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Vienna Record



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Selectmen's Minutes—March/April/May 2018

March 27, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Jeff Rackliff, Chris Smith

- Reviewed and dispersed the mail; read and accepted minutes from last meeting.
- Reviewed the list of property changes for 2018 which was prepared by Creston Gaither from deeds and tax transfers (April 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018).
- Reviewed a resident's property card at their lender's request and faxed the requested information to them.

April 2, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Lance Meader, Marti Gross

- Reviewed and dispersed mail; read and accepted minutes from last meeting.
- Reviewed and signed Warrant #7 (\$78,230.92).
- Selectmen met with Lance Meader of Meader Electric to discuss upgrading the wiring at the Town House. Lance will prepare an estimate for the needed work.

April 10, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith

- Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- Lance Meader was hired to update the wiring at the Town House, along with adding new outlets and telephone junction boxes. Total cost will be \$1800. The work will begin in the next week or two. The Townhouse Committee has been notified of the work; it will be paid for out of the Dorothy Vaughn Trust money.
- Pulled property cards from the "Changes" list for 2018; also, cards that are flagged for review because of permits, etc. Dodi will meet with John Sexton, Assessing Agent, tomorrow, April 11th, to review and divide the work.
- Selectmen did some housekeeping; prepared some areas to accommodate the electrical work. This included the former furnace room, which will eventually be used for more file storage, now that the old furnace has been removed.

Selectmen's Minutes Continued



Did you know...

The population of Vienna nearly triples in the summertime as the community welcomes numerous seasonal residents and visitors.



April 17, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Marti Gross

- Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- Reviewed and signed Warrant #8.
- Lance Meader has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 24th. Cleaning has been scheduled for Thursday, April 26th.
- Moved the two filing cabinets by the podium to prepare for the work. (They were standing over the trap door entrance to get under the building.)

April 24, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith

- Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- Lance Meader, electrician, has rescheduled for Thursday, April 26th. Cleaning has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 2nd.
- Reviewed new Tree Growth applications and updates; also, two new Open Space Land applications.
- A portion of the 2018 changes have been completed and are ready for Tax Collector, Annie Tibbetts to enter into the computer system.

May 1, 2018

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

- Reviewed and dispersed mail; read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
- Reviewed and signed Warrant #9 (\$70,633.53)
- Reviewed the Bank Reconciliation Report.
- The electrical work at the Town House has been completed.
- Selectmen signed the warrants for the vote of the RSU #9 Budget 2018-2019, which will be held May 15th.

May 8, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Luke Olson

- Reviewed and dispersed mail; read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
- Selectmen discussed the newly discovered

roof leak in the small office around the chimney. The townhouse committee has been notified.

- Selectmen talked with Luke Olson about his contract to mow the town cemeteries, town park, community building and townhouse. He has agreed to sign for two more years at a 3% increase over last year. The new contract will be signed at the next meeting.
- Discussed pot holes on a few roads around town; the Besse Rd. being of concern.
- The preliminary RSU #9 budget vote was held last night at Mt. Blue High School; the proposed budget passed as presented (\$35,547,403, Vienna's share is \$721,988). There will be a town wide vote held on May 15th; polls in Vienna will be open from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. at the Community Building.

May 15, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Dan Goucher

- Reviewed and dispersed mail; read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
- Reviewed and signed Warrant #10 (\$20,295.52)
- Selectmen discussed the School Budget and the vote which is taking place.
- Dodi reported that she attended the Town House Committee meeting with representatives from Bangor Savings Bank. They gave a review and update of the Dorothy Vaughn Trust. The Town of Vienna receives 40% of the interest income quarterly to be used for the upkeep, maintenance and preservation of the Vienna Town House.
- Selectmen signed the two-year contract with Luke Olson for mowing of town properties.
- Road Commissioner's report: Grading and materials applied to Besse Rd, Stream Rd, and Davis Rd. Brush has been cut on Klir Beck and Egypt Pond Roads; tree and brush work on Cumner and Tower Roads; removed excess sand from ditches on Anderson Road. Most roads in town are no longer posted; Dan is monitoring loggers on Mountain Road for damage to the road.

Selectmen's Minutes Continued

May 22, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Robert Martin

- Reviewed and dispersed mail; read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
- Selectmen searched through old plumbing permit folders; a resident was hoping to find the septic design for his property.
- The selectmen discussed the town's insurance coverage. Kyes Insurance provides our current coverage, but the town will seek a quote from Maine Municipal Association for comparison. The current policies are up for renewal on July 19th.
- FEMA has contacted the town regarding the application for reimbursement for damages to town roads during storms in October 2017.
- Dodi will meet with John Sexton tomorrow to wrap up 2018 property changes. Most have been given to Annie at this point, with only a handful left. Selectmen plan to do the Tax Commitment next Tuesday, May 29th.

May 29, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff

- Reviewed and dispersed mail; read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
- Selectmen worked on the Tax Commitment. After filling out the Municipal Tax Calculation Form, the 2018 mil rate was set at .01915, which is the same as 2017. The Commitment papers were signed, with a copy for the Tax Collector and the Treasurer. Tax bills will be going out later this week. The first half is due by June 30th; the second half is due by September 30th.
- Dodi reported that she has an appointment with Pam Coleman from FEMA next Wednesday to go over the town's application. Chris will provide all the necessary paperwork at next week's selectmen's meeting.



Neighbors Driving Neighbors

Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Rome, Vienna

Volunteers providing rides for those who don't drive so they can more easily stay in their homes.

Neighbors Driving Neighbors is seeking drivers in Mount Vernon and Vienna.

NDN provides free transportation for adults for errands, exercise sessions, classes, medical appointments, shopping, socialization or volunteering. Here's what two of NDN's riders say about being able to get places they can't get to because they no longer drive: "It is a relief to me to know I can get a ride when I need it," and "It is a good experience, with real country village sociability."

NDN is looking for more people who like to drive, have a good driving record and would enjoy being part of this important effort. The volunteers are generous neighbors who donate their time, vehicle, and gas with no compensation. You will be trained by our coordinators Irene Goff and Sandy Colt, and you will be celebrated by the people who don't drive because you will help them to be able to stay in Mount Vernon and Vienna. One of our present drivers says, "It is very rewarding to be able to help others directly while meeting and visiting with neighbors," and all drivers would agree.

If you are interested, please contact NDN at 860-0677.

Vienna Historical Society

Vienna Historical Society's Annual Historical Plays



“Ghosts for Sale” by Cheryl Herr Rains

**“Cheap Lodging Available” by Beverly Wight
Smith**

July 26 & 27 – 7:00

July 28 – 2:00 and 7:00

At the Union Hall, Mountain Road in Vienna

Admission \$6.00

News from the Town Clerk

Annie Tibbetts: 207-293-2915
 Email: ClerkTax@Viennamaine.org
 346 Townhouse Road, Vienna, Maine

Hours:

Tuesday/Thursday: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm and
 12:30pm-5:00pm
Last Saturday of the month: 9:00am-
 12:00pm

*I will be closed July 4th and 5th.



Results of RSU 9 Budget Vote:

Yes: 69

No: 30

**2018 Primary Election will be held in the
 Vienna Community Room on Tuesday,
 June 12th from 8:00AM–
 8:00PM**

Editors Notes

Send us your photos of Vienna!

If you have beautiful photographs of Vienna, Maine that you would like to share in the *Vienna Record*, please email them to:

kachurch2@gmail.com

*Please note that not all submitted photographs will be used. Inclusion will depend on what fits in with content.

We want to hear from you!

Do you have an idea for a story you would like added to a future edition of the *Vienna Record*? Let us know! Send your ideas to:

kachurch2@gmail.com

Email articles to me at: viennanews1802@gmail.com

Or mail to: P.O.Box 147, Vienna, ME 04360

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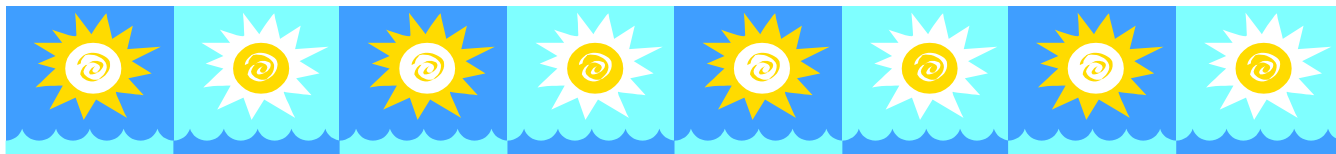
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Deadline

Please submit all items or articles for the August/September issue of the *Vienna Record* by **July 25, 2018**.

Format

Submit all items online as a word document (.doc) or as a .jpg.
 Please no .pdf or other formats.



Union Hall News

The months of June and July are always busy ones at the Vienna Union Hall. The Union Hall Association presents two new groups; one in June and one in July and of course the Historical Society performs their plays at the end of July.

Porch Party Mamas, a group of dynamic women from the Boston area kicks off the first Union Hall sponsored event on Saturday, June 23. Inspired by playing and singing each others songs at their own "porch parties", these established Boston area musicians and singer/songwriters decided to combine their individual talents and create their own brand of Urban Folk, Country and Blues. They took their act on the road and "Porch Party Mamas" was born. All are seasoned players, each with their own pervasive individual music persona and critical



accolades. Between them, they have shared the stage with a distinguished litany of artists, including Willie Nelson, the Indigo Girls and Lyle Lovett. The individual members of the mamas are:

Felicia Brady-Lopez (vocals, accordion, guitar, bass) Raised in Oklahoma and Texas in a household where her mother and piano teacher were one and the same, Felicia started early on the road to her unique musical style and expression. Felicia wields a smokin' accordion and is an accomplished singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist with two beautifully crafted CDs to her name.

Jane Grondin (vocals, fiddle, guitar) grew up in Texas, studying classical violin and piano. As a teenager, she picked up the guitar and started writing and performing her own music.

Ksenia Mack (vocals, guitar, glockenspiel) received her degree in classical guitar at U Conn. She opened for Arlo Guthrie while still in her teens. Ksenia has also opened for Willie Nelson, Indigo Girls, Warren Zevon, Marc Cohn, Robert Cray, The Guess Who, Kate and Anna McGarrigle, Ferron, Paula Poundstone, Aleka's Attic, Aimee Mann, and Marti Jones.

Katrin Peterson (vocals, percussion) a Swiss national, she received her formal training in music and percussion in Germany and Holland and continued her studies in Brazil, Cuba and New York.

Kelly Riley (vocals, bass, guitar, ukulele) is a Berklee College of Music Alum and an Award-Winning performer and songwriter. Among her accolades: TOP WINNER, Nashville Songwriter's Association International Competition.



On Saturday, July 7 the Union Hall brings a local improv group led by comic Dennis Price called **Capitol City Improv** to town. Using audience suggestions and interviews, Capital City Improv creates unique, on-the-spot comedy shows that live for one night only! Dennis Price, founder of Capital City Improv, studied and performed improvisation in Chicago with The Second City and IO Theater (formerly ImprovOlympic). While performing with IO house team Honeyslide,

Dennis watched and worked with some of the best improvisers in Chicago. Since coming to Maine in 1998, Dennis has worked as an actor, performer, improviser, teacher, and director. He worked with the Theater at Monmouth for 12 years, and he was also seen at the Penobscot Theater in Bangor and The Public Theater in Lewiston. During the summer, he performs with ImprovAcadia in Bar Harbor. Currently, Dennis teaches Theatre at Winthrop High School and also directs the drama program. He lives in Readfield with his beautiful wife Dania, and Charlotte, the wonder poodle.

Planning Board News

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Vienna Planning Board held March 28, 2018

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House. Regular members present were Alan Williams, Creston Gaither, and Tim Bickford. Alan was elected Acting Chairman in Waine Whittier's absence. Minutes of the February 28 meeting were read and accepted.

- Alan says Jim and Kathy Meader are holding off on the project discussed in the January minutes until they can further study recent Shoreland Zoning Ordinance changes.
- The Town adopted the Board's proposed ordinance changes at Town Meeting earlier this month. The consensus of the Board is that we met the letter of the law as to the public hearing and scheduling.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.



Creston Gaither, secretary

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Vienna Planning Board held April 25, 2018

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House. Regular members present were Waine Whittier, Alan Williams, Creston Gaither, and Ed Lawless. Also present were Ned and Kay Van Woert. Minutes of the March 28 meeting were read and accepted.

- The Van Woerts want to build a lean-to about 300 feet from their house near Whittier Pond. It is unclear what waste disposal system would be required. It was suggested that they discuss this with Plumbing Inspector John Archard.
- They were advised that they will need a Shoreland Zoning Ordinance permit and documentation as to the suitability of the waste disposal.
- Creston will send Waine a copy of the Subdivision Ordinance in Word format.
- Waine will complete a survey we received from the Dept. of Commerce.
- Creston will have the Subdivision Ordinance as revised at Town Meeting recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.



Creston Gaither, secretary

From the Health Officer

Vaping What is it? Risks/Benefits?

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May 2018

Devices to deliver heated solutions of liquid nicotine ("e-juice"), mixed usually in propylene glycol or glycerol, have become popular. They are in the form of "pens" which have a reservoir for the nicotine, a heating element to vaporize it, and a battery to do the heating. They thus produce a nicotine-saturated vapor, which is inhaled, hence "vaping". At least 13-15% of adults have now tried this new way to rapidly absorb nicotine into the blood stream, usually not to feed their nicotine addiction but to help them stop old fashioned "burn" cigarettes and thus avoid the 1000s of bioactive chemicals therein, which cause various cancers (lung, head and neck, bladder) as well as ischemic heart disease. Studies so far suggest that there may be some marginal health benefit when these devices are used alone to assist adult smoking cessation as long as they are not used with a few conventional cigarettes daily. However, public health research shows that most people end up using the two together, and thus suffer the worst of both. Smoking cessation is more safely and reliably accomplished with nicotine patches, gum, or other proven medications, along with group or counselling support (see Mt Vernon Newsletter, Jan-Feb, 2014: p6). Nobody yet knows if passive exposure from "nicotine vapers" is a significant risk to others nearby as it is for cigarettes. The adverse effects of vaping are only beginning to be understood, not surprisingly, since it took us 50 years to prove definitively the bad things smoking tobacco causes.

There are many proven as well as potential dangers to vaping. First, the rechargeable batteries can explode and burn, causing bad burns to the face or inside the pocket they are carried in. Nicotine causes faster heart beats and sometimes arrhythmias like atrial tachycardias or fibrillation. And nicotine itself is of course addicting and thus can prompt withdrawal symptoms, which often lead to higher use and/or use with regular cigarettes. Because the heat vaporized glycerol or propylene glycol liquid nicotine mix produces propylene oxide, formaldehyde, and acetaldehyde, all known cancer-causing chemicals, most researchers expect that eventually we will see higher cancer rates in chronic or past users. Finally, some of the flavorings, especially sweet and cinnamon ones, added to attract new users to vaped nicotine mixes, break down, when heated, into diacetyl and benzaldehyde, compounds known to irritate the respiratory tract and thus can cause chronic bronchitis.

A second group of accidental or intentional users of vaped nicotine, are children and young adults respectively. The latter are now higher users than adults above age 25; surveys in 2015 reported that 15% of 11th graders had tried vaping nicotine. Nicotine impedes brain as well as global body development in the fetus if the pregnant mom uses either conventional tobacco or vaped nicotine. Accidental nicotine liquid exposure in young children from their eating, inhaling, or getting it on their skin or eyes, is just as bad as their eating real cigarettes; together both are responsible for 1000s of poison control center calls annually in the US. Over half of all such calls for nicotine liquid exposure are in this young age group; many are fatal. In teenagers and young adults up to age 25, studies show impaired judgment and other brain function maturation, and higher addiction rates to nicotine and other substances over time with chronic use. Unfortunately, there are few controls on use by these more vulnerable age groups. I went on Amazon today and could have bought all the equipment and supplies to get started myself for under \$50. It's the wild west out there.

Finally, it's not just nicotine that can be used in these vaping devices. Inhaling caffeine and various vitamins this way, judging from the Amazon displays, is popular. Like the liquid nicotine, no one knows the long term effects of sucking small particles of known and unknown substances into the lungs, but scarring and other damage seems likely over time. Lung replacements come hard. And of course liquid marijuana infusions can be taken this way too with rapid and extensive absorption; that too has similar bad effects on brain maturation in the young adult population.

So my advice is: be cautious, read the surgeon general's report on vaping (<https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/>); don't vape when pregnant; keep nicotine out of reach of young children; talk about the potential dangers with your teenage and young-adult kids and grandkids. Only opiates and alcohol use present a greater danger to them. I'm sure some day we'll look back and say, "why didn't people realize this could happen and do something!"

Bulky Pickup Reminder

News from The Merry Dumpsters Regarding BULKY PICKUP and Other Trash

Bulky pickup happens three times a year in Vienna (May, July, October) and is a wonderful service for Vienna residents. However, people need to remember that it is NOT free – the town (that means the taxpayers) have to pay for both the pickup and trucking by Riverside Disposal AND we have to pay a tipping/disposal fee at Norridgewock Landfill. The annual recycling/trash calendar lists the dates for the Bulky Pickups and gives some guidelines for what is included.

Unfortunately, there has been some overuse (one might even call it “abuse”) of the Bulky Pickup service. Here are a few additional guidelines:

Bulky Pickup is for BULKY items that would not fit in a trash bag and be able to go with the every other week trash pickup. This is things such as metal, appliances, brown goods, car-sized tires (3 per household, must be dismounted from rims), It is **NOT** to be used for wholesale clearing out of a house, barn or shed. For that you can either transport it by pickup truck (no trailers) to the Norridgewock Transfer Station OR you can contact a company (such as Riverside Disposal) who provides dumpsters.

No demolition debris will be picked up. Same guidelines for disposal as above.

The weight of any item can not be heavier than can be lifted by two men.

Many people like to put items out several days before the pickup day. This is fine – gives people a chance to see if there is anything worth taking. However, if it is something that absorbs water, such as a couch or chair or mattress, and it rains, the additional weight generated makes it much harder for the trash haulers to handle. The rain can also weaken cardboard boxes and paper bags that have items in them, making it much more difficult for the Trash Haulers to pickup and load.

And of course, the Bulky Pickup Days are when you can dispose of the electronic items known as “Universal Waste.”

The Riverside Disposal Trash Haulers have done a wonderful job for Vienna for many years. Please be considerate of them. Be careful about putting bags of trash out the night before the regular trash pickup. If they contain food waste, animals may smell the garbage and attack the bags looking for food. The Riverside guys have been really good at picking up the torn bags, but they are not required to do that.

And remember – recycling helps the town and helps the environment. Because Vienna residents separate their recycling by category (paper, plastic, metal, cardboard), our recycling is clean. Recycling facilities and processors are finding that much of the single-stream recycling is so contaminated by trash that it can not be used. Please keep recycling. Even if you simply recycle a single type of material (paper is probably the easiest), it helps.



Dr. Shaw Memorial Library News



“Books feed and cure and chortle and collide.”
~ Gwendolyn Brooks

Here is the schedule for our children’s summer reading program activities, straight from Alice!

--Libraries Rock 2018 Summer Reading Program

Wed. June 27 at 4:00 pm--Cheetahs of Marimba, Africa

Set your reading goal and sign up for this year's summer reading program. Seadogs tickets, pencils, reading logs, and bookmarks will be free to all who sign up! Learn about the Cheetahs of Marimba, Africa with Ruby Rubin. She will read a story about Cheetahs and show some artifacts from her recent trip to Africa. Her service dog Ruthie will join her and looks forward to some attention!

Wed. July 11 at 4:00pm--Garden Stepping Stones

Come make and decorate your own stepping stone. Make an extra one to create a path from our porch to our new addition. Bring your own special trinkets to place in it if you want-shells, pebbles, marbles, keys, you name it! This may be messy. Wear old clothes!

Wed. July 18 at 4:00pm--Creeping Creatures Stone Art

Enjoy a hands on experience with The Very Hungry Caterpillar with Leslie Grenier and then create your own insect or creature--out of stones!

Wed. July 25 at 4:00pm--Turtle Banks and flowers

Make a bank for your coins or other small collections or design a flower out of foam.

Wed. August 1 at 4:00pm--Rock n' Roll and Rocky Road

Come listen to and sing along with marvelous Mt. Vernon musician Greg Hatt, and then enjoy ice cream on the lawn. Passes to the Farmington Fair will be awarded to all who bring their completed reading logs.

If you can't make this final event, you can bring in your reading log at another time to redeem your prize.

Two of our annual adult programs will come up in July & August. Our 2nd annual Stories From The Metroplex, co-sponsored with the folks at Mt. Vernon Community Center, is scheduled for 7pm on Thursday, July 26th at the Community Center. Then, on Thursday, August 9th at 7pm the annual Community Poetry Reading will take place, also at the Community Center. We'll mention these again in the next newsletter, and on our Facebook page.

The juvenile nonfiction collection is getting lots of use in its temporary location closer to the children's room. Come see what we've got – so much of it can be creative and beautifully illustrated!

I re-read Kurt Vonnegut's A Man Without a Country recently. His work is always so reflective. Besides enjoying his work, I just finished Jason Reynolds' beautiful and heartrending Young Adult novel, told in poetry, Long Way Down. Now I'm onto a young adult nonfiction, Votes for Women! American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot, by Winifred Conkling. What are you reading as we wait for rain to aid the microbes in the garden soil?

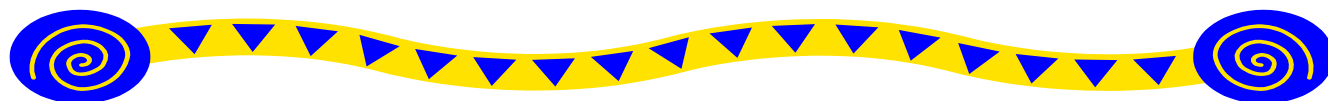
Dr. Shaw Memorial Library News Continued

Alice has written the latest addition to possible resources for our community elders:

Did you know that you can grocery shop from home at both 29 Whitten Rd. Hannaford and Walmart in Augusta? All this requires is a computer or mobile device, and a credit card. You simply log into the site, Hannaford.com or Walmart.com/grocery, set up an account, and choose from the same items available at the store for the same price. Create your list on line, submit it, allow at least 4 hours for your order to be ready, and then pick it up. Customers can use coupons and credit cards, the same way they would in the store. Orders may be sent in ahead or picked up on the same day if orders are received in time. At Hannaford, there are six parking spaces in the front of the store reserved for "groceries to go" customer vehicles to be loaded, or customers can use the drive through lane. At Walmart, attendants will be waiting with your groceries to load in your car at a prearranged time that you give them. There is also a reserved parking area near the front of the store for "groceries to go" customers. A number to call if you arrive early or late is 509-1804.

At Hannaford, the first trip is free. After that, there is a \$5.00 service charge if the total bill is less than \$125.00. At Walmart, you can get \$10.00 off your first order of at least \$50.00 by using the coupon code WOWFRESH. After that, there is no charge, but the order must exceed \$30.00. Neither store includes greeting cards nor prescription drugs. For more information about these programs call Whitten Rd Hannaford in Augusta 622-3148, or Augusta Walmart 623-8223.

Neighbors Driving Neighbors can take you to pick up your groceries if you need help with that. Be sure to give them adequate advance notice. You can make arrangements with Neighbors Driving Neighbors by calling 860-0677.



Community News

Mark Your Calendars for these Special Events

✓ **Tuesday, June 12th:** Primary Election, Vienna Community Room, 8:00am-8:00pm

✓ **Saturday, June 23rd:** Porch Party Mamas, Vienna Union Hall, 7:00pm

✓ **Wednesday, June 27:** Cheetahs of Marimba, Africa, Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, 4:00pm (Youth Summer Reading Program—YSRP)

✓ **Saturday, July 7th:** Capital City Improv, Vienna Union Hall

✓ **Wednesday, July 11th:** Garden Stepping Stones, Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, 4:00pm (YSRP)

✓ **Wednesday, July 18th:** Creeping Creatures Stone Art, Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, 4:00pm (YSRP)

✓ **Wednesday, July 25th:** Turtle Banks and Flowers, Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, 4:00pm (YSRP)

✓ **Thursday, July 26th:** 2nd Annual Stories from the Metroplex, Mount Vernon Community Center, 7:00pm

✓ **July 26th-July 28th:** Vienna Historical Society's Annual Historical Plays, Union Hall, \$6.00, Thursday and Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

✓ **Sunday, July 29th:** Annual Chicken BBQ, Vienna Fire Department, 11:30am-1:30pm

✓ **Wednesday, August 1st:** Rock n' Roll and Rocky Road, Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, 4:00pm (YSRP)

✓ **Thursday, August 9th:** Community Poetry Reading, Mount Vernon Community Center, 7:00pm

Fire Department News

Vienna Fire Department, Inc. meets every Thursday at 6:30PM but the following Thursdays are specifically designated as written:

Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of *every month*

Training: 3rd Thursday of *every month*

The Department is always looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the Vienna Fire Department, come down to the station on any Thursday to learn more.



Vienna Fire Department, Inc.

Kimball Pond Road, Vienna



Annual Chicken Barbecue

Sunday, July 29, 2018

11:30am-1:30pm

Adults \$9.00

Children 12 and under \$4.50

**Come join us for delicious food and
fantastic community!**

Community Swap and Shop

Find items here that Vienna residents want to sell, swap, or barter. Send a description of your item to kachurch2@gmail.com. Posting is free. Also post it on the Vienna website by emailing to the Vienna webmaster: webmaster@viennamaine.org



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Recurring Community Events

Mt. Vernon Community Center Café - Saturdays From 9:00-11:00 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" - Second 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.

Mt. Vernon Play Group - Every Tuesday 9-11 at the Mt. Vernon Community center and follow the preschool calendar. It is open to children, infant to age 5, with parents and/or caregivers. We have free play, arts and crafts, stories and music.



Mill Stream Grange - 1st and 3rd Friday Evenings, 6:00 PM at the Grange Hall in Vienna. All interested community members are welcome to visit to see what we are all about!

Mill Stream Grange

Mill Stream Grange mascot, Edie Campbell, on Grange Sunday April 29 at the NVUMC



Mill Stream Grange members attended N. Vienna United Methodist Church on April 29 for "Grange Sunday".



Mill Stream Grange members Carole O'Connell (r) and Jill Sampson (l) helped Gordon Webber place flags to honor veterans in the Franklin Cemetery on Tower Road in Vienna. Grange Memorial flags were also placed on graves of departed members. Also participating in placing flags were Allan Harville, Paul Lavender and Lisa Goucher. If any community member visiting the cemetery (or the cemetery across from the NVUMC) notices that a flag needs to be placed, please contact Gordon Webber.

Mount Vernon Play Group

The Mt. Vernon Playgroup at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. Meets every Tuesday 9-11 and follows the preschool calendar for RSU 38. It is open to children, infant to age 5, with parents and/or caregivers. We have free play, arts and crafts, stories and music.

For more information call Reene 293-2478 or Donna 293-4321



North Vienna United Methodist Church

- ◇ A Celebration of the Life of Charlie Cortelyou will be held at North Vienna UMC on Saturday, June 16th at 11:00am with a "baked bean suppah" reception following the service. Charlie loved this community and its people and he really enjoyed all the local suppers. This is a way for us to honor him and celebrate his life. Join us as we remember this wonderful man.
- ◇ North Vienna UMC is planning some Vesper services this summer. These will be evening outdoor services with lots of singing, prayers, stories, scripture, and listening to the sounds of nature around us. The first service will be held at the camp of Jim and Kathy Meader on Flying Pond on Sunday, July 22nd at 6:00pm. It is recommended that people car-pool or walk due to limited parking. We'll worship along the shore of the lake and around a campfire weather permitting. Other services will be scheduled for August and September and will be announced.

For more information, call Laura Church at 293-3892.



Pastor: Laura E. Church

Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Youth programming offered throughout the school year

572 Tower Road
Vienna, ME 04360

Plenty of parking!

*open hearts
open minds
open doors*



The people of The United Methodist Church

30 Mile River Watershed Association



News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

Water Quality Monitoring Season Has Begun



In order to better understand the overall health of the lakes and ponds in our watershed, we have begun our third year of water quality monitoring! Measuring things like transparency, temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH and other indicators of lake health provides greater understanding of lake conditions. With this knowledge, we can prioritize our efforts to step in and address negative trends through the prevention of erosion, runoff, and other pollutants that harm our lakes, ponds and streams. We are planning to collect data on 10 lakes and ponds this season and will be regularly updating our website with the results. To learn more about this important program, go to www.30mileriver.org or contact Marissa at steward@30mileriver.org.

Upcoming Events

Paddle Trek: Register today for our 10th Annual Paddle Trek on Saturday, July 28th. This 15-mile guided paddle from Mt. Vernon Village to Wayne Village travels along many of the lakes and streams that form the “30 Mile River” including Hopkins Pond, Hopkins Stream, Taylor Pond, Echo Lake and its Mill Pond, Lovejoy Pond, Jennings Stream, Pickerel Pond, and Pocasset Lake, ending in Wayne Village’s Mill Pond. Paddlers can opt to complete the entire paddle or just portions of it. Check out our website for more details to complete your registration!

Classical Meets Pop Concert: We hope you can join us at the Mount Vernon Community Center on Sunday, July 1st at 7:00 PM for the 8th Annual Classical Meets Pops concert featuring alumni from NPR’s *From the Top*. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children and will be available on our website beginning Friday, June 1st. Proceeds benefit 30MRWA and the Parker Pond Association. This event sells out quickly so mark your calendars to make sure you can get your tickets!

Summer Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in giving back and spending some quality time outdoors this summer? We are looking for volunteers interested in conducting Courtesy Boat Inspections, helping us with Water Quality Monitoring, or joining an Invasive Plant Patrol team (or all three!). Trainings for these rewarding and fun opportunities are available. To learn more about these programs or to fill out a volunteer interest form, go to the volunteer page on our website. Questions? Email Katie at kchurch@30mileriver.org.

For more news from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association or to make a tax-deductible donation visit www.30mileriver.org

In Case You Missed It...

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:

Gary Fuller	441-5302
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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:

Selectmen

School Board Representative:

Lidie Robbins	500-0124
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Planning Board:

Waine Whittier, Chair	293-2072
Creston Gaither, Sec.	293-2909
Alan Williams	293-4321
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Newsletter Editor

Katie Church	939-2516
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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

Town of Vienna Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor -
Doris Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff

Treasurer - Marti Gross

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Fire Chief and Warden - Brian Church

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