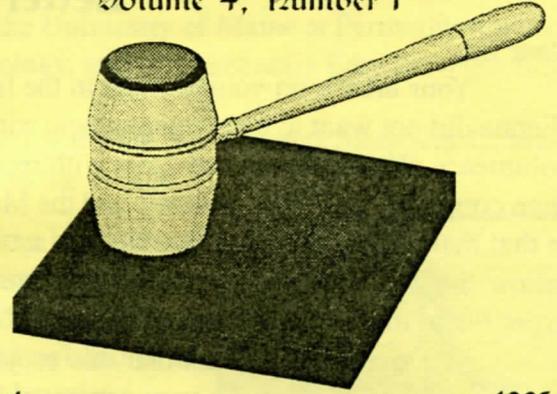


## Town Meeting Time



March

1995

Vienna's 1995 Town Meeting will be held at the Cape Cod Hill School on Saturday, March 11th, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will open at 8:00 a.m. at the Vienna Town Hall to elect a moderator and Town officers. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

### CANDIDATES

- 1st Selectperson - Kathy Kelley
- 2nd Selectperson - Deborah Byrnes
- 3rd Selectperson - Laura Reville
- Treasurer - Deby Ryan
- Clerk - Jo-Ann Pillsbury
- Tax Collector - Rachael Meader & Libby Harville
- Road Commissioner - Lenny Meader

### MEET THE CANDIDATES



Kathy Kelley is running for the position of 1st Selectperson. She has served on the Board for the past three years: two years as First Selectperson and chairperson of the board. Kathy became a resident of Vienna in 1988 and is active in the Grange and the Extension Service.

She has worked as an assistant to the Town Clerk of Lisbon, Maine, and for the Lisbon Highway Department before going to the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles, where she worked for 13 years. She retired as Driver License Examiner in 1990.

Kathy and her husband, Harold, live on Route 41.



Laura Reville is running for the position of Third Selectperson. A native of Florida, she and her Waterville-born husband moved from Florida to Maine in 1992, and became Vienna residents in '93.

She has held various positions in banking for eight years, including two years in Mortgage

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Deborah Byrnes is seeking re-election to the position of Second Selectperson. Her past experience as a Town official includes three years as Tax Collector and four years on the planning board. She has been active in many town organizations, including the Mill Stream Grange, the Historical Society and the Vienna Extension. In



1994, Debbie and partner Libby Harville opened The Dam Shop, selling gifts and goodies, at the site of the old Post Office.

"Town officials have all worked very hard this past two years to smooth out and organize rough areas in running the Town's business," says Debbie. "I'm look forward to another year of serving our community."

Debbie, Pete and their two children live on the Kimball Pond Road.

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## Letter to one of the Editors

Dear Ed,

Your article on volunteerism in the last issue of *Vienna Voices* leads one to believe that the Selectmen of Vienna did not want to use volunteer help with the dam project. Quite the opposite is true. We DID ask for and had volunteers. We ALSO had advisors with recommendations contrary to what we had hoped for. The Town insurance company, the Town attorney, and the Maine Municipal Association all agreed it would be unwise to proceed in that manner. It is our responsibility to act in the best interests of the town. The prudent course of action was to follow the advice of those more knowledgeable in these matters. (Have you noticed the dramatic drop in legal expenses in the past two years of this Board's tenure?)

You overlook the fact that this project was partially funded by the Volunteers of the Vienna Historical Society, who Volunteered a very generous donation to bring this endeavor to a successful conclusion. You also overlook the many hours of Volunteered time spent by Frank Fiore, Lenny Meader, the Board of Selectmen and many other local and state people who were involved in the planning of this rather involved undertaking. The Vienna Fire Department also Volunteered to install a dry hydrant prior to the completion of the work. Meader Construction also Volunteered equipment and time.

You should surmise from all this that Volunteerism is alive and well in the Town of Vienna.

I would present now a small observation. You stated that in the case of the volunteers at the Edgecomb Eddy School project, that as long as the school was not negligent they would not be liable for injuries to a volunteer. If a volunteer were injured, the volunteer's insurance would cover them. IF the volunteer had no insurance, what would happen? Would he sue or would the school volunteer to pay all his medical and living expenses? Now you have a question of ethics and moral obligation, or a law suit,

The Board of Selectmen made the correct decision regarding the use of volunteers on this project.

One last question: If you were familiar with the Edgecomb Eddy School project, why didn't you inform and advise us? We would have been happy to receive more information. In other words, why didn't you volunteer?

Jim Gajarski, Selectman

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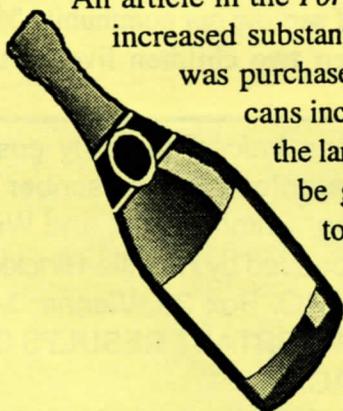
## RECYCLABLES MAKE MONEY

by Ann Gibbs

Did you know that the sale of recyclables from Jay, including those from Vienna, generated \$45,000 in 1994; up from only \$14,000 in 1993? As you can see, it pays to recycle.

An article in the *Portland Press Herald* of January 31st reported that the price paid for recyclables has increased substantially over the past few years. In 1990, a ton of newspaper was purchased for from \$5.00 to \$7.00 and now costs \$150.00. Recycled cans increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton to \$35.00 to \$50.00, and literally not the largest increase was seen in # 2 plastic. This could be given away in 1990 and now is purchased at \$580.00 per ton! Plastics are the future!

Companies are now clamoring to purchase materials; recycling not only makes everyone feel doing their part; it also makes cents!



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Accounting. Laura achieved an Associate Degree in police administration in 1978. Deciding that field was not quite for her, she returned to school and will graduate in May from the University of Maine at Farmington with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Special Education, a minor in psychology, and an Elementary Education teaching certificate.

Laura is active in the Grange, Vienna Extension, the Historical Society and the North Vienna Methodist Church. She and Roger live on Route 41 in the old Arthur Bean house, close to the village.

**Deby Ryan** is seeking re-election as Treasurer. She graduated from high school with an emphasis in Business. Most of her jobs have involved dealing with money and record-keeping. She runs her own sewing business here in Vienna.

Deby belongs to the Extension, volunteers at the Elementary School and is an organizer and past leader of two Vienna troops of the Girl Scouts of America.

During the past two years, Deby successfully resolved the 1991 I.R.S. tax problem and initiated a quarterly financial summary procedure, by department, to make end-of-the-year accounting easier.

"The past two years were educational and I look forward to the upcoming year running considerably more smoothly, she said. Deby lives with her husband, Michael, and their two children on Route 41.



**Jo-Ann Pillsbury** seeks re-election as Town Clerk, after four successive terms. Born in Rumford, she moved to Vienna in 1981. With experience in office and payroll work for Woolworth's Department Store, she has also worked in retail sales and in the shoe industry.

Jo-Ann has served as chair and treasurer of the Vienna Extension and helped organize the Franklin County Family-Community Leadership Board. "Besides collecting excise taxes," said Jo-Ann, "I now register vehicles. If re-elected I will take the class in New Registrations in late May.

Jo-Ann lives on Route 41 with her husband, Phil, and their three children: Amanda, Kyle and Chelsea.

**Rachel Meader** is running for the position of Tax Collector. She was Second Selectperson for a total of five years.

Rachel was born in Franklin, Maine, and moved to Vienna at the age of five. After marriage, she and her husband, Charles, raised poultry in Augusta and Mt. Vernon for Lipman's Poultry Company. In 1976 they bought their own farm in Chesterville, and cared for 85,000 birds. While in Chesterville, Rachel received extensive training with the Volunteer Fire Department.



She and Charles moved back to Vienna in 1985 and she has since worked in area shoe shops and attended a year of college. Rachel is a member of the United Methodist Church and lives with her husband and the youngest of their three daughters on the Cumber Road.

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**Libby Harville** is seeking the position of Tax Collector. Born in Pennsylvania, she moved to Vienna in 1976 after also living in Michigan and Alaska. She served as Selectperson in 1988 and 1989 and was Deputy Assessor from 1988 to 1992.

She has been editor of the Annual Town Report for three years and—together with Ed Hinckley—started *Vienna Voices* three years ago. In October, 1994, she and Debbie Byrnes opened The Dam Shop in what was once the old Post Office. She works part-time as a gardener for the Sandy River Nursing Home in the summer. She is also an officer of the Mill Stream Grange.

"I've been involved with the Town in various capacities for the past seven years, and believe that my experience as Deputy Assessor will be valuable in the Tax Collector's position," she said. "If elected, I'll take the records to The Dam Shop, so people can pay their taxes there or at my home, whichever is easier for them."

Libby and her husband, Allan, live in the round house on Kimball Pond Road.

**Lenny Meader** (no picture available) seeks re-election to the position of Road Commissioner. Born and raised in Vienna, he has been owner of Meader Construction Company for nine years, and of Lenny's Garage—located as his home—for three years. He is Deputy Chief of the Vienna Fire Department, in which he has been active for 18 years.

Lenny is in the second year of a three-year Snow Plowing contract for the Town. Says Lenny, "I have been Road Commissioner for the past five years. I enjoy the job, the people, and working in my home town to improve roads. I look forward to continuing the work I've started.

Lenny and Colleen live on Route 41 with their two sons, Adam and Joshua.

***Remember - the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Town Hall.***

***Vote early and often!***

## READERS' POLL RESULTS

1. Should we reduce subscription rates to \$2.00 per year, in an effort to avoid future build up of surplus funds?  

Yes - 3	No - 20
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2. Should we keep the rates as they are, to permit occasional future benefits to the town, such as a donation to the upcoming bicentennial celebration in 2,002?  

Yes - 21	No - 2
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3. If you vote "No" to # 1 and/or "Yes" to # 2, what suggestions do you have for future "town benefit" activities?

**Half to Union Hall — Donate to Community Center — Post Office party with good dance music (5)**

**Town party — Donate to Vienna family or cause in need — Bicentennial Celebration (4)**

**Fund to clean the Mill Pond — Computer for the Town — Food Pantry donation**

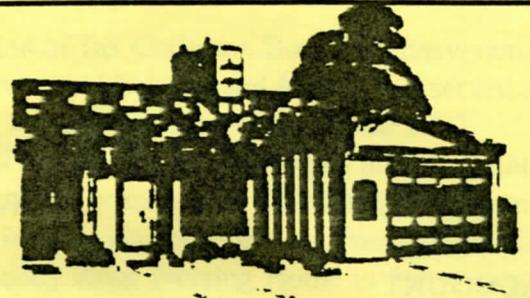
**Buy land for preservation — Emergency fund for vandalized street signs**

**Equipment for *Vienna Voices* — Equipment for Volunteer Fire Department — Landscape Town House School (Subscription to Audubon Adventures) — Dumpsters for summer residences — "Rainy day" fund**

## 1993 - 1995 BUDGET SUMMARY

(APPROPRIATED THROUGH TAXES)

ACCOUNT	1993 (Actual)	1994 (Actual)	1995 (Recommended)
Administration	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Ambulance	4,961	5,123	4,779
Animal Control	900	1,000	1,000
Bicentennial Committee	0	0	100
Brush Flail	6,000	6,000	3,000
Council on Alcoholism	417	200	200
Data Processing	500	2,000	1,500
Deputy Assessor	0	2,000	0
Discounts	0	5,000	5,000
Ditches/Culverts	30,500	22,000	29,357
Family Violence Project	100	100	100
Fire Department: Debt Service	17,542	17,560	17,560
Dry Hydrant	0	0	561
Equipment Repair	5,006	5,000	4,000
Operating Expenses	10,708	9,700	9,500
Hepatitis Shots	2,300	0	0
Addition Fund	0	5,000	5,000
Franklin Cemetery	200	250	250
General Assistance	2,000	1,000	0
Gravel	25,000	21,500	22,208
Interest and Loans	0	1,000	1,000
Job Bond/Land Development	1,000	0	0
Job Bond/Town Hall	1,000	0	0
Kennebec Land Trust	50	100	100
Kennebec Valley Mental Health	396	400	200
Legal	11,000	0	0
Library	700	700	1,000
Mt. Vernon Rescue	650	1,200	1,200
Overdrafts	7,920	392	0
Paving	0	0	0
Payroll Taxes	4,500	3,000	3,000
Recreation Committee: Cape Cod School	0	0	1,500
Road Maintenance	6,000	6,000	9,000
Seavey Corner Cemetery	0	1,000	1,000
Street Lights	1,500	1,500	1,500
Waste Management	25,000	25,000	25,000
Winter Roads	47,000	48,000	46,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 216,850</b>	<b>\$ 195,158</b>	<b>\$ 198,615</b>



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