

THE VIENNA RECORD



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MESSAGE FROM THE SELECTMEN

To the residents and friends of Vienna:

Selectmen's Meetings

Selectmen's Meeting - March 31, 2009

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

1. Selectmen received two Open Space Land Applications - one for property on the Stream Rd and one property off Town House Rd.
2. The Selectmen signed the "Municipal Warrant For Prosecuting Unlicensed Dog Owners-Keepers" -to date there were 12 dogs listed as not registered for 2009.
3. Open, read and dispersed mail.
4. Selectmen approved and signed a proposal sent to us from the Townhouse Committee for Jack St. Jean dba JZ Home Improvement to do some work on the underpinnings of the Townhouse. Total cost is \$1740.00.

Selectmen's Meeting - April 7, 2009

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood

Meador, Jr., Marti Gross, Connie Smith, Barry Emery.

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #7.
2. Linwood received a quote from Pike Industries to pave one mile of the Cumner Rd. The total was \$106,236.00.
3. Linwood reports that all roads in Vienna are passable at this time.

Selectmen's Meeting - April 14, 2009

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meador, Jr., Lenny Meador, Colleen Meador, Josh Meador,

Beth Evans from the K.J.

1. Linwood received a quote from Pike Industries to "upgrade & pave" (base coat & top coat) all of our paved roads (approximately 14 miles). This quote includes grinding or shimming of roads as needed. The total amount for was \$1,393,000.00. Linwood also received an estimate from Meador Construction for the prep work to these roads before the paving work could be done. This work would consist of installing new culverts, digging ditches, rebuilding any road bases that needed it - total

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Notes from the Desk of the Town Clerk

I am still making appointments as well as keeping regular hours. However, I will be on vacation starting Friday, August 14 thru Monday, August 24. BELGRADE TOWN OFFICE has agreed to cover me for this week ONLY. This means they will NOT provide services any other time.

Belgrade's office hours are as follows:

- Mon-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- They close for lunch every day from 11:00 - 11:30 am.
- The telephone number for Belgrade is 495-2258.

One last date to keep in mind is Thursday, September 24, I will not be available.

Thanks, for your patience and understanding.

Connie Smith

cost \$105,490.00. Grand total \$1,498,490.00. Chris will be taking all this information to Wayne Whittier who has volunteered to help the selectmen with analyzing the cost effectiveness and feasibility of this proposal for the Town of Vienna.

2. Selectmen signed a one year contract with Lenny Meader dba Meader's Construction to Plow and Sand/Salt the roads for the 2009/2010 season. (Total - \$99,547.26 - a 3% increase from 2008-2009).
3. Dodi reported that she and John Sexton, assessing agent are working on the property changes for the 2009 tax season. They are using the updates created by Creston Gaither of York Hill Surveying. John will also be doing pick-up work from building permits, etc. Dodi will take care of new applications (tree-growth, open space land, homestead exemptions, etc.)

Selectmen's Meeting - April 21, 2009

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross, Beth Evans from the K.J.

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #8.
2. The Selectmen signed the PSAP contract with the Maine State Department of Public Safety for dispatch services.

Selectmen's Meeting - April 28th, 2009

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

There are no minutes available.

Selectmen's Meeting - May 5, 2009

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

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #9.
2. Discussed figures for the 2009 tax commitment worksheet. The plan is to get the tax bills out later this month.
3. Jim Anderberg has agreed to be Vienna's

representative to the 30 Mile River Watershed Association. The Selectmen voted to approve this appointment.

5. Gary Fuller, Augusta, has agreed to be our alternate Plumbing Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer. Selectmen voted to confirm his appointment. His cell phone number is 207-441-5302.

Selectmen's Meeting - May 12, 2009

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Charlie Cortelyou, Beth Evans from the K.J.

1. Assessor John Sexton and Dodi continue to work on 2009 property changes. After Connie has entered all the changes in her computer we can do the commitment. The selectmen voted to have
 - a special meeting Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 to discuss the commitment.
2. Opened and distributed mail.
3. We received an anonymous letter from someone complaining about garbage at a residence on Davis Rd. Dodi contacted John Archard, our code enforcement officer to look into the matter.
4. Got a notice from the Vienna Planning Board informing us that they will hold a hearing on the Revised Shoreland Zoning Maps on Wednesday, May 27th, 7:00 pm at the Town House.
5. Selectmen set up a payment plan with a taxpayer for past due 2007 and 2008 taxes on his buildings. If taxes are paid according to the plan, interest will be waived. The original tax bills went to the previous owner, who is now deceased. The land was purchased from one owner, the buildings from another, but Selectmen were only notified of the land purchase.
6. Willam Gould came in to get some information on his tax assessment and to also get values of other islands on Flying Pond to compare them too. We also gave him assessor John Sexton's phone for further discussion.
7. Kevin Bush came in to get a copy of his deed.
8. Someone has reported to us that markers have

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been put up which could potentially cut into the parking lot at the Kimball Pond Boat Landing. Chris Smith will be checking into this.

Selectmen's Meeting - May 14th, 2009

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church

Selectmen met to discuss the 2009 tax commitment. It was agreed that all changes should be in place on Monday, May 18th. The Selectmen will commit the taxes at the meeting on Tuesday, May 19th.

Selectmen's Meeting - May 19th, 2009

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith,

1. Received a letter from a property owner on Herrin Woods Road about a situation involving John Archard as Plumbing Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer. John was notified and will come to our next meeting for discussion.
2. Selectmen signed the 2009 Tax Commitment with a mil rate of .01580. The tax bills will be mailed out later this week. Taxes are due upon

receipt of the bill. There will be no discount offered. If your taxes are not paid in full by December 31, 2009, interest at the rate of 9% will be added to the unpaid amount after January 10, 2010. The mil rate increase (last year it was .0140) is due primarily to increases made to the budget at the March town meeting.

Selectmen's Meeting - May 26, 2009

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Beth Evans from the K.J.

1. Debbie Byrnes came by to go over her tax bills. A new lot was created from land previously owned by her father, and another adjustment needs to be done to combine the remaining two property cards. This would result in two tax bills instead of three. We suggested that she get together with Creston and go over the deeds.
2. John Archard, CEO came in and we went into Executive Session to discuss a code enforcement issue. After reviewing the situation, the only result at this time was to send the property owner abatement forms as he had requested in a letter.
3. Reviewed some property cards.





MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD MARCH 25, 2009

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM. Members present were Alan Williams, Bob Bassett, Nanou Laliberte, and Creston Gaither. Also present was John Evans. Alan was elected Acting Chairman in Waine Whittier's absence. Minutes of the February 25 meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Evans has a camp on Kimball Pond; his lot measures approximately 100' x 150' and his building is about 18' x 21' and lies 50' to 60' from the water. He wants to build a 24' x 24' replacement. The board outlined pertinent Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (SZO) requirements, including those for a plumbing permit and for a sketch. As no formal application was made no formal action was taken.

Regarding revisions to the SZO map: Creston presented a map showing the Maine State Office of GIS locations for medium and high-value waterfowl areas with tax map parcel lines superimposed. DEP requires that these locations be zoned as Resource Protection Districts and MRSA Title 38, Chapter

3, Subchapter 1, Article 2-B, §438-A.1-B. requires owner notification. 18 owners of 19 lots (Kennebec Highlands being two lots) were identified. Statutory requirements for notification of posting of ordinances etc. were reviewed, and the difference between a "public comment period" and a public hearing was discussed. The pertinent statutes evidently do not require a public hearing. Creston will draft an owner notification letter stating that the new Resource Protection District locations are mandated by DEP, that owner notification is required, and that public comments may be submitted in writing. The letter will also state that the revisions will be voted on at a June Town meeting, with the date yet to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary



COMMUNITY SHOP & SWAP

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Electronics

Sony Large Screen Computer Monitor, approx. 20", **Panasonic Large Screen Computer Monitor**, Model CT 210, and **Zenith Television**, approx. 20", works fine, needs digital converter box. All free for the taking. Call Joe at 293-3479

General Merchandise

Ladies Figure Skates, size 10, used 3 times. Blade covers included. \$45.00. laureng@fairpoint.net or 293-3294

A fairly decent **Clamshell-type Lavatory ...** when we redid the bathroom took that out. Would like \$10 or best offer. **Some Flushes.** Free. Odds and ends of **Vinyl Siding** that could be used on a shed. Free. Contact Harold Bean 293-2536





The Norridgewock Transfer Station

Submitted by Hillary Hutton

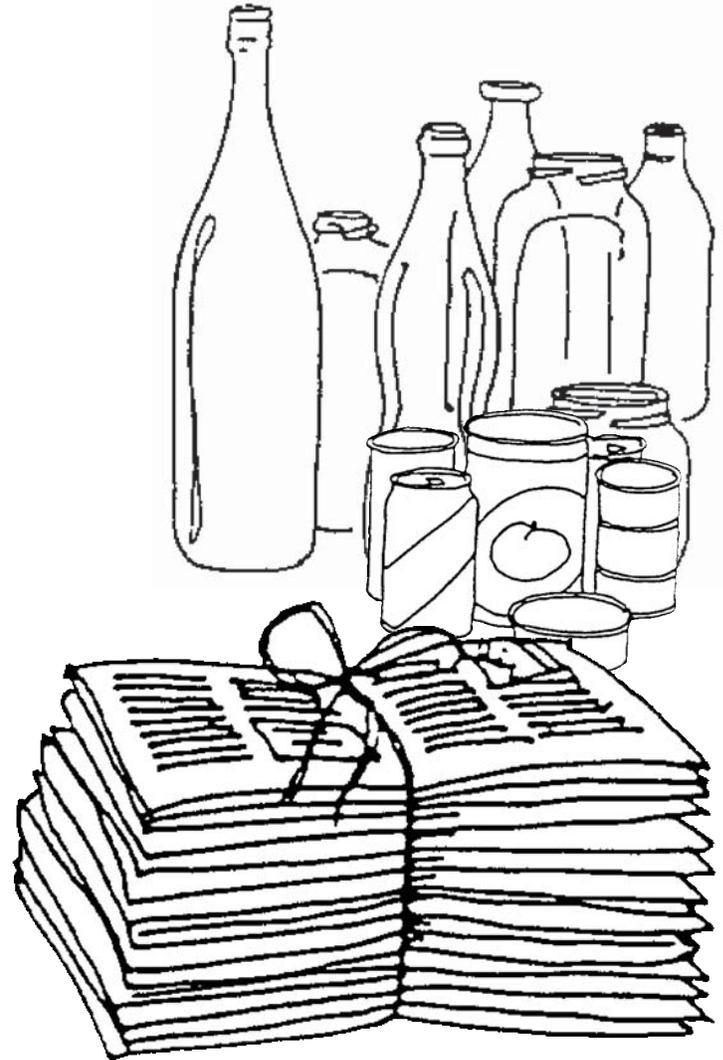
I made my first trip to the Transfer Station in Norridgewock the other day and I was impressed with the simple operation. The last time I registered my car I had purchased the decal pass and had been saving all kinds of plastics over the winter months. A couple of garbage size bags were full out in my barn so I figured it was time to make the trip.

As I pulled into the facility another Vienna resident was just leaving. It was good to see that other's are making the effort to recycle more and are taking advantage of Vienna's contract with the Transfer Station.

The attendant, Tony, was very helpful. For the single stream recycling all the material has to be loose. So he suggested that I save my recycling in Hannaford bags (which can go in the single stream receptacle). The large plastic trash bag I used had to be discarded in the mixed waste after it was emptied into the compacter.

I had a wide selection of plastics and the only item that Tony said I could not put in the single stream recycling was the styrofoam trays that meats and some vegetables are packaged in. Some other items that I recycled were colored glass and clean paper milk cartons. All the regular items that we put out for our curbside collection can also go into the single stream compacter; newsprint, mixed paper, and metal cans. There was a separate drop for cardboard.

Later, I called Dave Garvis, the manager of the transfer station to ask how this first year of "Single Stream" recycling has effected the recycling rate at the facility. He said that recycling has greatly increased due to the convenience of single bag disposal. A compacted trailer load is going out every three weeks. He has also noticed an increase in the numbers of Vienna residents who have the Transfer Station stickers and are using the facility.



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Ongoing

First Saturdays of the month, **Union Hall Cafe** from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Mill Stream Grange. Coffee, tea, baked goods and music! Upcoming are Saturday, April 4th and Saturday, May 2nd. Mark your calendars. Benefit for Union Hall maintenance.

Saturdays, **Mt. Vernon Community Center Cafe** from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Coffee, food and conversation!

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

The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, **McGaffey Mountain Wood Carvers** from 6:30 - 8:30 at the Vienna Community Center. New & experienced carvers welcome. For more information about the meetings, please call Norma Wing at 293-3725 or Ed Beach 685-4779.

June 2009

Maranacook Summer 2009 Youth Programs for more information, contact Sue Gadberry, Program Assistant, Maranacook Adult & Community Education 685-4923 x303

Babysitter Training, June 17-18
Baseball Camp, June 22-25 Girls'

July 2009

Saturday, July 11th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm **Summer Arts and Crafts Fair** at the Mount Vernon Community Center (inside and out). \$20 per table. Contact Wanda Morse, 293-2877

Saturday, July 18th a **Dr. Shaw Library Book Sale**. A Mount Vernon Community Center Benefit.

Wednesday Night Series presented by Bearnstow Camp at 7:30 pm at Mount Vernon Community Center

July 15 - Mat Pilates
July 22 - Dance Composition
July 29 - Corrective Exercise

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Basketball Camp, July 13-17
Theater Camp (grades 5-8), July 13-17
Softball Camp, July 20-23
Boys' Basketball Camp, July 27-30
Field Hockey Camp, July 27-30

August 2009

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Saturday, August 1 at 11:00 am, **Auction** at the Mount Vernon Community Center. Preview at 10:00 AM (see ad on page 9)

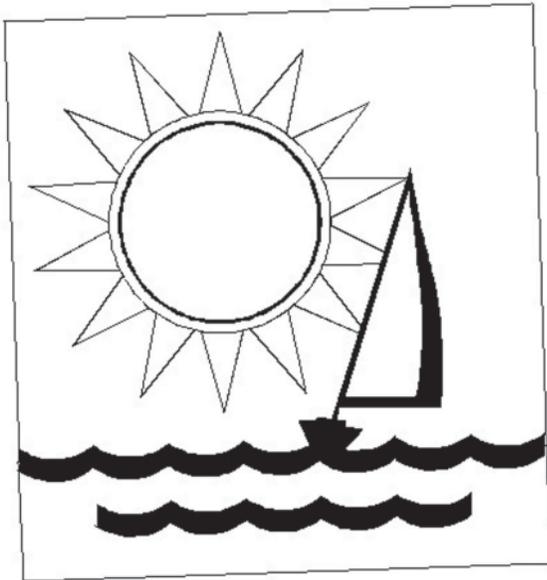
Saturday, August 8 at 5:30 pm a **Dinner - International Menu** at the Mount Vernon Community Center.

Wednesday Night Series presented by Bearnstow Camp at 7:30 pm at Mount Vernon Community Center

- Aug 5 - Recitative Creation
- Aug 12 - Meet internationally known choreographers
- Aug 19 - Slow Technique
- Aug 26 - Meet with Bebe Miller
- August 28, Friday, Performance - TBA

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- Art Fundamentals (grades 1-3), Aug. 3-7
- Art Fundamentals (grades 4-6), Aug. 10-14
- Theater Camp (grades 2-4), Aug. 10-14
- Soccer Camp, Aug. 17-20
- Little Kickers Soccer, Aug. 17-20
- Gymnastics Camp, Aug. 17-21



Summer Fun

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SELECTMEN MEETINGS

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



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WORK SESSIONS:

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

Vienna Planning Board MEETINGS

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

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

www.viennamaine.org

Shares Your Poems

You know all those poems you write and then leave languishing in a file somewhere in your house? Come on, admit it. Well, we would like you to submit your poetry -- sonnets, free verse, haiku, limericks, whatever -- for publication. We are putting together an anthology of verse authored by residents of Mt. Vernon and Vienna (that includes our summer friends and our sons & daughters & grandchildren who happen to be away right now). We welcome all our community poets, published and unpublished (till now!), and we think it is time to bring them together in one place.

Please email your poetry to Pat Onion (paonion@colby.edu) or Mary Anne Libby (malibby@fairpoint.net), or mail it to us at the Mt. Vernon Library (35 Demariano Rd., Mt. Vernon 04352), or drop it at the library for Mary Anne.

“
The poem is a little myth of man’s capacity of making life meaningful. And in the end, the poem is not a thing we see – it is, rather, a light by which we may see – and what we see is life.”

- Robert Penn Warren



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Mount Vernon Community Center



Auction
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Lunch available during the auction

Household goods, furniture, vintage records, sporting goods, gift certificates for local businesses, the list of donations keeps growing!

Donations accepted Saturday mornings 9:30-11:30 or July 30 & 31 from 5:30 to 7:30. Pickup available.
For More Information or to donate, call Dee at 293-2358 or Beth at 293-3773

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June 27th Tom Giordano
July 18th Dale Perkins & Scott King

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