and recycle pick-up.

5) Read and accepted minutes from September 14th through October 12th.

6) Discussed and dispensed mail.

PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD OCTOBER 27, 2010

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House. Regular members present were Nanou Laliberte, Alan Williams, Ed Lawless, and Creston Gaither. Alan was elected Acting Chairman in Waine Whittier's absence. Minutes of the September 22 meeting were read and accepted.

Creston presented an e-mail he received from Ted Hunt regarding possible Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and/or plumbing code violations on Kimball Pond, noting that it had also been addressed to CEO John Archard. It was agreed that these are enforcement issues and thus outside of the Board's purview. Creston will notify Mr. Hunt of this.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Creston Gaither, Secretary

MINUTES FROM SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS (FROM PAGE 2)

Selectmen's Meeting
October 26, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Barry Emery, Steve Lilley

1) The Selectmen signed and accepted a proposal (forwarded to us by the Town House Committee) from JZ Home Improvement to have a new metal roof put on the Town House. The Town House Committee chose to go with JZ Home Improvement after talking with several other contractors and receiving at least one other proposal.

2) Barry Emery came to ask if he could have the payment terms of his snow plowing contract changed from (5) equal payments to (12) equal payments. The Selectmen agreed to this change.

3) Read and accepted minutes from

October 19, 2010.

4) Reviewed and dispersed mail.

Selectmen's Meeting
November 2, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross, Barry Emery

1) Reviewed and signed Warrant #21

2) The Selectmen talked to Emery Enterprises about going back to a regular schedule of cleaning the Town House.

3) Linwood reports that he is still battling the beavers at the Parker Pond boat landing.

There are no minutes available from the November 9th meeting.

Selectmen's Meeting
November 16, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross

1) Reviewed and signed Warrant #22.

2) Linwood reports that he has been working on the sides of the Kimball Pond Road. getting the ready for plowing season. He expects to have this work completed by the end of the week. Linwood has also been patching pot holes on the Tower Rd.

3) The beavers that have been damming up the stream on the Cumner Road have been caught and relocated. The beavers at the Parker Pond boat landing are still there and keeping very busy. We hope to catch and relocate these beavers soon.

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DECEMBER 2010/JANUARY 2010 EVENTS

- **Tree Lighting w/Santa Clause** - Mt. Vernon Community Center 6:30, Saturday, December 4th - Hot dogs, Cookies, Beverages, Surprises! and fun for all ages!!
- For many the Christmas season is the happiest time of the year. But for many more, it is not. For many Christmas brings up feelings of sadness, grief, and anxiety. Some people long for relationships that have been broken. Some mourn the loss of loved ones. Some face the reality of a Christmas that will look very different than in years past. Some battle too little money, too little time, too much temptation. Some just want a few moments of peace and hope in the midst of chaos.

Recognizing this, the North Vienna United Methodist Church will offer a **Blue Christmas Service**. This service will be held on Tuesday, December 21st which is the longest night of the year. Beginning at 7 p.m., this brief service will include quiet music, scripture, prayers, and will conclude with the opportunity to light candles in a quiet and darkened space where it is okay to grieve, okay to cry, okay to be sad, okay to be still in this sacred season. And then you may sit and linger in the candlelight as long as you wish. Join us. There's a place for you here.



Mark your calendars!

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Mount Vernon Community Center Café** on Saturdays from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Coffee, food & conversation!
- **Men's Breakfast** on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 am at the Mount Vernon Community Center. Small donation appreciated.
- The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, **McGraffey Mountain Woodcarvers** meet from 6:30-8:30 at the Vienna Community Center. New experienced carvers welcome. For More information about the meetings please call Norma Wing at 293-3725 or Ed Beach at 685-4779.
- **Creation Station**, a faith-based, arts-based after school program of the North Vienna UMC will resume on Wednesday, September 29th from 3:30-5:00. Creation Station meets every Wednesday during the school year and is open to all children grades K-6. For more info call Laura Church at 293-3892
- **The Youth Group at North Vienna United Methodist Church** meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons of the school year beginning September 19th. It is open to youth grade 6 and up. For more info call Laura Church at 293-3892.

COMMUNITY SHOP & SWAP

If you have stuff that is not trash but is in your way, it is now possible to have it posted on the Vienna website and in this newsletter at no cost to you. Check here for things that people in Vienna may want to sell, swap or barter. Just send a description of your item along with contact information to Laura Church at 293-3892 or church5@fairpoint.net.



Celebrate Christmas Eve
carols, candles and the Christmas Story
a service for all ages
at
North Vienna United Methodist Church
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Christmas Eve
7:00 p.m.



Dodi Thompson
Chris Smith
Brian Church

SELECTMEN MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month 6:30 p.m. at the Town House



Vienna Town House - Rte. 41, Vienna, ME

WORK SESSIONS:

2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm
4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm
5th Tuesday at 6:30 pm (as needed)

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Vienna Planning Board MEETINGS

The Vienna Planning Board meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Vienna Town House Route 41, Vienna, Maine

For more information, call Waine Whittier, Chair at 293-2072 or Creston Gaither, Secretary at 293-2909

www.viennamaine.org

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1/8 page	\$8.00
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1/2 page	\$26.00
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Does this sound like you? Call Steve Lilley 293-9308 or Brian Church 293-3892

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Treasurer Marti Gross

Town Clerk Connie Smith

Tax Collector Connie Smith

Road Commissioner Linwood Meader, Jr.

Fire Chief & Warden Steve Lilley

Health Officer Daniel K. Onion

Animal Control Officer Donald Tibbetts

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