

# VIENNA RECORD



A bi-monthly newsletter of the Town of Vienna, Maine

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## MINUTES FROM THE SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

November 23, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Steve Lilley.

1) Linwood reports that there was a bad washout on the Trask Road; it has been repaired. There was also a washout on the Stream Road due to a rusted out culvert. The culvert has been replaced and the road repaired.

2) Read and accepted minutes from October 26th and November 2nd and 16th.

3) Selectmen decided not to meet on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> (fifth Tuesday).

4) Reviewed and dispersed mail.

December 7, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Steve Lilley, Marti Gross, John Archard, Barry Emery

1) Reviewed and signed warrant #23.

2) Linwood reports that he has posted the Stream Road to heavy trucking if the ground is not frozen. He will remove the posters once the ground freezes solid.

3) Marie Kohtala has turned over the origi-

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## NOTES AND REMINDERS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Just a reminder that Dog licenses are now available for 2011. The fee is \$6.00 for neutered/spayed dogs and \$11.00 for Male/Female dogs. Please get your dog Licensed before January 31.

Town Election will be held at the Community Center. The Polls will open on Friday, March 11 at 4:00 and close at 8:00 P.M.

Town Meeting will be held the following day, Saturday, March 12 (same place) and shall start at 9:00 A. M.

**My regular hours are as follows;**

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 4:45 - 7:00 PM

Last Saturday of the month - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

I am also making appointments. Just please call in advance.

Connie Smith, Town Clerk

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**MINUTES FROM SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS (FROM FRONT PAGE)**

nal deed to the Town House property to the selectmen. This deed dates back to 1854 when Joseph Whittier gave the building to the Town of Vienna. There is also an original letter from Mr. Whittier to the inhabitants of the town. Marie has had these documents in a safety deposit box since she was a selectman for the town. Brian will be getting prices for a fireproof filing cabinet for these and other documents.

4) Jeff Rackcliff came in to look at maps and get information on a piece of property for sale in Vienna.

5) Read and accepted minutes from November 23<sup>rd</sup>. There was no meeting held on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

December 14, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Steve Lilley

1) Linwood reports that he had to do some repairs to the Stream Road after the big rain storm on Sunday. He also did work on the Mountain Road.

2) Opened and dispersed mail

3) Read and accepted minutes from December 7<sup>th</sup>.

December 21, 2010

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

1) Reviewed and signed Warrant #24.

2) Treasurer Marti Gross informed us that we need to update our payroll tax software before the first of the year. Selectmen voted to purchase this software with the 2010 budget.

3) Opened and dispersed mail.

December 28, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church

1) Worked on and signed some end of the year abatements.

2) Discussed the 2010 Town Report. Selectmen will begin working on the report at the next meeting.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 4, 2011

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Marti Gross, Linwood Meader, Jr., Steve Lilley, Barry Emery

1) Reviewed and signed warrant #25 of 2010.

2) Reviewed and signed warrant #1 of 2011.

3) Linwood reports that the Stream Road got very soft last weekend; posted signs are still up to keep the heavy trucks off the road unless it is frozen.

4) Began work on the 2010 Town Report. Individuals responsible for submitting committee or organization reports will be contacted this week. Work on the warrant (budget) will begin at the next meeting.

**GREETINGS FROM THE VIENNA POST OFFICE!**

● NEW--Letter stamps will be issued as "Forever" stamps from now on! The "Liberty Bell" was the only design until this fall, when the "Evergreen" stamp was issued as a Forever stamp. I just received the new "Lunar "New Year" stamp--it says "Forever" instead of .44 cents on it, as will all of the new commemorative stamps.

When you buy a Forever stamp it's the same price as the current rate--right now it's .44 cents. When the rates go up again you don't need to add a .01 or .02 cent stamp to the stamp you already have. (If the letter is over 1 ounce, then you still add extra postage for the extra weight.)

● The 12th (and final!) issuance of the "Nature of America" series features a rain forest in Hawai'i. The 10 stamps are part of a scene of birds, insects and plants. This colorful depiction completes the educational series that began in 1999 and focused on the beauty and complexity of major plant and animal communities in the U.S. It makes an attractive and practical gift for only \$4.40. (All of the stamps make a great gift idea.)

● Did you know that USPS receives no federal dollars for its operations? Revenue from stamps, shipping parcels, PO Box rentals, etc. provide all of the funding.

Audrey Nichols  
Vienna Postmaster  
293-9332

## PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD NOVEMBER 24, 2010

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House. Regular members present were Waine Whittier, Nanou Laliberte, Alan Williams, Ed Lawless, and Creston Gaither. Minutes of the October 27 meeting were read and accepted.

Waine said that Sue Burns has advised him that she'll have no more time to work on a Site Plan Review Ordinance this year. It was agreed that the Ordinance could probably wait until the 2012 town meeting.

Numerous recently issued permits were reviewed and briefly discussed.

Kennebec Valley Council of Governments is offering workshops on conservation commissions; open space plans; building public interest, understanding, and engagement; and protecting water quality. These were briefly discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary

### FOR SALE BY SEALED BID (surplus fire equipment)

- 1 Homelite 4400 watt generator Model #LR4400
- 1 Winpower 4000 watt generator Model #GP4000B

For more information, contact Brian Church 293-3892 or Steve Lilley 293-9308.

**Bids will be accepted by the Selectmen until 6:30 p.m. on March 22nd.**  
**Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on March 22nd.**

## HELP WANTED!



**The Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept. is recruiting new members who are willing to work hard to do important work for your community. All training & equipment provided.**

**Does this sound like you? Call Steve Lilley 293-9308 or Brian Church 293-3892**

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## FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011 EVENTS

- **Acoustic Music Show Featuring: Stan and Dan** (Guitar & Mandolin, Tight harmony vocals – Bluegrass, Old-time Hillbilly, Celtic, Surf Rock) - Also: The Pineland Fiddlers (led by Ellen Gawler) Julie Churchill (Vocals) Taylor Watson and Eric Manley (Blues) - Saturday, February 5th, 7:00 PM Admission: \$5 - Mt. Vernon Community Center
- **Chili/Chowder Supper** - Chilis, Chowders, Salad, Bread, Desserts - Saturday, February 19th, 5 PM to 6:30 - Vienna Community Building/Fire Station - To Benefit Vienna Union Hall
- **Acoustic Music Show Featuring The Sandy River Ramblers** (Classic Bluegrass for 27 years!) Also: Counterpoint (Vocals and piano) Lee Stetson (Vocals and guitar) - Saturday, March 5th, 7:00 PM Admission: \$5 - Mt. Vernon Community Center
- **Election of Vienna Town Officials - Friday, March 11th - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Vienna Community Building/Fire Station**
- **Vienna Annual Town Meeting - Saturday, March 12th – 9:00 AM - Vienna Community Building/Fire Station**
- **MVCC Italian Dinner** - Entrees, Salads, Bread, Desserts - Saturday, March 19th , 5:30 PM - Mt. Vernon Community Center



*Mark your calendars!*

## ONGOING EVENTS

- **Mount Vernon Community Center Café** on Saturdays from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Coffee, food & conversation!
- **Men's Breakfast** on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 am at the Mount Vernon Community Center. Small donation appreciated.
- The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, **McGraffey Mountain Woodcarvers** meet 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 at 685-4779.
- **Creation Station**, a faith-based, arts-based after school program of the North Vienna UMC will resume on Wednesday, September 29th from 3:30-5:00. Creation Station meets every Wednesday during the school year and is open to all children grades K-6. For more info call Laura Church at 293-3892
- **The Youth Group at North Vienna United Methodist Church** meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons of the school year beginning September 19th. It is open to youth grade 6 and up. For more info call Laura Church at 293-3892.

### COMMUNITY SHOP & SWAP

If you have stuff that is not trash but is in your way, it is now possible to have it posted on the Vienna website and in this newsletter at no cost to you. Check here for things that people in Vienna may want to sell, swap or barter. Just send a description of your item along with contact information to Laura Church at 293-3892 or church5@fairpoint.net.



**The North Vienna United Methodist Church invites you to a FREE lunch on Saturday 2/5 and Saturday 3/5 from 11:30-1 at the church. Soup, bread, pickles, dessert, and beverages will be served. Come for some lunch. Come for some conversation. Come for some warmth in the cold of winter. All are welcome.**



Dodi Thompson  
Chris Smith  
Brian Church

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### SELECTMEN MEETINGS

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



Vienna Town House - Rte. 41, Vienna, ME

### 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

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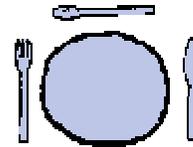
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specials, house-baked breads, pies and  
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**366 pond road, mount vernon**

FROM THE EDITOR

Have any news or advertisements for the **Vienna Record**? You may email articles etc. to me at church5@fairpoint.net or mail them to PO Box 146, Vienna ME 04360. The fee schedule per issue for advertisements is as follows:

1/8 page	\$8.00
1/4 page	\$14.00
1/2 page	\$26.00
full page	\$50.00

Checks may be mailed to me made payable to "Town of Vienna."

**Please note that all items or articles for the April/May 2011 issue of the Vienna Record need to be e-mail by March 25th.**

Laura Church

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# TOWN OF VIENNA, ME

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**Treasurer**      Marti Gross

**Town Clerk**      Connie Smith

**Tax Collector**      Connie Smith

**Road Commissioner**      Linwood Meader, Jr.

**Fire Chief & Warden**      Steve Lilley

**Health Officer**      Daniel K. Onion

**Animal Control Officer**      Donald Tibbetts

**Plumbing Inspector &  
Code Enforcement Officer**      John Archard

**Addressing Officer**      Laura Reville

**SAD #9 Representative**      Helen Wilkey

**Cemetery Sexton**      Ernestine Emery



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