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# Vienna Record



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## SELECTMEN'S MINUTES JUNE- JULY

### June 3, 2014

Present : Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Brian Church, Marti Gross

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes.
3. Reviewed and signed warrant #12 (\$69,154.50)
4. Fire Chief Church updated the Selectmen on the restoration of the Forestry Truck. The new pump and polly tank are on the truck. The under carriage has been undercoated. The paint on the truck has been buffed. The Vienna Fire Department will use the forestry truck to respond to car accidents in the winter. It has four wheel drive and will be equipped with 300 gallons of water along with other equipment needed for car accidents. The restoration of the Forestry Truck has added another truck to the

fleet which will help save the more expensive equipment and help extend the life of the two large firetrucks. The Forestry Truck should be ready for service by the end of June. Chief Church discussed with the Selectmen the possibility of adding a bay onto the left side of the Fire Department. The Fire Department feels this is needed in order to properly house the Forestry Truck as it will be holding water. This will prevent the water from freezing. Currently the Forestry Truck is removed from service, drained of water and stored outside the Fire Station for the winter season. Chief Church will talk with the planning board and get estimates for the construction of the third bay. The selectmen requested the department get three bids. The selectmen will review the cost at that time and discuss placing an article in the 2015 Town

**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

Meeting Warrant.

5. The Fire Department is planning the annual Chicken BBQ for Sunday, July 27.

6. Chief Church discussed the number and type of calls the fire department has responded to recently – locally and through Mutual Aid.

7. The Community room is in need of replacing several of its fold up tables. The tables are used for public suppers and other community events. The Vienna Fire Department, Inc. is willing to pay half the cost of the tables. The other half will come from the Community Building account. Chief Church will research the best price for the tables. He will get back to the selectmen with the cost.

8. The Town of Vienna has faxed and mailed the 2014 Homestead Exemption Report to the state. Our current valuation is still considered to be 100% for exemptions.

9. The Selectmen signed an abatement for property that the Homestead Exemption was removed in error.

10. The Selectmen discussed foreclosed properties and agreed to get a list together and to set a date for bids on the foreclosed properties for later in the year.

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**June 10, 2014**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Stephen Langsdorf, Jim Anderberg

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.

2. Assessor John Sexton has made two onsite visits with property owners. In each case the current assessment for the buildings was reviewed and reduced. Selectment will grant abatements.

3. Executive Session: Selectmen, Board of Appeals chairman Jim Anderberg and Attorney Stephen Langsdorf of Preti-Flaherty in Augusta to discuss the fact that the Cell Tower company is appealing the Planning Board denial of their Cell Tower application.

Result: It has been established that the Town of Vienna does not have a legally authorized Board of Appeals – ours was established as an appointed committee around 1985 – by law it must be established by town charter or specific ordinance. Vienna has neither.

4. Selectmen voted to hire Attorney Langsdorf to represent the town in this matter.

He will contact the CTC concerning their appeal. In the absence of a town Board Appeals, the next step is Superior Court.

5. Selectmen signed papers regarding Auditor Stephen Hopkins. He is working on the 2013 Town Audit.

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**June 17, 2014**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Brian Church, Annie Tibbetts

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.

2. Read and accepted minutes.

3. Reviewed and signed warrant #12 (\$116,687.50)

4. Chief Church reported that 70% of his budget has been spent. Almost \$5000.00 of this was in pump test, state inspection and repairs made to Engine 80 and 81. Chief Church went on to say that it has been 6 years since the Fire Department increased its budget and sees it needing to be increased this next year. At this time it looks as if \$5000.00 will need to be added to the Fire Department budget for the upcoming year. The Selectmen and Fire Chief will review this when the budget season begins. The Vienna Fire Department has a larger number of members and the department is conducting more training then in previous years. The forestry truck is almost finished waiting on two hose adapters. The Vienna Fire Department will be cleaning chimneys this fall, sign up sheets will be placed at the Vienna Post Office and Flying Pond Variety as time gets closer.

**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

5. There is a need for the Community Building parking lot to be sealed and lined this summer. There was a discussion on possibly changing the parking layout. Further discussion on the subject is needed. Also the screens on two windows need to be replaced. The screens will be ordered.

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**June 24, 2014**

Present : Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes.
- 3 The town received the Kennebec County tax bill. \$64,627.32 is due for the 2014-2015 fiscal year by September 2, 2014. \$5234.00 is due before December 31, 2014 to cover their fiscal year change.
4. Adjourned

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**July 1, 2014**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Jeff Rackliff, John Archard, Marti Gross, Luke Olson, Dan McBride, Seth Landry, Laura Reville.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed warrant #13 (\$12,286.42)
4. Reviewed the address updates with E911 addressing officer Laura Reville. Discussed the large number of residents that are not complying with numbering their homes. All buildings are to have the address number placed as to be visible from the road in both directions. Correctly posted numbers could save precious minutes when emergency vehicles are responding to a call. The Selectmen and Laura discussed sending out an encouragement letter to all. It was noted that this is included in every town report. The E911 Addressing officer suggested sending out fines to those who are

not in compliance. The Selectmen board will review this at a later date.

5. Dan McBride of the Vienna Pond Association had questions regarding the grading schedule for the Klir Beck Road. He mentioned to need for sweeping the excess sand.

6. Mr. McBride discussed his concerns with the Town's recycling program. He expressed that he did not see many recycling containers out on his drive to the town house and wanted to know if it would be better for the town to possibly go to single stream recycling. The Selectmen will look into this possibility again with the Merry Dumpsters.

7. John Archard, Code Enforcement Officer, informed the selectmen that clean up has begun on a "junk situation" in town.

8. Discussed and acted on a tax bill adjustment .

9 Reviewed Bank Reconciliation Report.

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No minutes available for the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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**July 15, 2014**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Mary Hastings, Mike Rogers

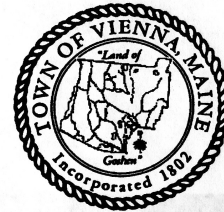
1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes as revised
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant #14 (\$10,156.74)
4. Reviewed the town insurance binders for 2014-2015. Dick Scott of Kyes Insurance met with Dodi earlier in the day. The total insurance premium dropped by 10% from the 2013-2014 Fiscal year.
5. The selectmen discussed and agreed to keep the Varney Road posted for the foreseeable future.
6. The Bank Reconciliation report was



**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

reviewed.

7. Mike Rogers from Maine Revenue Services reviewed property transfers from April 1, 2013 through April 1, 2014 for the sales analysis report. This will determine our valuation percentage rate for 2015 taxes.



Neighbor helping Neighbor

The Vienna Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support at our recent dinners...baked beans suppers, spaghetti suppers, and chicken BBQ. Not only do these events provide some financial support for your community fire service, but we enjoy opening up our time and space to the community. Vienna Fire Department is here to serve you...in many ways! Thank you, again, for your support.

**Brian Church, Chief  
and the members of Vienna Fire  
Department**

**FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

**Town Clerk**

Annie Tibbetts: 207-293-2915  
email: [ClerkTax@Viennamaine.org](mailto:ClerkTax@Viennamaine.org)  
346 Town House Rd. Vienna, Maine

**Hours**

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 5 pm - 7 pm  
Wednesdays - 9 am -12 and 12:30-5 pm.  
On the last Saturday of the month 9-12  
and by appointment.

**Town Clerk's report**

Hope everyone is enjoying their well - deserved summer. It was a long hard winter.

I have some town reports for our summer homeowners if you didn't get one. They are at my office.

I will be closed on Thursday, July 31, 2014.  
My office will re-open on August 5, 2014.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Annie Tibbetts

**PLANNING BOARD NEWS****MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD  
HELD MAY 28, 2014**

The convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House; regular members present were Wayne Whittier, Alan Williams, Ed Lawless, Austin Harrell, and Creston Gaither. Also present were Board of Appeals Chair Jim Anderberg and several Vienna citizens.

Creston had advertised this meeting as including a public hearing on proposed changes to the Town's Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Ordinance.

With regard to the Board's recent determination regarding Dean Sciaraffa's permit application (see April 23 minutes) it was noted that it was ultimately determined that the proposed construction site does not lie within a flood hazard zone as shown on FEMA's FIRM. A corrected copy of Wayne's May 13 letter to attorney Andrew Hamilton was signed.

The Board then began the public hearing regarding the aforesaid "cell tower" ordinance. Wayne outlined the Board's concerns with the setback waiver provisions of the Ordinance. The existing requirements of the Ordinance regarding setback provisions were outlined.

Alan presented proposed wording for a change to the Ordinance which would eliminate its waiver provision. Wayne outlined the existing "exemption provisions" which the Board suggests be eliminated from the Ordinance.

Jim Anderberg noted that GTP's recent application denial has been appealed to the

Board of Appeals (BoA) and that the Planning Board should avoid discussing matters pertinent to that application in his presence.

Sarah Simons said she believes that a Federal law requires towers to be at least 1500 feet from schools and residences etc. She will try to find documentation of this and forward it to the Board.

Options for new setback requirements were discussed. The Board formally agreed that a 1000 foot setback from any residence, school, or other public building where meetings are held would be ideal, unless an easement allowing a smaller setback is first obtained. It was suggested that Sect. 7.2.K.1.f. be deleted.

Jim suggested that the provisions for appeals be clarified as to whether the BoA does a de novo or appellate review, in which it would simply review and rule on prior decisions by the Planning Board. Wayne will discuss the wording of such a provision with M.M.A.

Jim asked whether the Ordinance does or should provide for some parties to have formal "intervener status." It was agreed that the Board should take its time to carefully draft proposed changes and then have a special town meeting to adopt them.

A Letter of Map Amendment forwarded by FEMA removing the structure at 103 Town House Road from the flood zone was briefly reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary

**PLANNING BOARD NEWS - CONTINUED**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE VIENNA  
PLANNING BOARD HELD JUNE 25, 2014**

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House; regular members present were Waine Whittier, Ed Lawless, Austin Harrell, and Creston Gaither. Minutes of the May 28 meeting were read and accepted.

Waine has discussed the difference between "de novo" & "appellate" reviews (see May 28 minutes) with attorney Richard Flewelling at MMA and provided copies of a letter from Mr. Flewelling suggesting that the Board of Appeals be limited to appellate reviews. It was agreed that the "cell tower Ordinance" should be revised to provide for this. Mr. Flewelling also recommended against having the Ordinance allow for "intervenor status" (see May 28 minutes) because to allow this would be inconsistent with Vienna's general approach to this type of regulation.

Waine will work on a proposed draft for the revisions to the Ordinance. He may draft separate articles for different revisions so they could be voted on separately.

The Board briefly reviewed e-mails dated June 25 from Wendy Rackliff regarding her proposal to place fill on her Day Road property known as tax map 3 lot 32-K. Field notes from the Board's Sept. 17 site visit to this parcel were briefly reviewed. Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Sect. 15. G, was reviewed. Concerns were raised regarding both the proposed size of the parking area and runoff control and whether the extent of proposed fill is to exceed 10 CY.

Creston will relay these concerns to Mrs. Rackliff and seek additional information.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary



**3rd Annual**  
Vienna/Mount Vernon Community  
*Antique Fair* and **Flea Market**



Saturday, August 9, 9 am to 2 pm  
at the Vienna Historical Society grounds  
Hwy 41 in Vienna

There will be a great selection of unique antiques, delectable collectibles, notable potables and incredible edibles. And you might find aspics, broomsticks, chopsticks, dipsticks, drumsticks, lipsticks, nutpicks, fiddlesticks, candlesticks, toothpicks, yardsticks, firebricks, comics, classics, physics, rustics, relics, tunics, tonics, mosaics, styptics, but absolutely NO DEER TICKS

**FREE SPACE FOR SELLERS**

(FOR INFO CALL 293-4815)

Vendors from Villages Market will be here with baked goods, produce, crafts items, pet goodies, and meats, as well as good eats, drinks and ice cream.

**BRING MONEY AND A LARGE SHOPPING BAG!**



## EDITOR'S NOTES

**Send us your photos of Vienna!!**

If you would like to see your photographs of Vienna, Maine published in *The Record* please email them to me as a .jpeg. Send them to: [viennarecord@gmail.com](mailto:viennarecord@gmail.com)



I may not be able to include all the photos sent but will determine what fits and what works!

Thanks for your help.  
Marianne Archard, editor

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**Deadline**

All Item or articles for the October/November issue of the *Vienna Record* must be received by me by **September 22, 2014.**

**Format**

Please send items online as rich text format (.rtf) or as a word document (.doc) or as a .jpg. Please no .pdf or other formats.

-Marianne Archard

## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER

**"Bee" Stings  
7/19/2014**

Not all "bee stings" are from real bees. Here in Maine, probably more stings are by yellow jackets, which are actually a type of ground-dwelling wasp and the most aggressive of local stinging insects. Since summer and fall are when most stings happen, I'll review for you how to avoid, evaluate, and treat stings when they happen to you or a family member.

Stings by bees (honey bees and bumble bees; insect order Hymenoptera, family Apidae) and wasps (yellow jackets, wasps, and hornets; insect order Hymenoptera, family Vespidae) are interesting. The stinger is a modified "ovipositor", the female's egg-laying organ; hence all these stinging pests are female. Stinging is used for both defense, and in the case of wasps, for prey immobilization as well. Honeybees deliver the most venom per sting, but make up for it by being less aggressive than yellow jackets, wasps, and hornets, which often inflict many more stings when they attack us in swarms.

Venom contains vasoactive amines including histamine and dopamine along with norepinephrine and kinins, which account for the painful red swelling and itching at the sting site, with swelling over 4 inches in diameter classified as "large"; sometimes raised, itchy rashes, called





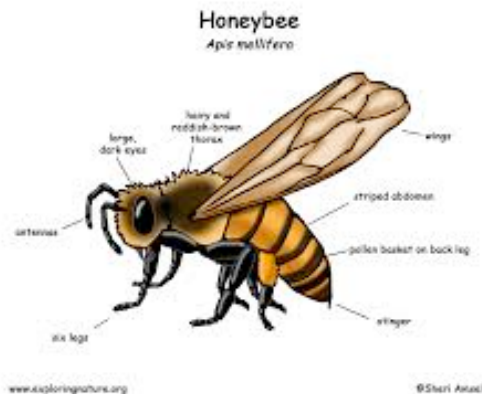
## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER CONTINUED

hives (medically: “urticaria”), occur over larger areas, distant from the sting site. Venom also contains protein enzymes, which contribute to local victim cell breakdown and pain but can also sensitize (make allergic) a person so that subsequent stings, weeks to years later, can result in potentially fatal hypersensitivity reactions (anaphylaxis) in 3% of adults and less than 1% of children. In other words, the human body can become its own worst enemy by releasing massive amounts of vasoactive amines in response to stings. This response causes shock (dangerously low blood pressure) and/or airway obstruction (severe asthma, swollen throat).

Small comfort though it is, sensitization to bee stings does not cause sensitization to wasp stings. But that’s not a lot of help because we can rarely choose or know whether we’re being stung by one insect family or the other. The size of a local reaction does not correlate well with later systemic hypersensitivity reactions; so don’t panic if your sting swelling has a 5-inch diameter, unless it is in your mouth (common with yellow jackets, which often feed on sugary foods/drinks). Once a person has had an allergic reaction, then they are highly likely to have another if stung by the same family of insects.

Local treatment for a sting for all should include a rapid search for a honeybee stinger (the size of a very small tick), which continues to pump venom for 20-30 seconds into the wound even after the bee has been brushed off. Look immediately and if found, scrape it off fast with a credit card or fingernail. Cold packs, antihistamines (25 -50 mg of diphenhydramine (like Benadryl ) every 6 hrs; half that in toddlers or small children), and aspirin can help the pain/itching. It may be reasonable to also get an EpiPen (prescription injectable epinephrine, at least 2 doses of 0.3mg in adults; these can be injected through clothing) or other form of injectable epinephrine to have around in case a future sting causes shock or respiratory symptoms.

Although most stings are inconsequential, some are serious and kill 40 or more people a year in the US. Two young acquaintances of mine here in Central Maine have died that way, both probably from yellow jackets. Any signs of allergic hypersensitivity reactions manifest by low blood pressure and/or shortness of breath should be immediately evaluated in an emergency room. After an anaphylactic reaction, even a mild one, a person should assiduously avoid places of likely contact with stinging insects; don’t keep bees and don’t mow lawns, drink soft drink cans outside, or pick raspberries where yellow jackets hang out. They should also carry at least two doses of some form of injectable epinephrine as described above, which is truly live-saving. Given the potentially fatal consequences of developing anaphylaxis, patients who have survived a systemic allergic reaction should also be medically skin tested and desensitized with multiple injections of small amounts of venom over months-years. And, because they worsen an already bad situation, stopping chronic blood pressure medicines especially beta-blockers (like atenolol) and ACE inhibitors (like lisinopril and enalapril) should be considered.



I hope I haven't scared you too much. Most stings are just a bother but a very small percent of people can die from them. I hope following the above guidelines can help you and yours be safe and enjoy the summer.

Dan Onion, MD, Vienna Health Officer  
[dkonion@gmail.com](mailto:dkonion@gmail.com)  
 293-2076

### DR. SHAW MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS - AUGUST 2014

Story hours have been loads of fun so far this month. We started with Dan Simons playing music with our young patrons (pictures on the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library facebook page), and then moved into sessions on making little flying machines using paper & straws, and various noisemakers using paper cups and bits of string & paperclips. On the docket are homemade bubble making machines and who knows what else. Science is fun and engaging! We've handed out many prizes so far, for kids who are meeting and exceeding their reading goals. As always, the 250 page prize is popular – thanks, Flying Pond Variety, for providing ice cream certificates for our young readers!

Coming up in August: our annual Community Poetry Reading the evening of Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. Bring a poem or two to read to us, or just come listen while others read and recite. We always have a wonderful bunch of people in attendance, and the poetry ranges from amusing (sometimes goofy) to heartbreakingly beautiful. We'll have our usual lemonade and baked goods at the end.

Then on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, at 10AM we will commence our annual Mushroom Walk with Barbara Skapa, starting at the library parking lot. Who knows where she will lead us this year. Wear sensible clothing for a bit of a hike, bring a basket or bag and a knife in case we find some delectable samples to bring home for your supper. If it's raining or wicked hot, Barbara sometimes just moves us into the library for an informational talk.



Please bring your leaded tackle into the library (or the Mt. Vernon transfer station). We are a drop-off point, and can offer you some non-lead pieces for your tackle box in exchange, provided by the Audubon Society. Help us keep the loons safe and healthy!

It is the time of year when all the produce from our gardens and farmers' markets and berry bushes can overwhelm us. We have a great cooking section in our nonfiction collection, to help you figure out how to cook or put up all that delectable food. There are recipes, tips on



canning & preserving food, and more to choose from. Try these: *Preserving Summer's Bounty: a quick & easy guide to freezing, canning, preserving and drying what you grow*; *Jam It, Pickle It, Cure It: and other cooking projects*; *The Ultimate Maine Potato Cookbook*; or *The Yellow Farmhouse Cookbook*. And of course there are great websites chockfull of information:

[www.ballcanningrecipes.com](http://www.ballcanningrecipes.com) (It has all the info and recipes you remember from their book)  
[www.motherearthnews.com/real-food/canning.aspx](http://www.motherearthnews.com/real-food/canning.aspx) (Mother Earth News always has practical and useful information, whether in their magazine or on their website)

[www.epicurious.com](http://www.epicurious.com) (lots of good recipes, just type in the ingredient – like maybe beet greens – and it gives you lots of great recipes)  
[www.foodgawker.com](http://www.foodgawker.com) (thanks for this one, Rhonda. Use the search box for recipes)

Meanwhile, I'm ready for some fiction. I think Cecelia Ahern's new title, *One Hundred Names*, will be on the shelf soon. That will definitely go on my TBR list. What are you reading before you turn out the lights for the night and watch the fireflies against the silhouette of maple and pine?

--Mary Anne Libby

### RECURRING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Mt. Vernon Community Center Café** - Saturdays From 9:30-11:30 AM.

Coffee, food and Conversation.

**Men's Breakfast** - Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. Small donation appreciated.

**Women's Breakfast "JULIET"** - Third Tuesday of each month at the Mill Stream Grange 8-9 AM. Pot luck breakfast plus \$2.00 per person.

**McGaffey Mountain Woodcarvers** - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Vienna Community Center. New and experienced carvers welcome. For more information call Norma Wing at 293-3725 or Ed Beach at 685-4779.

**Creation Station** - Faith-based, arts-based after school program of the North Vienna UMC. Meets Thursday during the school year. Open to all children grades K-6. For more information call Laura Church at 293-3892.

**The Youth Group at North Vienna United Methodist Church** - Most Sunday afternoons during the school year. Open to youth grades 6 and up. For more information call Laura Church 293-3892.

**Free Potluck Dinner** - Open to the public! Last Sunday of every month - 11:30 am, right after Sunday Service - For more information contact Ken Wright Sr. 293-2189

**Vienna Union Hall Association** - Second Wednesday of each month. 7:00 at the Vienna Community Center (Nov.- March.) at the Union Hall (April - Oct.) Welcome new members.





## COMMUNITY SWAP AND SHOP

Find items here that Vienna residents want to sell, swap or barter. Send a description of your item to

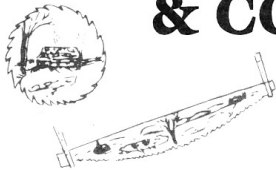
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## Seeking Help!

I am looking for a photo, or photos of the microwave tower that was taken down a while back. I think it was built in 1963 or so. I collect information on those towers and also contribute to the New England Museum of Telephony in Ellsworth, ME. The tower was part of the AUTOVON system of military phone, a back up to the regular AT&T network. Anyone with information or photos of this tower please contact me at: [harrydeb207@gmail.com](mailto:harrydeb207@gmail.com)>

Thanks,  
Harry Nelson



## SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

✓ **August 2 - Vienna Union Hall - 7:30**  
Dance performance "South of the border"

✓ **August 3 - Mt. Vernon Town Beach/Community Center - 5:00 PM Rain or Shine**  
- Stan Keach and Friends Bluegrass Music - Bring a picnic, a chair or blanket and enjoy the music.

✓ **August 9 - Blood Drive** at the Vienna Community Center 9AM - 2 PM sponsored by The Mill Stream Grange.

✓ **August 9 - Vienna Historical Society 3rd Annual Antique Fair and Flea Market and the Villages Farmers Market**

✓ **August 16 - Mt. Vernon Community Center -5:30 PM International Dinner**  
(Wonderful food with an international flair)  
\$7.00

✓ **August 16 - Vienna Union Hall - 7:00PM**  
*South Strong Road Crew* - Dance and music. \$10.00 at the door.

✓ **August 29 - Vienna Union Hall - 7:30 PM**  
Bearstow Dancers end of year performance.

✓ **September 26 - Vienna Union Hall - 7:00 PM**  
Molly Gawler dance with John and Ellen Gawler banjo and fiddle.



## VIENNA BLOOD DRIVE

The first blood drive in Vienna, sponsored by Mill Stream Grange, will be held Sat., August 9, from 9:00am to 2:00 pm at the Vienna Community Center (aka the Fire Department) on Kimball Pond Road. You can sign up on line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); call 1-800-RED CROSS or locally, call Libby at 293-2362. Because of limited space, it is strongly suggested that you make an apt before coming. Everyone who donates will receive a \$2.50 coupon for Turkey Hill Ice Cream.

The Red Cross supplies blood to 39 Maine hospitals. Because of the severe winter weather, blood supplies in Maine are down and approaching a critical shortage. 20% of the Maine blood supply comes from students. With students out of school for the summer, it becomes a difficult collection time. The whole process takes about an hour although the actual giving of blood is only 8 – 10 minutes.



The gift of time, and blood, is a precious thing in our busy lives. Please take an hour and help us meet our goal of 24 pints.

**All blood types are needed** but especially O neg, B neg and A neg. Be sure to drink plenty of water before coming and try to eat foods rich in iron. One form of

needed.

While you're in "downtown" Vienna waiting to donate, check out the Vienna Historical Society's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Antique Fair and Flea Market and the Villages Farmers Market, both will be set up between the historical Society and the Grange on Rt 41 within walking distance of the Fire Dept.

### ***A Message from Tom Saviello***

Please also keep in mind that while consumer fireworks can now be sold legally in Maine, many municipalities have bans on them. For more information on fireworks laws in Maine and safety tips can be found here <http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/fireworks/index.html>

### **Photo EBT Goes Statewide**

The Maine Department of Health and Human services (DHHS) has now begun producing Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards with photographs statewide. The expansion of the program follows a successful pilot project in the Bangor DHHS Office. Commissioner Mary Mayhew says including photos on Maine EBT cards is an additional way to strengthen the integrity of our public assistance programs. Those who now receive benefits will be informed of this new requirement and will have a photo taken when benefits are re-certified. For more information go to this site: <http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=Portal+News&id=623133&v=article-2014>

### **Wording on Bear Hunting Ballot Question Announced**

The Maine Secretary of State's Office has released the final version of the question that will appear on the November ballot regarding new restrictions on bear hunting. The question will read: "Do you want to ban the use of bait, dogs or traps in bear hunting except to protect property, public safety, or for research?" This question, under the law, will be Question 1 on the referendum ballot in the November election.. A drawing will be held by the Secretary of State later in the summer to determine the ballot order of the bond issues that will also be decided in November. For more information go to this site <http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=Portal+News&id=622902&v=Article-2014>

### **Maine's Family-Friendly Swimming Destinations**

While Maine is known for its picturesque coastline, the state also has plenty of inland lakes and ponds that are family-friendly and are great getaways during the hot summer days. The Bangor Daily News has a list of some of them here. Go to this site <http://bangordailynews.com/2014/06/30/outdoors/take-a-dip-at-some-of-maines-top-family-friendly-swimming-areas/?ref=OutdoorsBox>



## News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

### Call for VOLUNTEERS - Invasive Plant Patrol (IPP)

With the threat of invasive aquatic plants increasing in our area, the need to pay attention to the plants growing in our lakes is greater than ever. The Invasive Plant Patrol (IPP) is a program to detect invasions early and be prepared to implement a rapid response. Teams of trained volunteers survey the lakes, usually by boat, looking for invasive plants. It takes many volunteers to completely survey a lake and the

teams on Parker and Flying are looking for new people to join them. These trained volunteers will work with you, so no prior experience is necessary to get started, only a concern to protect our lakes. Please contact us if you are interested. Survey work will take place in August and early September.

### Courtesy Boat Inspectors at Flying and Parker Ponds

It's been an active summer for boaters on our lakes! In June and July our courtesy boat inspectors conducted over 500 inspections at the Parker Pond and Flying Pond launches, looking for hitchhiking plants. Boat inspections are critical to help prevent the spread of invasive plants into our lakes. With a busy August ahead of us, we still need a few more volunteers to join us in this effort, especially on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Training is easy and doesn't require expertise. If you are available to help for only a few hours, would consider becoming a regular volunteer, or are interested in a paid position, please contact us at 685-4956 or e-mail us at [info@30mileriver.org](mailto:info@30mileriver.org).

### Reduced Cost Youth Conservation Corps Projects

This summer, our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is again available to help landowners address erosion problems that damage water quality. YCC works with landowners to decrease erosion and filter stormwater carrying phosphorous on their properties by constructing easy to maintain erosion control projects. These projects help keep our lakes clean for recreation, while protecting wildlife and property values. Thanks to the financial support of towns like Vienna, along with lake associations and individual contributors, landowners will now receive the services of YCC at only 25% of the cost for the remainder of the season. To learn more or to sign up for a free site visit, go to [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).

**Contact us:** For information about upcoming programs and events, visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org), contact [info@30mileriver.org](mailto:info@30mileriver.org), 695-4956, or like us on Facebook.

# Town of Vienna,

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Doris Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff

**Treasurer** - Marti Gross

**Town Clerk** - Annie Tibbetts

**Tax Collector** - Annie Tibbetts

**Road Commissioner** - Danny Goucher

**Fire Chief & Warden** - Brian Church

**Health Office** - Dan Onion

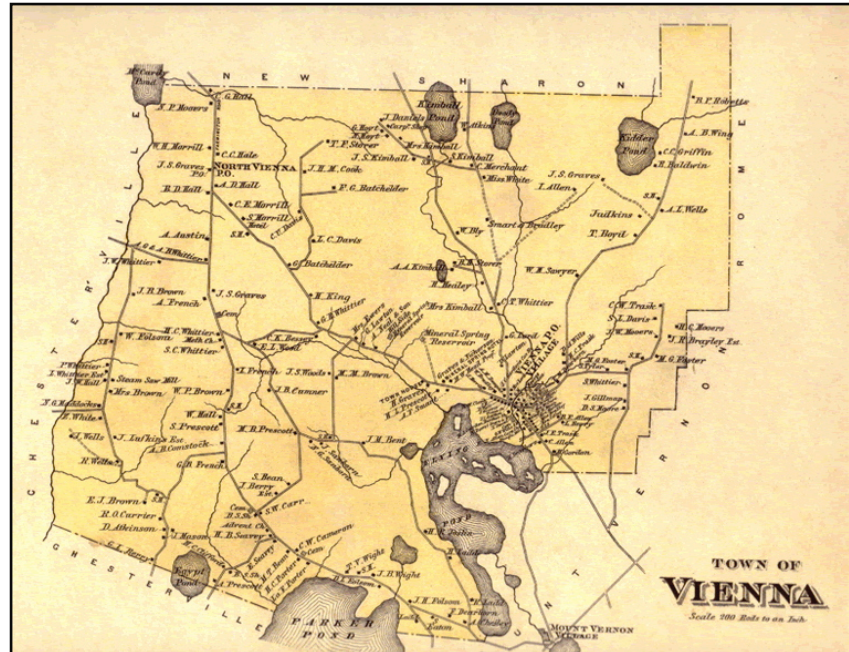
**Animal Control Officer** - Donald Tibbetts

**Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Office** - John Archard

**Alternate Plumbing Inspector** - Gary Fuller

**Addressing Officer** - Laura Reville/Roger Reville

**RSU #9 Representative** - Helen Wilkey



1879 Map of Vienna

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