



Vienna Record



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SELECTMEN'S MINUTES OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

October 6, 2015

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Brian Church.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant #19 (\$85,824.68).
4. Quit claim deeds were signed and issued on the properties that were put to bid.
5. Received a donation of \$50.00 to the Vienna Fire Department from Kevin and Jacqueline Hill.
6. During the recent storm the town roads did receive some washouts and overflows, but over all the roads held up pretty well. Repair to the washouts were done in a timely way.
7. Discussed the 2015 tree growth report that was

updated and returned to the State of Maine.

8. The selectmen will review and vote on the 2015-2016 General Assistance Appendices at next week's meeting.

October 13, 2015

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff,

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Selectmen voted to accept the General Assistance Appendices as is for 2015-2016.
4. Winter salt/sand will be put up the first week of November for the 2015-2016 season. Vienna residents are allowed two five gallon buckets of

**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

sand as needed for personal use.

October 20, 2015

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Robert Weingarten

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant #20 (\$78,920.06).
4. Bank Reconciliation Report was reviewed and signed.
5. Received the proposed state evaluation for the 2016 calendar year. The town of Vienna has been assessed at \$67,950,000.00.
6. Received Troy Bean's Performance Bond. This covers him for the Off Road Plowing Contract and other snow removal that he does for the town.
7. The Kimball Pond Road and Jesse Ladd Road have been graded. The Anderson Road is scheduled to be graded this week.
8. Bob Weingarten asked to look at property cards.

October 27, 2015

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Brian Church, Millie Whittier

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Selectmen are working with Fire Chief Church on a safety grant from Maine Municipal Association. These matching grants are available twice a year at \$2500.
4. A new bulletin board for the town house has been commissioned by the Town House Committee and installed near the ramp into the main entrance. The old kiosk (and small tree nearby) have been removed. The work was

done by Bob Bassett. The committee has ordered a new sign for the Town House from Sign Works in Farmington and will be installed soon.

5. The one foreclosed property that did not sell during the previous bidding process will again be put out to bid in early December. This is Map 6, Lot 90 on Route 41/Town House Rd, north of the Davis road. There will be no minimum bid requested.
6. The verbal argument of Lawless v Town of Vienna took place today in Superior Court in Augusta. We are awaiting the decision.

November 3, 2015

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

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Selectmen reviewed and signed three abatements per assessing agent John Sexton. Two abatement requests were granted and one was denied.
4. Due to the fact that the 2015-2016 RSU9 education assessment was less than the amount used to figure taxes, the tax commitment figures have been adjusted. This increased the overlay amount; the original overlay was \$7,499.69 and the adjusted overlay is \$21,307.30. The tax commitment and mil rate remain the same.
5. Dan Goucher, road commissioner, reports that the town salt and sand is being put up this week for the coming winter season.
6. Selectmen voted to put Map 6, Lot 90 out to bid as of December 9th. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, February 9th. Completed information will be posted in the December Vienna Record, the Vienna website (viennamaine.org) and The Franklin Journal.

**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

November 10, 2015

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Rachel and Charlie Meader

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. The winter sand and salt preparation has been completed for the upcoming winter.
4. John Waterbury (senior loss control consultant.) of the Maine Municipal Association met with Dodi and Mark Holmes (Assistant Fire Chief) at the Fire Station earlier today. Mr. Waterbury inspected the facility and reviewed paper work, policies and standard operating procedures, etc. He will be submitting a report of his findings.
5. Discussed property card valuation with town residents. They feel as if they are being over taxed on their building. They were advised to submit an abatement application, which they did.
6. Discussed the fact that some residents felt that there was a lack of advertising for the November 3rd election, and the hours open for voting. Upcoming elections will be posted on the website.

November 17, 2015

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

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant #22 (\$61,986.63).
4. Discussed issues with vehicles being left too close to the road during snowstorms. Parked vehicles should be well off the road so as to not interfere with plowing; otherwise, they could be subject to towing.

November 24, 2015

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Alan Williams

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed an abatement application, which was denied per John Sexton.
4. Dan Goucher, road commissioner reported that he pulled a large rock from Cumner Road. Grading was done on Bean Road and potholes were filled in on several roads around town. Upcoming work will be to repair a culvert on Mountain Road and maintenance on Trask Road.
5. Selectmen received the Decision on Lawless v Town of Vienna.
Quote: "The Court denies Petitioners' M.R. Civ.P.80B appeal because: 1) the Board of Appeals had jurisdiction over Intervenor's appeal of the Planning Board's Decision; 2) the Board of Appeals did not commit an error of law or abuse its discretion in interpreting Section 7.2 (E) of the Wireless Ordinance; and 3) the Board of Appeals did not abuse its discretion in declining to reconsider its decision.

For reasons stated, the entry will be:
Petition is DENIED;

Town of Vienna's Board of Appeals Decision of February 9, 2015, Administrative Appeal of Global Tower Assets, LLC and Northeast Wireless Networks, LLC is AFFIRMED." Unquote
Selectmen will post the full 18 page Decision on our website.

**NOTICE OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY SALE****Town of Vienna, Maine - Notice of Tax Acquired Property Sale**

The Board of Selectmen of the town of Vienna, Maine is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest a tax-acquired property. The bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a Bank Treasurer's Check made payable to "Town of Vienna, Maine" in the amount of 10% of the bid as a deposit of the bid. The successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price of the parcel. Deposit checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid that does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected. Submit bids to Board of Selectmen, P.O. Box 38, Vienna, ME 04360.



The Board of Selectmen must receive all bids no later than 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 9th, 2016 at the Vienna Town House; bids will be opened and read aloud at this time. Late, faxed or emailed bids will not be opened or considered. The Board of Selectmen will review and either award or reject all bids at that time. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Each successful bidder shall have 30 days from the date of bid acceptance to complete the purchase at the discretion of the Board. The property will be conveyed by a quit claim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The property for sale is Map 6, Lot 90 (W/S Town House Road) as described on the Town's Tax Maps. No minimum is bid required.

The tax maps and other public information may be viewed at the Vienna Town House each Tuesday at 6:30 pm or at the Tax Collector's Office (346 Town House Rd.) during the following hours: Tuesday and Thursday 5– 7pm; Wednesday 8am – 5pm; last Saturday of the month 9am-12pm. Tax maps are also available on the town website (viennamaine.org)

Submitted by Dodi Thompson, Chair, Board of Selectman

FROM THE TOWN CLERK

I will be closed on Thursday, December 24 for Christmas Eve and on Thursday, December 31 for year ending.

Anyone who made their tax payments later than the June 15 and September 15 due dates may want to contact me. You may have a small amount still due because of interest. After December 31 anyone with a balance, must be put in the town report. The dog registration deadline is January 31. After that date there will be State mandated late charge of \$25. The registration fee for an

altered dog is \$6 and a non-altered dog is \$11.

Happy Holidays,
Annie Tibbetts
Town Clerk and Tax Collector

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.

**PLANNING BOARD NEWS****MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD
SEPTEMBER 23, 2015**

The meeting convened at the Town House at 7:00 PM. Regular members present were Alan Williams, Ed Lawless and Creston Gaither; also present were contractor Neal Schultz and landowners Kim and Betty Kennedy. Alan was elected Acting Chairman in Wayne Whittier's absence. Minutes of the July 22 meeting were read and approved, the Board having voted to postpone this at its August meeting.

The Kennedys presented a sketch of a proposal to construct a garage on their Kimball Pond property (depicted as Lot 30 on tax map 3); the Board had discussed this lot with them at its August meeting. Board Chairman Wayne Whittier subsequently discussed the situation with attorney Bill Livengood at MMA, and was advised that the lot created when the Kennedys sold their contiguous New Sharon land is probably not "grandfathered" and is thus, because it is non-conforming, probably not buildable (See Wayne's e-mail to the Board in this regard dated Sept. 14). The Board advised the Kennedys of this and said it therefore could not approve a permit for the proposed garage. Creston was authorized to write them a letter outlining this decision and the reasons for it.

Alan noted that if the Kennedys or a subsequent owner were to obtain additional land a variance might be possible for the lot.

Neal Schultz presented a sketch of a revised proposal for a bunkhouse on the Kirchner property on Flying Pond depicted on tax map 10 as lot 00- VA (see also August minutes) -- he has been unable to obtain the easement from the abutter which would have allowed

him to proceed with the proposal he presented in August.

Based on Neal's sketch and verbal representations, The Board determined that the project as outlined above:

- (1) Will maintain safe and healthful conditions;
- (2) Will not result in water pollution, erosion, or sedimentation to surface waters;
- (3) Will adequately provide for the disposal of all wastewater;
- (4) Will not have an adverse impact on spawning grounds, fish, aquatic life, bird or other wildlife habitat;
- (5) Will conserve shore cover and visual, as well as actual, points of access to inland waters;
- (6) Will protect archaeological and historic resources as designated in the comprehensive plan;
- (7) Will avoid problems associated with floodplain development and use; and
- (8) Is in conformance with the provisions of Section 15, Land Use Standards.

It was voted 3 - 0 to authorize Creston to issue the usual permit by letter for this work.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary



PLANNING BOARD NEWS

THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD

Has **cancelled** its regular meetings scheduled for late November and for Dec. 23 (in view of the holidays) and will hold a meeting on Wednesday December 16 at 7:00 PM at the Town House.

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,
editor

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Email articles to me at: viennarecord@gmail.com

Or mail to: 197 Davis Rd. Vienna, ME 04360

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1/2 page	\$26.00 issue or \$150.00 year
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**Deadline**

All Item or articles for the February/March issue of the *Vienna Record* must be received by me by **January 26, 2016**

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

A Winter Revels at the Vienna Union Hall on Saturday, December 19 at 7:00 PM. A night of fun and community featuring local talent and comedian **Randy Judkins**. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Get your tickets early since the show has sold out each year.

For advance tickets call Marianne 293-2674, Libby 293-2362 or Dodi 293-2670 or email viennaunionhall@gmail.com.



**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER - DECEMBER 2015****Powers of Attorney and Advance Directives**

By Dan Onion, MD, MPH

Mt. Vernon/Vienna Health Officer

293-2076; dkonion@gmail.com

That's a skunk in church for a topic isn't it! And I bet fewer than half who saw the title read even this far. But hang in there. As discomfoting as it is to talk about death, particularly our own, if you don't at least do something about both these topics before bad things happen, you and your family may regret that you didn't. I'm in the business and have seen that situation way too often. So listen up and decide for yourself. There are two kinds of powers of attorney (POAa) needed by most people: a health care POA, and a durable POA.



Let's talk about the health care type and advance directives first. Maine is aging fast; I know that at least 20% of our town residents are over 65, and in another 10 years that number will have risen to 30%. That's the age when our mortality really begins to make itself felt. At age 65 and beyond, even though we feel and are fine right now, we have a 50% chance of dying over the next 10 years. In many cases, things go south so fast that no one has time to think about how medical decisions get made and who will make them. In the past, when medical interventions didn't do much good anyway, the default medical strategy was to let nature take its course without heroics; but nowadays, aggressive medical intervention has become the norm, and we have to speak up if we want to slow down and do less. As a result, a distressing number of people spend their last days in an ICU on a ventilator, or undergo surgical or other procedures which hurt, prevent the person from talking with family and friends, and may actually provide very little benefit. And then there are the cases of disagreements among a patient's children about who is in charge and how much to do for a very sick parent. Again the default is often to over-treat, which often prolongs the ordeal.

With an advance directive, you can describe some broad outlines of what you do and do not want done if and when you suffer a potentially fatal illness. Most of the time you can speak for yourself; even so takes a lot of effort to push back enthusiastic medical types who often don't know you and what you want at all. So something in writing that gives them some inkling of where you are coming from will make it easier for you to speak up and be heard. And if you are incapacitated, it helps a lot if you have designated a trustworthy family member or very good friend to make medical decisions for you. That person is legally called an agent, or health care power of attorney. Most people choose adult children or other close relatives, although sometimes a close friend can and will take on the role. And many people use the same person to be their durable power of attorney as described below.

You don't have to hire a lawyer to create advance directives; many good free ones are on-line. I like the one on the MaineGeneral website (<http://www.themha.org/policy-advocacy/Issues/End-of-Life-Care/advdirectivesform.aspx>). The crucial parts are:

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- 1-Designation of your agent, as well as names of a couple others who could if your first choice can't for some reason when the time comes.
- 2-You can stipulate if the agent should start helping you now or only if you are incapacitated. In either case, you can decline their advice or fire them as long as you have the thinking capacity to do so, as determined by your doctor. You can also designate your agent or someone else as a guardian for you, should you ever need one because of prolonged incompetence from brain illness or injury (rare)
- 3-A request for, or refusal of life-prolonging treatments or feeding, if you develop irreversible dementia or other incapacity. And a request for adequate pain relief even if it may shorten life. There is also a place in this section to stipulate additional conditions. Most won't be able to imagine any, but for some ideas, I list my own here, based on what I've seen go wrong over the years.

Other wishes:

1. Pain control: Adequate, preferably with a PCA system, or offer pain meds regularly. But, if I am unable to request pain medications, I do not want others deciding to give them without direction from me. If am medically paralyzed, then stop the paralyzing meds; if stroked out, work on ways to communicate with me (eye blinking, etc.)
2. CPR up to age 75, unless I have a known terminal (under 1 yr) illness. No CPR over 75 unless defibrillation is possible within 3 minutes of loss of consciousness.
3. No respirator support beyond 3 days, except in the case of trauma without brain injury
4. No IV maintenance fluids or feeding tubes unless recovery is likely within 1 week and no terminal illness is present.

The last 4 sections in the advance directives allow you to list your primary care physician, your preferences about organ donations, requests about funeral arrangements, and include a very important form to inform rescue services of your preferences, an item many don't think of until it is too late.

Powers of attorney can be a little simpler but there are significant risks: on-line POA forms may not comply with Maine law; and incapacitated seniors can be taken advantage of by their POAs, even if they are their children. These POAs are often called "durable powers of attorney", because they still work if you are incapacitated; regular POAs are no longer valid then, so not much use. Maine's Legal Services for the Elderly office (<http://www.mainelse.org/content/powers-attorney>) recommends having a lawyer help; they can provide that service for those over 60. If or when you become incapacitated, the POA authorizes and requires your agent to manage your finances for your benefit only, until you are better or die, when your will's executor takes over. So you should also have a will.

Tough subjects to talk about, but if you are over 60 or 65, you really should have a durable POA, and advance directives designating a health care POA and giving him/her some directions.

AS SURE AS THE SUN RISES

Hospitals and health care providers don't want to be responsible for making your health care decisions for you. A Durable Medical Power of Attorney allows a trusted person to make health care decisions on your behalf.



**DR. SHAW MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS - DECEMBER 2015**

“All Librarians are Secret Masters of Severe Magic. Goes with the territory. A Library at its ripping, roaring best is a raucous beast to ride.” - Catherynne Valente, *The Girl Who Soared over Fairyland and Cut the Moon in Two*

It's that time of year. Remember to call us on snow/ice days to see if we are open, before you venture out. Generally we are closed when there are school closings, and there are other times when we can't get to the library to open. Call us!

Tax Help days will be coming up in February and March, organized by our AARP Volunteer Tax Guru, David Fuller. We will have four Saturdays available for appointments. Our dates this year are: February 13 and 27, and March 12 and 26. To make an appointment, call the library at 293-2565 – we'll start accepting appointments at the start of January. This is a wonderful service offered to our community elders and others who need help. Thank you, David, and Senior Spectrum!

You may have seen the article in the KJ about our community's latest project, Neighbors Driving Neighbors, which is now up and running. We want you to know that the wonderful volunteer drivers are very willing to bring you to the library! We are working to see how else we can provide library services to those in need within the community. We'll let you know about our efforts as we move forward.

We'll keep our Can Due program going for another week or two. Please bring in some items for the Food Bank and we'll deliver them. We've already gotten a lovely thank you letter from the Food Bank folks, for what has been donated so far!

After Alice Olson and Linda Smith held a homework help workshop for parents in early November, they and Sarah Caban (the school district's instructional math person) left us some notes on a couple of math websites which might come in handy for parents of young students. Try looking at these for a bit of help and inspiration for you and your children.

Math Tappers is a free app for your mobile device, just type in that name on your app store. There are math games about finding sums, time, and estimating fractions.

Mathsframe at http://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/ww/most_popular It helps with number lines, time, balance calculations, and more.

Talking math With Your Kids at <http://talkingmathwithkids.com/> gives ideas on how to integrate math talk into basic conversations.

One we've mentioned before: Bedtime Math at bedtimemath.org Lots of games and ideas for how a family can incorporate math into their household routines.



One more idea about online resources: If you are trying to learn a foreign language, or help someone else learn, you can get started via the BBC. Rosettastone.com and babbel.com are good sites, but there is a fee involved. At www.bbc.co.uk/languages you can get familiar with over 30 languages. You can look up



essential phrases travelers might need, like “I need help, please”, or find resources for teachers & tutors, and look into introductory instruction.

There is a Maine author of juvenile fiction we want to mention. Catherynne M. Valente has written a series about a young girl who travels back and forth between her home in the plains states, to Fairyland. There are lots of fantastical creatures, plenty of adventure, and the prose is beautiful. Some of the creatures start out scary, but you eventually learn why and how they can sometimes wreak havoc. Her books are reminiscent of classic children’s literature like Peter Pan, Alice in Wonderland, or Wind in the Willows. We have the first two in the series, and hope to get the next two. The first title in the series is: The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairland in a Ship of Her Own Making. These books might make a

good family read aloud during the long winter nights.

New adult nonfiction titles on the shelf this month are getting good reviews in newspapers & book blogs. We have Rinker Buck’s The Oregon Trail; Dark Places of the Earth, about a slave ship, by Jonathan M. Bryant; Voracious, by Cara Nicoletti (it’s about cooking and literature – how can you go wrong with that?); a beautiful book by Robert Llewellyn entitled Seeing Seeds (gorgeous photography); and another to help you dream and plan your way to next year’s garden – Ken Druse’s The New Shade Garden. It’s beautiful.

I’m about to delve into some of Maine author Henry Beston’s old books that have been sitting on my own shelf at home. What are you reading as winter approaches?

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.



COMMUNITY SWAP AND SHOP

Find items here that Vienna residents want to sell, swap or barter. Send a description of your item to

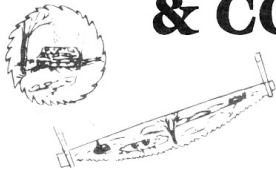
viennarecord@gmail.com.

Posting is free. Also post it on the Vienna website by emailing to the Vienna webmaster:

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web: barbshandpainted.craftah.com



SPECIAL EVENTS

- ★ **December 5 - Mt. Vernon Community Center** Tree Lighting - festivities at 6:00 - Tree lighting at 7:00PM
- ★ **December 19 - Vienna Union Hall - 7:00PM** *A Winter Revels* - Local musicians and comedian Randy Judkins
- ★ **January 30 - Vienna Fire Department Spaghetti Supper - 4:30 - 6:30 PM** - Kimball Pond Road.



NEIGHBORS

Neighbors Driving Neighbors

Attention residents of the towns of Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Rome, and Vienna.

Do you or a loved one need a ride for shopping, errands, the library, or medical appointments? If you can volunteer or need a ride, contact NDN's Co-ordinator **Irene Goff** at 860-0677 or email her at:

neighborsdrivingneighbors@gmail.com

NDN now has its own 501c3 and depends on donations to provide this very important service to people who don't drive.

First ride has happened in our community, Bill Latham. You can get there from here.



**SPIRIT OF AMERICA AWARD IN VIENNA**

Every year the Spirit of America Foundation, a public charity established in Augusta, ME in 1990 to honor volunteerism, offers a tribute presented in the name of 100+ Maine municipalities. In many, Boards of Selectmen choose their town's tribute recipient and honor them at the annual town meeting. Radio personalities Don Brown and Ryan Cote and national trainer Wayne Mitchell have spoken at many Spirit of America events – five times Maine's Governor has attended the annual event recognizing the past year's Spirit of America honorees of all Maine towns! The Spirit of America Foundation Tribute is presented in the name of Maine municipalities to local individuals, organizations and projects for commendable community service.

This year is a first in Vienna, as the Award was given to a husband and wife team, who have given countless hours of their time to our community and others. The recipients of this year's 2015 Spirit of America Award went to Laura and Roger Reville.

Laura is an E.M.T and has been on the Mt. Vernon Rescue since 1999. She is also on the Crisis Intervention Stress Management Team, a debriefing team, since 2008. She was Town Selectwoman from 1995-1996. A member of Mill Stream Grange for 23 years Laura has been Secretary since 2001. She is a 5th grade teacher at Readfield Elementary and has lived in Vienna since 1993.



Roger has been a member of the Vienna Fire department for 20 years and received the 2014 New England Fireman of the Year Award. He is also a member of the former Lakes Region Search and Rescue. Roger is also a member and officer of Mill Stream Grange as well as a member of Union Hall Association since 1994.

Both Roger and Laura are addressing officers of the community. Congratulations Roger and Laura on being chosen to receive the 2015 Spirit of America Award. Well deserved!!



Neighbor helping Neighbor



VIENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT
Kimball Pond Rd. in Vienna

Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, January 30th
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 'n ice cream

Some of the best food around!



Join us Saturday, December 19 - 7:00 P.M.

*The Third Annual
Vienna Union Hall
Winter Revels*

Featuring:

*Don Petersen
Laura Grams
Belgrade children fiddlers
w/ Silas Rogers on guitar
A solstice story
and great fun with
Randy Judkins*

For Advance Tickets call -
Marianne 293-2674, Libby 293-2362 or Dodi 293-2670
Adults - \$8.00 Children 10 and under \$4.00

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

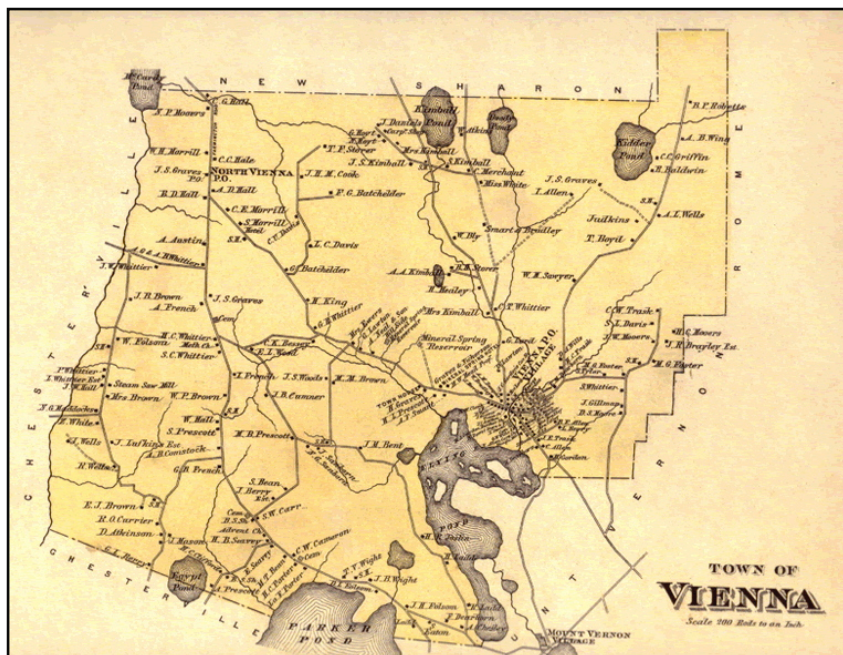
Animal Control Officer - Donald Tibbetts

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

