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Vienna Record



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NOTES FROM THE SELECTMEN

2017 Election Results:

1st Selectman – Dodi Thompson (3 year term)
2nd Selectman – Chris Smith (2 year term)
3rd Selectman – Jeff Rackliff (1 year term)
RSU School Board Representative – Lidie Robbins (3 year term)



The following are all 1 year terms:

Treasurer – Marti Gross
Town Clerk/Tax Collector – Annie Tibbetts
Road Commissioner – Dan Goucher

The three proposals on the ballot for changes to the Building Ordinance all passed. **Since Question 1 and Question 3 contradict each other, there will be a Special Election on May 16th in the Community Room from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. There will be four options on the ballot. They all contradict each other – PLEASE VOTE YES ON ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR.** Absentee ballots will be available from Town Clerk Annie Tibbetts after April 15.

A public hearing will be held Monday, May 1st, 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

The budget presented in the warrant voted on at town meeting passed as recommended. Total appropriations are \$553,811.00.

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES FEBRUARY - MARCH

No meeting was held on January 31, 2017 (fifth Tuesday).

the hearing, to be held in the Community Room on Thursday, February 16th.

February 8, 2017

The Tuesday night meeting was postponed until Wednesday night because of the winter weather. Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 3 (\$32,261.28)
4. Selectmen finalized the warrant articles for the 2017 town meeting. The budget amounts to be raised at town meeting, as presented in the Warrant, total \$553, 811.00. Dodi will take the completed town report to Pettingill Printing in Leeds on Monday, February 13. The reports should be back in town by Thursday, March 2, to be mailed out Friday, March 3.
5. Selectmen received a proposal letter from Creston Gaither to work on the property transfers (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017) and update the town tax maps, etc. Selectmen voted to accept the proposal as written and will contact him.
6. Selectmen reviewed and signed the Bank Reconciliation Report.

February 14, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Dan Onion, Sue Burns.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Discussed the upcoming Public Hearing on the proposed changes to the Town of Vienna Building Ordinance. Made copies of all the proposals to be discussed and prepared packets, including copies of the Building Ordinance. Paul Mills will be the moderator for

February 21, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff,

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant #04 (\$61,483.09)
4. Discussed the court case between the Town of Vienna and Sandra Wade. The town was represented by John Archard, Code Enforcement Officer. John reported that the Judge Fowle found in favor of Miss Wade; his interpretation was that the portion of the ordinance pertaining to the case was vague. He did say that if the structure was moved again, a permit would be needed.
5. Selectmen discussed the Public Hearing held at the community center to discuss the three proposals for changes to the Building Ordinance. This was attended by around 50 plus residents. The proposals, two of which contradict each other, will be voted on at the March 10th election.

February 28, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Crystal Whittier, Charles Yates. Ann Tibbetts, Ernestine Emery

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
3. Selectmen signed a Quitclaim Deed to clear up an old paid lien.
4. Chris reported that Dan Goucher, road commissioner, has been out pushing back banks of snow along the road sides. This will get the water back into the ditches when the spring rains start.

**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

5. Received an inquiry over the Town's cost of the recent court action. Selectmen explained the bill had not yet been turned in, but should be on the Warrant of March 7th.

6. Selectmen signed a Cemetery Lot Conveyance for sexton, Ernestine Emery; Annie Tibbetts, Town Clerk, notarized it.

7. Adjourned until Thursday, March 2nd at 5:00 to label and sort town reports for mailing. They will go to the Post Office on March 3rd.

March 7, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, John Archard, Marti Gross.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
 2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
 3. Selectmen discussed the recent court case with the Code Enforcement Officer John Archard.
 4. Reviewed and signed Warrant #05 (\$40,067.66)
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March 16, 2017 (postponed from Tuesday, March 14, due to the storm)

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Annie Tibbetts

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Organized property cards.
4. Selectmen held their meeting in the small office, as the Ordinance Review Committee and others were meeting in the bigger room. Selectmen had a general discussion of the annual town meeting which was held the previous Saturday. The budget passed as recommended. All incumbents were re-elected; the two contradicting proposals for changes to the Building Ordinance **both** passed. There was

a discussion on how to best handle this situation with a special election.

5. The selectmen then joined the ORC meeting for further discussion on the special election. After much discussion, it was agreed that we would have a run-off election on the two proposals; we would make it clear on the ballot that you can vote **Yes** on only one proposal. Present for Ordinance Review Committee meeting: Marianne Archard, Jim Anderberg, Tim Bickford, Stanley Webster, Waine Whittier, Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith.

March 21, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Tim Bickford, Devin Webster, John Archard, Luke Olson, Burt Whittier.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 06 (\$15,516.48)
4. Selectmen received a Citizens' Petition to repeal the Building Ordinance, enacted on March 12, 2016, along with any amendments voted in on March 10, 2017; and reinstate the Notification of Construction Ordinance enacted in 1996.
5. Selectmen agreed to have the special election (tentative date, April 28th) to vote on the two Contradicting proposals, the new Citizens' Petition, and a fourth option to repeal the proposals voted in on March 10, 2017 and go back to the Building Ordinance enacted on March 12, 2016; with the understanding that the selectmen will task the Ordinance Review Committee and others to come up with a compromise proposal for changes to the building ordinance to be presented at the March 2018 town meeting. It will be stated clearly on the ballot that you may vote YES on one option only! If a ballot has more than one mark it will

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED

become void and will not be counted. **(Note: The special election has now been set for Tuesday, May 16th from 3:00 PM to 8:00M. Public Hearing will be May 1st at 7:00 PM. Both will be held in the Community Room)**

6. Luke Olson dba All Season Handyman turned in his proposal to extend his contract for mowing for the 2017 season. Selectmen accepted the proposal and signed the contract.

7. Selectmen reviewed a resident's property card by request. The resident had questions relating to her increased valuation due to tree growth rates.

8. Adjourned meeting until Thursday at 6:30.

March 23, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Jeff Rackliff, Tom Ward, Lidie Robbins, Tammy Holmes, Mark Holmes, Annie Tibbetts.

1. There was a general discussion with Tom Ward, RSU #9 superintendent, on the budget process. He did indicate that Vienna's share for the 2017-2018 budget should go down this year. Here is a link to all budget information, calendar of meetings, etc: www.mtbluersd.org/district-information/budget

2. The annual budget meeting will be held May 2nd at the high school. The budget referendum will be held in Vienna on Tuesday, May 16th. (These are tentative dates)

3. Lidie Robbins was welcomed as Vienna's new representative to RSU9. Her official appointment papers were signed by Lidie, selectmen and the town clerk. Her three year term will begin in June.

4. There was a follow up discussion about a school bus driver who was seen texting while driving in Vienna. She had reportedly been dismissed, but then was seen driving a bus in another town. Dr. Ward said that a mistake was made, but promised it will not happen again; said bus driver will never drive for RSU9 in the future.



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FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Annie Tibbetts: 207-293-2915

email: 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

The March election results were:

RSU #9 School Board Representative: Lidie Robbins - 65

Gordon Webber - 24

Road Commissioner: Daniel Goucher - 218

1st Selectperson: Doris (Dodi) Thompson - 134

Charles Yates - 90

2nd Selectperson: Christopher Smith - 185

3rd Selectperson: Jeffrey Rackliff - 129

Crystal Whittier - 96

Tax Collector: Annie Tibbetts - 223

Town Clerk: Annie Tibbetts - 222

Treasurer: Martha Gross - 210

•Question #1: Yes - 121

No - 102

•Question #2: Yes - 123

No - 98

•Question #3: Yes - 124

No - 94

We will be having several elections in the next few months. The selectmen are setting up a run-off election for the building ordinance. Tentative dates set by the school board are: May 2, RSU #9 proposed budget meeting at the high school. On May 16 is the proposed school validation election at the Vienna Community Room. Registration times for the May 2 meeting would be at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7pm.

Usually I am open on the last Saturday of the Month. In May, I will not be open that Saturday due to it being a holiday.

- Annie Tibbetts



PLANNING BOARD NEWS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD JANUARY 25, 2017

The meeting convened at 7:10 PM at the Town House. Regular members present were Wayne Whittier, Ed Lawless, and Creston Gaither. Minutes of the December 14 meeting were read and accepted.

Creston reported that he found a survey map that indicates that the Ford cabin discussed in December in fact lies in Mount Vernon.

It was voted 3 – 0 to support the 50 foot setback that has been proposed to bring various land use ordinances into conformance with each other.

Wayne's Annual Report (for the Town Meeting Warrant) was reviewed and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

- Creston Gaither, secretary



*Welcome Maine's Fifth Season
Mud Season is the time of year when the
thawing of winter turns dirt roads into
mucky seas and paved highways into a
frosty roller coasters sprinkled with
potholes. But it really means spring is here
at last!*

ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 16, 2016

The regular Ordinance Review Committee meeting was not held due to the public hearing being held at the community center on this day

February 16, 2016

The meeting convened at 6:30 PM.

Present:

Jim Anderbeg, Marianne Archard, Tim Bickford, Stanley Webster, Wayne Whittier

Discussion of the two opposing ordinances that were passed at the March 10 vote.
Discussion of what can be done to work out

clarification and compromises to the building ordinance.

Two of the selectmen, Dodi Thompson and Chris Smith joined the meeting and discussion turned to whether to have a special election decide how to handle the conflicting articles passed during the 3-10 vote. It was agreed that a special election would be the most fair. Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.

- Marianne Archard

ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Town Building Ordinance - Get the Facts Repeal or Revise Looking Back or Forward

Background

In 2008 the Town of Vienna created and updated a Comprehensive Town Plan. The plan gave the town guidelines to work towards to ensure that it develop in a manner that would promote healthy growth.

The Comprehensive Plan serves many purposes but most importantly, it is a way for local people to have control over the future of their town.

- It serves as an expression of the townspeople's vision for their future.
- It is a means to guide future growth and development.
- It is a means to control taxes by minimizing the costs to the town for future development.
- It is a legal foundation for regulations, if and when the town adopts them.
- It helps in obtaining grants such as: to improve water quality of ponds; recreational grants for public access to ponds, town parks and trails, including snowmobile trails; funding for housing and septic system upgrades; historic preservation grants; and grants for fire protection and emergency shelter equipment.

Included in the "*top recommendations*" in the Comprehensive Plan are:

- A. Update the "Notification of Construction" to be a Building Ordinance
- B. A list of suggested items to be included in the Building Ordinance
- C. Adequate funding for enforcement of Ordinances - ([Link to the entire plan](#))

In 2016 The Selectmen appointed three citizens to the Ordinance Review Committee. This committee worked with the Planning Board to create a Building Ordinance to replace the old "Notification of Construction" which was created in 1978, 39 years ago. The new Building Ordinance and the building permit form was voted on and accepted by the town at the March 2016 Town Meeting.

Current Concerns - We Heard You!

In 2017 the committee has been working to improve upon the ordinance and will continue to address citizen's concerns with ambiguities that may be in the ordinance. Several types of small structures such as E-Z ups, cold frames, camping tents, screen tents etc. will be specifically excepted from permits even though there was no intention of requiring permits for them in the first place (and no permits for these types of structures have been issued or required). Fees and setbacks will be reconsidered.

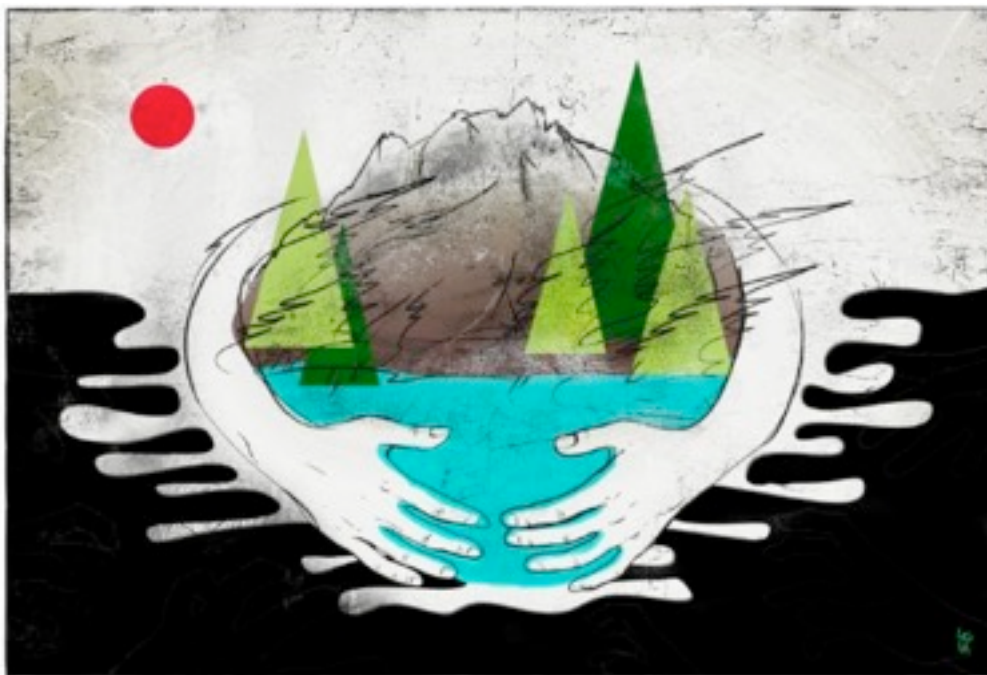


ORDINANCE CONTINUED

What the Building Ordinance does and does not do:

1. Anything that was built or was legally in place before the Building Ordinance was passed is **grandfathered** and does not have to be altered to meet the required rules.
2. **Storage** of recreational vehicles (RVs) on a property is absolutely allowed as long as setbacks are met. No permit is needed for RVs parked, but not occupied.
3. The Ordinance **does not stop** any type of structure from being erected. It merely requires that the structure meet setbacks and plumbing code regulations.
4. The setbacks and permitting rules of the Ordinance were put in place to:
 - a. Protect neighboring property owners
 - b. Provide adequate parking on lots so overnight parking on town roads will not be necessary
 - c. Allow adequate room for snow removal
 - d. Ensure that the town assessor will be able to locate and evaluate new structures
 - e. Avoid declining property values
 - f. Ensure that **occupied** structures and **occupied** recreational vehicles provide adequate wastewater disposal to protect public health, hygiene, wells and the environment of streams and other water sources
 - g. Higher fees benefit the taxpayer by covering the town's costs of enforcement.

---Ordinance Review Committee



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



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, formatting
Dodi Thompson - editor

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Deadline

All Items or articles for the June/July issue of the *Vienna Record* must be received by me by **May 26, 2017**.

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

Town Meeting Questions: Drinking Water vs Beach Water Testing, and Hepatitis Immunization Questions

Dan Onion, MD, MPH
Mt. Vernon/Vienna Health Officer
293-2076; dkonion@gmail.com
March, 2017

Mark Rains and Roger Reveille asked me a set of questions at our March 11 town meeting this year that others may also be wondering, so I'll expand my answers to them here.

At the meeting, Roger asked if testing the Flying Pond beach just once a year was sufficient protection and I responded that I thought it was. What I didn't say in the meeting but explained later to Roger, was that the \$60 the town voted is sufficient for two tests if needed. At least a couple times in the past, I've had a borderline test and gone back to re-test a week or two later. The standard test for a swim beach is a measurement of how many fecal (poop) bacteria (*Escherichia coli* or *Enterobacter*) are in one cubic centimeter (cc) of the water. The standard swim beach test is for the *E. coli*. In drinking water any such contamination would be unacceptable, but for swim areas, standards are lower because people, even children, actually swallow very little water when swimming, or as the Environmental Protection Agency calls it, "recreating" there. Instead, the standard is set so that there would be fewer than 35 fecal illness episodes in 1000 people who

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER CONTINUED



swam there, whereas the drinking water standard would be none. I usually get 1-12 bacteria per cc of lake water; once I did get 249, but repeats were way back down. I had taken the sample just after some heavy rains, which may have temporarily washed some animal poop off the shore. I had worried about a septic system leak, but subsequent normal tests made that highly unlikely.

After the meeting, Mark asked why we didn't test as often and extensively as the Grange does the Kimball Pond spring. I explained that in Maine, lake water standards are different in

the ways I just outlined above, because lakes must only be safe for swimming and fishing, not for drinking unless the water is treated (with chlorination). That's why most camp owners, who draw pond water, use it for bathing, laundry and toilets, but use bottled water for drinking and cooking.

Finally, Roger later asked me about hepatitis. The rescue/firefighters are immunized with a 3-shot immunization series against Hepatitis B. He asked when they should get boosters. The answer to that is that in immunocompetent people, like most of us and certainly firefighters, the initial series of shots leads to more than 15 years of measurable antibody levels against Hepatitis B in over 95%. And even after that, research has found that immunologic "memory" is retained and will quickly produce more antibody if challenged by a Hepatitis B invasion. This could change as new studies follow people for decades. But for now, no re-immunization or even antibody measurement is recommended. Healthcare workers, potentially exposed on a daily basis to blood, might be an exception and probably should be re-immunized after 10-15 years with a single vaccination. He also asked whether Hepatitis C too can be prevented by a vaccine. The answer to that one is no. Hepatitis C is a viral liver disease like Hepatitis A and B but almost always transmitted by intravenous drug use through needle sharing. Thus it is best prevented by not using IV drugs. There is now relatively effective treatment with shots after it is diagnosed; but that's not so good that it can be counted on to work always.

Maybe we could have more town meetings to get more public health questions and discussion?



DR. SHAW MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

“Reading – an endless journey: a long, indeed never ending journey that makes one more temperate as well as more loving and kind.” Nina George, *the Little Paris Bookshop*

Build a Better World – we are still plotting and planning this summer’s reading program for our young patrons. In order to free up possible long weekends for families, we are thinking of switching our programs to Wednesday afternoons (rather than Mondays), at the usual 4:00 starting time. We’d love to hear suggestions from families about what time works best, and we’ll see what we can manage.



Meanwhile, a bit of family read-aloud time before bed is a perfect ending to a hectic day.

We’ve got our picture books about Spring out on the table in the children’s room, and there is so much great juvenile fiction on the mantel. We have a new copy of Henry Beston & Elizabeth

Coatsworth’s Chimney Farm Bedtime Stories, donated to us from the wonderful Gulf of Maine Bookstore in Brunswick – that is a perfect choice for the end of the day!

People have been enjoying looking through the old books from Dr. and Mrs. Shaw’s personal library (both their medical and household collections), and we’ve gotten quite a few donations of more recent books, fiction and nonfiction. Please feel free to come in and browse and bring a few items home with you. We are asking \$1.00 for hardcover books, and \$.50 for paperbacks. This is a good way to expand your own home library, restock the shelves upta camp, or simply to pass along to friends and family members.

We’ll be collecting food labels for a while more, to give to the Mt. Vernon Elementary School PTC, to raise money for school activities. There’s a container at the front desk, please save your labels and give them to us or bring them to school!

Websites to explore this month:

1. Maine Memory Network is an online museum of various historical artifacts from our state. I was exploring it the other day, looking for information about Joshua Chamberlain (Civil War hero, governor, and president of Bowdoin College) for someone. There were great photos and an image of a telegram he had written, among other items. You can visit the Network at:

<http://www.mainememory.net/>

2. MainePublic’s new feature, Poems From Here, put together by our state Poet Laureate, Stuart Kestenbaum. Listening to him read the work of various Maine poets is a great way to end the week! He has a new recording each Friday.

<http://mainepublic.org/programs/poems-here-maine-poet-laureate-stuart-kestenbaum#stream/0>

DR. SHAW MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS CONTINUED

3. The Metropolitan Museum of Art puts the full text of many of its art books online. A nice way to lose yourself on a cold or stormy day: <http://www.metmuseum.org/art/metpublications>
4. There are many colleges & universities who are offering free classes, and other learning resources, online these days. Here are two websites that can get you started: <http://academicearth.org/> and <http://www.openculture.com/>
5. And lastly, spring and summer are coming (fingers crossed), so you might want to do a bit of planning for summer outings. Maine's Bureau of Parks and Lands lets you search for various state parks and monuments that would make wonderful destinations. Access their information here: <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/parks/index.shtml>

We're hearing from lots of people that they have started seedlings, and are planning their gardens (don't forget the old adage: plant peas on Patriot's Day! – depending on how much snow we still have, of course...). We're still looking for seed donations for our exchange, and remember we have a great collection of gardening books to inspire and inform you. That makes me want to revisit Katharine White's lovely book of essays from my home library, Onward and Upward in the Garden. What will you be reading as the sap runs and we contend with mud season?

- Mary Ann 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.

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.



VIENNA UNION HALL CONCERT

This **May 20, at 7:00 PM** the Vienna Union Hall will kick off its 2017 season with a wonderful bluegrass group, the Katahdin Valley Boys.

The Katahdin Valley Boys, one of Maine's most popular and respected Bluegrass bands, has been thrilling audiences around Maine and northern New England since their blending of

talents in 1998. The Katahdin Valley Boys were honored as recipients of the "Bluegrass Band of the Year" award for 2012 by The Maine Country Music Association and in 2008, 2009, and 2011 by the Maine Academy of Country Music. The Katahdin Valley Boys take pride in presenting their audiences with top quality, traditional, and contemporary Bluegrass and Bluegrass Gospel music. Each



member brings many years of experience and professional showmanship to the band's hard driving traditional Bluegrass sound. A KVB show is unique in that all band members share lead and harmony singing. Their repertoire features tight harmonies and smooth solos. KVB performs family oriented shows have a fresh, personal, approach and an exciting format.

Members of the band include Vienna hometown virtuoso **Dan Simons**. A well seasoned musician, Dan plays Bluegrass Mandolin, sings lead and harmony vocals, and is a talented guitar player. Dan draws from a wealth of experience having played with several roots and bluegrass ensembles performing original material as well as cover tunes. The Katahdin Valley Boys were proud to add Dan to the band in 2016.

Jeff Folger is a native of Sidney, Maine. A towering lead and tenor harmony singer, Jeff plays the 5- string banjo in a traditional, hard driving style. The classic sounds of Ralph Stanley, Earl Scruggs and J.D. Crowe have been a major part of his musical influence. Jeff has been performing since 1993 and has been with the Katahdin Valley Boys since 1998 as a founding member.

Ken Brooks calls Athens, Maine home. Ken was honored by the Maine County Music Association as an inductee into the "Country Music Hall of Fame" in 2012! His superb rhythm



VIENNA UNION HALL CONTINUED

and lead Guitar picking along with lead and harmony vocals enhance the band's all around sound. Ken brings a wealth of experience and vast repertoire to the band. Performing since 1965, Ken has played with several popular bluegrass bands. Ken has an extensive discography having recorded as a solo and ensemble artist. The Katahdin Valley Boys are proud to incorporate Ken's vocal excellence and solid guitar work into the band.

Steve Bixby plays the Upright Bass, performs much of the MC work, and add his vocal work to the show. Originally from Ashland, Massachusetts, Steve lives on the Pemaquid Peninsula in Round Pond, Maine. At the invitation of a friend to join him at a festival in New York State, Steve caught the Bluegrass bug in 1978 and began playing Bluegrass Bass in 1980. An accomplished Bass player and recording artist, he has performed with several well known Bluegrass acts and at numerous Bluegrass Festivals throughout the Northeast. For tickets email:

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SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

✓ **May 1 - Vienna Community Center - 7:00 PM** - Public Hearing

✓ **May 20 - Vienna Union Hall - 7:00 PM**
Katahdin Valley Boys

✓ **May 16 - Vienna Community Center - 4-8 PM** - Town Vote

✓ **May 6 - Vienna Fire Department - 4:30 - 6:30** - Spaghetti Supper



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



VIENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT
Kimball Pond Rd. in Vienna

Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, May 6, 2017
4:30-6:30

Adults \$6.00
Children 12 and under \$4.00

Menu includes:
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Veggie Marinara
Salad and Homemade Bread
Brownies and Ice Cream

Some of the best food around!

MILL STREAM GRANGE

Lois McCarthy (shown) and Lisa Goucher of Mill Stream Grange visited Cape Cod Hill School in New Sharon on March 17 to present dictionaries to the third grade students there.

A word game was played and the students each signed his or her own copy. This is the second year that Mill Stream has participated in the national "Words for Thirds" program as one of their community service projects.





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

New, Local, Part-Time, Community Service Job Opening**Assistant Coordinator for Neighbors Driving Neighbors (NDN)**

A non-profit corporation providing free rides to residents of our 5-town service area.

NDN's mission is to enrich our communities by coordinating volunteer drivers who assist those who do not drive, so they can more easily remain in their homes.

Our vision is that central Maine communities will be a place where people of all ages are able to enjoy meaningful lives while living in their homes.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Neighbors Driving Neighbors will contract for the position of assistant coordinator of our rides program. NDN will provide the assistant coordinator contractor with support from the Board of Directors (Board) and the NDN coordinator, who will provide training and support. A cell phone to receive and make business calls will be shared between the assistant coordinator and the coordinator, and both will need their own computer to assist in scheduling and tracking rides.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Compassion and empathy for riders needing our services
- Willingness and ability to work with the population who will use our services such as seniors, handicapped individuals and others unable to drive for whatever reason.
- Excellent telephone skills; patience with those who may have difficulty hearing on the phone
- Clear speaking and writing abilities
- Able to work with Google Apps (Gmail, Contacts, Voice, Calendar, Maps and Drive), as well as MS Access Database, Word and Excel
- Familiarity with the geography of the area and map reading skills
- Understanding of volunteer needs and constraints on their availability
- Preference given to resident applicants in our towns: Fayette, Rome, Belgrade, Mt. Vernon, and Vienna

STIPEND

NDN anticipates that during the first years of operation, the position will require 8 to 10 hours per week; NDN will pay a stipend the first 6 months of \$1750, divided in two equal quarterly installments. The Board will adjust the stipend after the 6 months based on satisfactory performance, call volume, duty sharing, cooperation and cross coverage with coordinator, and other duties added in the future by joint agreement of Board, coordinator and the assistant coordinator.

This position will be as a contractor, like the coordinator, and will supply his/her own computer and other equipment, do the scheduling and driver supervision independently, collaborate with the Board on driver and rider recruitment, be paid a fixed contracted amount adjusted each year based on performance, and receive as benefits only liability insurance for this work from NDN.

TO APPLY

Send a letter of interest with education, volunteer experience, and work history by April 29, 2017, to: Michelle Fitzgerald, NDN Vice-President, 851 Tracy Cove Circle, Rome, ME 04963 397-3752; email: Shelly102616@gmail.com.

30 MILE RIVER WATERSHED



News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

Need a Summer Job?

Numerous positions available



Positions have different application deadlines—for full job descriptions and application materials, visit www.30mileriver.org.

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Leader: Oversees the efficient completion of projects and coordinates with landowners. (June-August)

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Members: Perform erosion control projects for local landowners, helping reduce runoff from lakefront properties. (July-August, part-time)

Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs): Inspect boats and trailers for invasive plant fragments and act as friendly educators to the boating community on minimizing the transport of aquatic hitchhikers. (June-August, part-time)

Mud Season is Here

Sign up now for erosion control assistance

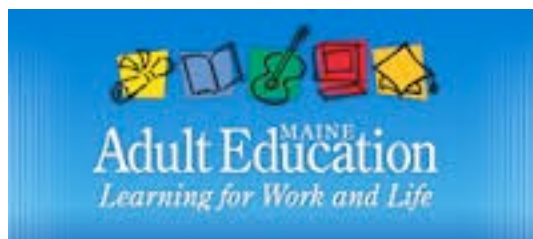
Temperatures are rising, snowbanks are falling, and runoff is racing toward our lakes. Runoff from rain and melting snow is one of the biggest threats to water quality, because as it travels across bare ground, it picks up soil particles and other pollutants. These pollutants can cause algal blooms, harm fish populations, and decrease the overall environmental and recreational value of a lake. Luckily, there are easy steps you can take to reduce runoff. *Let us help you!*

Our **Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)** provides erosion control landscaping to lakefront property owners. If your property has a dirt driveway, patches of bare soil, or an eroding shoreline, then you likely qualify for a **reduced cost** YCC project. For more information, visit the [YCC page](#) on our [website](#) and request a **free** site visit.

We also offer assistance **improving camp roads**. Unpaved roads are heavily affected by mud season, resulting in ruts, gullies, and potholes. However, proper road management can reduce time and money spent on repairs, as well as the road's effect on water quality. For technical assistance, or guidance forming a road association, contact us at info@30mileriver.org or (207) 860-4043.

For more news and information, or to make a donation, please visit our website at www.30mileriver.org.

ADULT EDUCATION



RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed News
Lots of new classes starting soon!!

HiSET/High School Diploma Classes – Ongoing Year-round

Class Name	Start Date
Firearms Hunter Safety Class	4/4/2017
Alcohol Ink Painting on Yupo	4/6/2017
Yoga & Ayurveda Workshop for Spring	4/12/2017
Acrylic Painting	4/13/2017
Psychic Development	4/13/2017
ATV Safety Class	4/23/2017
Acoustic Guitar	4/24/2017
Was the Underground Railroad REALLY in Readfield?	4/25/2017
Advanced Dog Obedience	4/25/2017
Aromatic Yoga Nidra	5/4/2017
Dream Journeys	5/4/2017



To register, or for more details and to view all classes, go to:

<http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>

Or call the Adult Ed office at 685-4923 x1065 for more information:

Maranacook Adult Education [207-685-4923 x 1065](tel:207-685-4923)

2250 Millard Harrison Drive Fax: 685-9597

Readfield, ME 04355 adulted@maranacook.org

maranacook.maineadulted.org

Register online using a debit or credit card. For details and to view all classes, go to: <http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>



Who You Gonna Call?

Tear out this page and post it near your phone.

Board of Selectmen:

Dodi Thompson	293-2670
Chris Smith	293-3383
Jeff Rackliff	293-2056

Town Clerk/Tax Collector:

Annie Tibbetts	293-2915
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Treasurer:

Marti Gross	485-4415
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Road Commissioner:

Dan Goucher	293-2833
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Animal Control Officer:

Donald Tibbetts	293-2915
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Game Warden:

624-7000

Vienna Fire Department:

Brian Church, Chief	293-3892
Paul LeBlond, Deputy	491-6738
Mark Holmes, Asst.	293-3572

Code Enforcement Officer & Plumbing Inspector:

John Archard	293-2674
Gary Fuller, Alternate.	441-5302

Health Officer:

Daniel K. Onion	293-2076
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Winter Road Contractor:

Lenny Meader	778-3022
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Addressing Officer:

Roger Reville/ Laura Reville	293-3156
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School Board Representative:

Helen Wilkey	293-2351
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Planning Board:

Waine Whittier, Chair	293-2072
Creston Gaither, Sec.	293-2909
Alan Williams	293-4321
Ed Lawless	293-2635

Newsletter Formatting

Marianne Archard	293-2674
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Webmaster (viennamaine.org)

Jim Anderberg	293-2673
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Board of Appeals

Tom Carey, Chair	215-5595
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Merry Dumpsters (Recycling Board):

Hillary Hutton, Chair	293-3686
Steve Richardson/Ann Gibbs	293-2610
Muffy & Jim Floyd	293-2148

Town House Committee:

Millie Whittier, Chair	293-2072
Norma Wing, Vice Chair	293-3725
Barbara Gilman, Treasurer	293-2271
Muffy Floyd, Secretary	293-2148

Assessing Agent, John Sexton

441-7052

Municipal Cemetery Sexton:

Ernestine Emery	293-2332
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Norridgewock Landfill:

634-2714

Disposal Riverside:

623-2577

Jay Recycling Center

897-5552

Vienna Town House:

293-2087

Vienna Community Building:

293-4000

Vienna Post Office:

293-9332

SAD #9:

Cape Cod Hill School	778-6571
Mt. Blue High School	778-3031
	778-3561

Poison Control Center

800-442-6305

Central Maine Power

Emergency	800-696-1000
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Franklin Memorial Hospital

800-398-6031

Maine General Medical Center

626-1206

Maine State Police

Emergency	800-452-4664
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Kennebec County Sheriff

623-3591

Police-Fire-Emergency

911

Town of Vienna,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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

Office of the Selectmen

Vienna Town House

P.O. Box 38

212 Townhouse Road

Vienna, ME 04360

Postal Patron

SATWSS

P.O. Box or RR

Vienna, ME 04360

