

Vienna Record



Brush fire - Egypt Pond - August - Photo by Jane Naliboff

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SELECTMEN'S MINUTES JUNE-JULY

Minutes – Selectmen’s Meetings - August 2, 2016

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

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
3. It was reported that the July 28th vote on the revised RSU #9 School Budget passed district wide by only 37 votes.
4. The ordinance review committee is currently working with the planning board on the all ordinances that deal with building setbacks, etc.
5. Reviewed and signed the Bank Reconciliation report.

August 9, 2016 – No minutes available for this meeting

August 16, 2016

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

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting





SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED

- 3. Received a check from Maine Municipal Association for the fire department Safety Grant. (\$2,000 plus)
- 4. Selectmen received a letter from the state department of bureau of motor vehicles stating that the recent audit of the Vienna Town Clerk was acceptable by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles standards
- 5. Reviewed and signed Warrant #16 (\$109,549.25)
- 6. 2016 Salt prices are being held at the same price as 2016.
- 7. Report from Dan Goucher, Road Commissioner: Portion of Bean Road has been paved, ditched and 3 new culverts have been installed. All driveways have been shimmed back to the road.
- 8. Made the annual Fire Truck payment of \$14,141.00 to the United States Department of Agriculture. The Town has 6 payments left; the fire truck will be paid off in 2022.
- 9. Selectmen worked on the Auditors request list.
- 10. Selectmen discussed writing a policy stating if a selectmen or other employee fails to finish his/her term then the employee will be required to repay any salary they may have received beyond the amount of time worked for that year.

August 23, 2016

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Ron Goff.

- 1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- 2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
- 3. It was reported that the Egypt Pond Road sign has been stolen. Dodi will order a new

- one from White Sign. The cost will come out of Administration
- 4. Discussed an issue with the culvert on the Trask Road. The bottom of the culvert has rusted out and will need to be replaced at some point. Road Commissioner Goucher is monitoring the situation.
- 5. Signed Certificates for the planning board members.
- 7. Signed Certificate of Appointment for the Town House Committee members.
- 8. Signed Certificate of Appointment for the Town Health Officer
- 9. Selectmen worked on a Policy draft for Salary Draw for yearly salaried employees, i.e., Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Animal Control Officer, Web Master, Newsletter Editor, Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, and Assistant Chief.
- 10. At the next meeting the selectmen will review and vote on adopting the 2016-2017 General Assistance appendices.

September 6, 2016

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

- 1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- 2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
- 3. Warrant #17 (\$162,684.29)
- 4. The damaged tarp on the sand/salt pile was covered under warranty and the new one will be arriving in the next few weeks. At this point we will wait until next spring to "install" the new tarp.

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED

5. Discussed the annual chimney cleaning with the Fire Chief. It has been determined that the Town is not covered by insurance for this work. MMA and Kyes Insurance, MEMIC, etc. have all told us that this kind of coverage is not available. Though the chimney cleaning is seen as a valuable prevention service, it is a liability to the town (and the Fire Chief).

6. Discussed the rebuild of pump on Fire Truck Engine 82; the estimate is \$14,711.00. This quote came in from Reliance Equipment. The truck needs to pump 1250 gallons per minute and a leak in the seal box is causing the oil to froth up and could cause potential damage to the gear housing. The plan is to replace the seals and reuse the gears. The selectmen and Chief have decided the money will come from the Fire Department capital reserve account (\$6118.01) and the fire department operating account.

7. The Bank reconciliation report was reviewed and signed by the selectmen

8. Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation sent a \$76.00 refund to the town. This is for not having any workers comp claims for the year.

9. Selectmen voted unanimously to adopt the General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A-E for 2016-2017.

2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.

3. Signed an abatement and a Supplemental tax bill. This is to correct a situation where land was sold to a family member, and some of the buildings were not put on the new lot.

4. The Mineral Spring Road sign has been stolen and a new sign has been ordered. The property owners have requested a "private way" sign as well; they will reimburse the town for the private way sign.

September 20, 2016

Present: Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.

2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.

3. Reviewed and signed Warrant 18 (\$17,001.39).



September 13, 2016

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.

NOTICE

The Vienna Ordinance Review Committee will hold monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Vienna Town house at 6:30 PM.

PLANNING BOARD NEWS

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD
HELD JULY 27, 2016**

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House on Town House Road. Regular Board members present were Waine Whittier, Alan Williams, Ed Lawless, and Creston Gaither. Also present were selectman Chris Smith, Code Enforcement Officer John Archard, and Ordinance Review Committee members Marianne Archard and Sue Burns. Creston had advertised this meeting as a public hearing to discuss disparities between setback requirements found in the Building, Shoreland Zoning, and Subdivision ordinances.

It was agreed that the Board's finding that the Nathan James' proposal for tax map 3 lot 40-K (see June minutes) provides for disposal of wastewater was likely erroneous. John Archard has visited the site and found only a straight pipe draining gray water, with a privy also in place. This is not permissible under State law. John and Mr. James and Ken Stratton are working toward a resolution.

The public hearing then came to order. Setback requirements were discussed at length. It was noted by several in attendance that measurements from the travelled way within a road are often more practical to make than measurements from right-of-way lines. The centerline of the travelled way is often more readily apparent than is its edge.

Uncertainty was expressed as to the optimum setback from roads with regard to aesthetics and safety and road maintenance and snowplowing.

Sue will try to find out what neighboring towns

are doing in this regard. She also said that more data regarding the issues at hand should be gathered before changes are made to the ordinances.

Chris said that the selectmen are unwilling to call a special town meeting on this issue this year.

The Ordinance Review Committee will meet September 22; if they make good progress they will come to the Planning Board's September meeting. If not they will come in October.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.



Creston Gaither, secretary

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DR. SHAW LIBRARY NEWS -OCTOBER

“Listening is an act of community...Reading is a means of listening.” Ursula K. Le Guin

Our children’s books about apples have been going out regularly. Next up – pumpkins and Halloween! Our KVBA books are now at the elementary school, so check in with Mrs. Worster at the school library for those titles – there are some wonderful books in that collection!

Partway through this month, we’ll start our annual CAN DUE drive, to help stock the Mt. Vernon Food Bank for the coming winter and holidays. As you know, we don’t charge overdue fines for late library materials. But we hear from folks that many of you carry some bit of guilt about the stacks of books that are returned late. What is a poor guilt-ridden library patron to do? You are in luck! We are glad to receive canned (large cans of soup are great) or boxed items of food, personal care items, or cash donations, which we turn over to the Food Bank, and in exchange – all of your guilt magically disappears! Drop by some items or some cash, take out some different books and movies, and go home knowing that you have helped both yourself and your fellow community members.



Wesley McNair just stepped down from being Maine’s Poet Laureate this past year, and has spent these recent months designing a website of contemporary Maine poetry. It is a lovely site, called 20 Maine Poets. Lee Sharkey, Stuart Kestenbaum, Gary Lawless, Dawn Potter, and others talk about their work, and read a bit of their poetry. He also includes a small “In Memoriam” section for five poets who have passed away in recent years, including Mt. Vernon’s Russell Libby. Here is the link to it: <http://wpsites.maine.edu/20poets/> Bookmark it on your computer so you can visit these great Maine poets frequently. Visiting this site is a good way to end a hectic day.

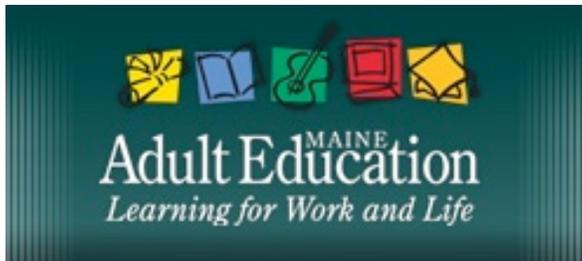
Elections are coming up. The basic information on candidates running for office as well as lists of the referendum questions & bond issues can be found on the maine.gov website. To go directly to the elections information, go to: www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming/index.html There is also a site called Ballotpedia which provides much of the same information: https://ballotpedia.org/Maine_2016_ballot_measures

We know you might be wondering about the start date of the addition to the library. No date has been set yet, but that doesn’t mean a lot of work hasn’t already begun! Staff is working feverishly, cleaning out nooks and crannies throughout the library, making decisions about numerous materials. There are quite a few historical items which will go to the Historical Society, which will display them so they can be viewed & appreciated for years to come. The land has been surveyed, the septic system checked, and the process of getting bids and

DR. SHAW LIBRARY NEWS CONTINUED

building permits is underway. Laying a cement slab for the new foundation will be the first project. We'll let you know when we have further details. We may need to close the library for a brief time while we relocate parts of our collection to the Masonic Hall (our current intent).

As part of our preparations, we have weeded our old VHS and magazine collections. If anyone is interested in looking through the VHS or taking recent back issues of magazines, please let us know. Here is a sampling of the magazines we intend to give away: Architectural Digest, Birds and Bloom, Country Living, Country, Downeast, Mother Earth News, Prevention, and Yankee. We also have duplicate issues of the Mt. Vernon Town Reports if anyone would like them. However, we are missing reports for the years 1893, 1942, 1991, and 2011. If you have any of those and would like to donate them, we would love to have them!



Volunteers are generous as always, and bring us just what we need. We have been given boxes for our eventual temporary move, and many are ready to help us sort, organize, and pack when the time comes. Many thanks to our wonderful community.

Submitted by Alice Olson and Mary Anne Libby

RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed News	
Lots of new classes starting in October!!	
HiSET/High School Diploma Classes – Ongoing Year-round	
Class Name	Start Date
Driver's Ed	10/3/16
Dream Visions Intro NEW!	10/04/2016
Alcohol Ink Painting on Yupo NEW!	10/05/2016
Beginner Fly Tying NEW!	10/06/2016
Reiki Level One	10/06/2016
Dream Course NEW!	10/11/2016
Aromatic Yoga Nidra	10/12/2016
CDL Class B: Dump Truck or Bus	10/13/2016
Early College Planning	10/13/2016
The REAL truth About Aliens	10/13/2016
Adult CPR/AED	10/19/2016
Fabric Wreath Making NEW!	10/19/2016
The NU Presentation NEW!	10/25/2016
Aromatic Yoga Nidra	10/26/2016
Maine Driving Dynamics	10/26/2016
Mindfulness in Everyday Life	10/26/2016
Safety in a Modern World NEW!	10/26/2016
Watercolor Art Night "The Barn"	10/27/16
Ceramics: Beginning/Intermediate	10/27/2016
NU Reiki	10/27/2016
Origami Gift Box NEW!	10/27/2016
Yin Yoga and Yoga Nidra	10/27/2016
Advanced Dog Obedience	11/01/2016
To register, or for more details and to view all classes, go to: http://maranacook.maineadulted.org	
Or call the Adult Ed office at 685-4923 x1065 for more info	

SAVE THE DATE!!

Nov. 4 at Mill Stream Grange, Vienna

Roger Swain
host of MPTV's Victory Garden show
for 16 years,
will speak on
Farm and Garden Tools



Pot luck grange supper at 6:00pm
Program at 7:00pm

All are welcome!

ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Ordinance Review Committee met Thursday, September 22nd at the Town House at 6:30 pm. Three people attended, all members of the Committee, Jim Anderberg, Marianne Archard and Susan Burns.

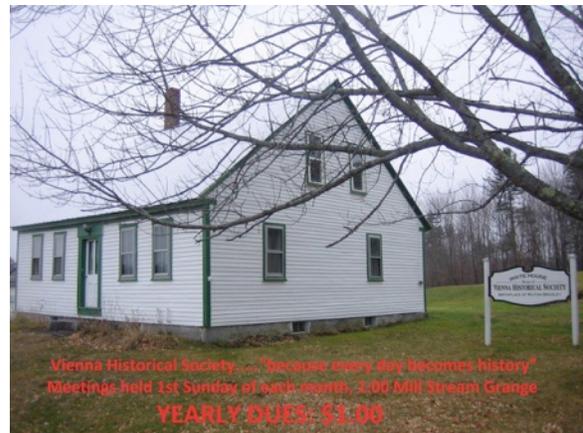
The first discussion item was the difference in road setbacks in three town ordinances: Building, Shoreland Zoning and Subdivision. The Committee talked about the existing ordinance differences, reasons for road setback requirements, the point from where to measure the setback distance, road setback requirements in nearby towns' ordinances, and varied setbacks depending upon road types. Susan agreed to contact Creston Gaither regarding available information on road right-of-way widths throughout town for the next meeting.

The second discussion item was setting and publicizing a regular meeting night. Susan moved that the Committee meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm;

Marianne seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

The third discussion item was other Committee ordinance work to consider in upcoming months.

The next meeting of the Ordinance Review Committee will be October 20th, 6:30 pm at the Town House.



Vienna Historical Society...
"because every day becomes history".
Meetings held 1st Sunday of each month, 1:00
at the Mill Stream Grange.
Yearly Dues: \$1.00

FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk

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



The Presidential Election will be on November 8, 2016 at the Vienna Community Room from 8am - 8pm. Absentee ballots will be available by October 8, 2016 at my office.

I will be closed on November 8 for the election and November 24 for Thanksgiving. I will also be closed on December 24 for Christmas Eve .

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

Reach Out....

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
Full page	\$50.00 issue or \$290.00 year



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Deadline

All Item or articles for the December/January issue of the *Vienna Record* must be received by me by **November 27, 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

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER - SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2016

The Plusses of Our Drought

Dan Onion, MD, MPH
Mt. Vernon/Vienna Health Officer
293-2076; dkonion@gmail.com
September, 2016

This year I've had to water my garden and berry bushes all summer. Second hay crops are substantially reduced. Many wells will probably dry up this fall unless we begin to get significant rain. Wild fires are a greater risk. Both Flying and Parker Ponds are nearly a foot below normal summer low water levels. Even Hermine is missing us!

Can one think positively about such deprivation? Yes, certainly in several ways.

First, we have less runoff from rainstorms going into our lakes and ponds. This reduces road washouts and the amount of phosphorous thereby washing into the water bodies. And, since normally phosphorous levels are the limiting ingredient to algae growth in our lakes, we've seen much less algal growth this year, no green globs in Flying Pond, very clear water, and almost no gloeotrichia cyanobacteria (<http://belgradelakesassociation.org/Resources/WaterQuality/>)

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER CONTINUED

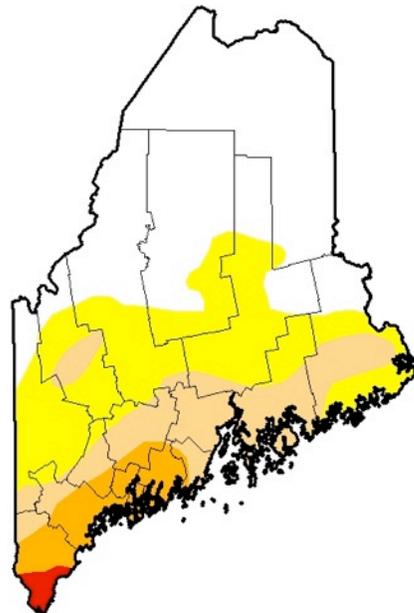
[Gloeotrichia.aspx](#)) in Parker this year. It's nice to have cleaner water, and fish get more oxygen to grow on. Unfortunately, some folks, prompted I presume by the receding shoreline, unknowingly worsened the problem of phosphate loading by dumping crushed rock far out into the lake at a private boat launch on Parker last week, despite it being against the law and bad for the lake.

Another big benefit of dry weather is fewer standing water puddles where mosquitoes can breed, hence fewer bites and zero cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus in Maine animals or people! And hopefully southern Anopheles or Aedes aegypti mosquitoes never consider moving up here; we don't need the many diseases they transmit in the South, like Zika virus, Dengue Fever, yellow fever and malaria.

And lawns need less mowing. It's all related to the huge changes induced by the clearly documented global warming, caused by the complete human take-over of the world. These last 2 years have been the hottest on record.

So enjoy the parts of the drought you can and pray your well doesn't dry up. And take advantage of the dry year to create diversions for future storm water from your roads into the woods, not the lakes.

**U.S. Drought Monitor
Maine**



September 13, 2016
(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2016)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.95	53.05	24.33	7.89	0.91	0.00
Last Week 8/6/2016	55.99	44.01	14.19	7.01	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/4/2016	72.10	27.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/28/2015	79.87	20.13	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 8/29/2015	73.73	26.27	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/15/2015	76.46	23.54	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:
■ D0 Abnormally Dry ■ D3 Extreme Drought
■ D1 Moderate Drought ■ D4 Exceptional Drought
■ D2 Severe Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

Author:
Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

H O M E T O W N N E W S

GRANGE DONATES TO TRAVIS MILL FOUNDATION

On August 29, 2016, Mill Stream Grange members (l-r) Paul Lavender, Judy Wyman, Linda Stanton and Pat Stanton presented a check to Travis Mills (c) for the Travis Mills Foundation. The donation of \$1,000.00 was made in memory of Mill Stream Grange member, and WWII veteran, Mahlon Moore.

The building in the background is on the old Elizabeth Arden estate in Mt. Vernon and Rome which has been purchased by the Travis Mills Foundation. It is being renovated by the Foundation as a retreat for use by injured veterans and their families.



Elizabeth Arden Estate under construction.
For more information go to [“Our Retreat”](#)

Clay hand-building with Cheryl Herr-Rains, for all skill levels; projects have techniques designed-for-success and impressive outcomes.



Starts Monday Oct 10- Nov 28, 3 to 5 p.m.

(time may change to accommodate best for most)

7 weeks - 5 to 10

people - \$300 includes all tools and materials.

Send message of interested to: sweeter@fairpoint.net or 293-3967 for this or future session.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



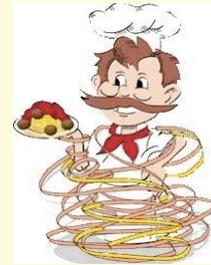
VIENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kimball Pond Rd., Vienna, ME 04360 • Phone: 207-293-2727

Neighbor helping Neighbor

News from Vienna Fire Department

With regret, we wish to inform the residents of Vienna that the Vienna Fire Department will NOT be cleaning chimneys this year. Due to restrictions on our Workers' Comp insurance provided by Maine Municipal Association, we are unable to perform this important and prudent service at this time. Both the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Department are currently trying to acquire the necessary insurance for next year. We will keep you posted. And again, our sincerest regrets. If you have questions, please call Chief Brian Church at 293-3892.



VIENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT
Kimball Pond Rd. in Vienna

Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, October 22, 2016
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!

RECURRING COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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.

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.

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

Mt. Vernon Community Center Café - Saturdays From 9:30-11:30 AM. Coffee, food and Conversation.

Ordinance Review Committee meetings - Third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Town House

Planning Board -meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town House

Selectmen's Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Town House

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 Historical Society - Meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at the Mill Stream Grange Hall at 1:00.

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.

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.

THEATER AT MONMOUTH RETURNS TO VIENNA

Once again this fall the Vienna Union Hall Association is bringing the Theater at Monmouth players to our intimate community. Come to the Vienna Union Hall on October 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM to immerse yourself in the wonderful professional performance of William Shakespeare’s *The Tempest* adapted and directed by Dawn McAndrews. These adaptations of classic literature makes them much more accessible to a geographically and economically diverse audience.



In October journey to a unique and fantastical world where spirits roam, reality is elusive, and illusion abounds. After twelve years marooned with her daughter Miranda, the deposed duke must choose between the desire for power and the freedom that comes with compassion. Set during the golden age of sea exploration, *The Tempest* investigates individual freedom: our desire to achieve it, our struggle to preserve it, and ultimately, our forgiveness of those who have taken it from us.

Since 2005, *Shakespeare in Maine Communities* has taken the Bard on the road through 60 to 90-minute versions of Shakespeare with five to eight actors. Plays

are fully designed, rehearsed, and tour for a month to schools and community centers. The objectives of the players are to inspire imaginative thinking and foster creativity; to increase confidence, self-esteem, and a sense of community. The players will answer questions and talk with the audience at the end of the performance.

The Vienna Union Hall Association has offered performances from the Theater at Monmouth at the Hall for three other plays, Hamlet, Macbeth and Twelfth Night. Tickets are \$13.00 paid in advance or \$15.00 at the door. For more information or advance tickets call Libby 293-2362 or Dodi - 293-2670 or email viennaunionhall@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

✓ **October 22 - Vienna Union Hall** - Theater at Monmouth presents *The Tempest* -7:00 PM

✓ **October 22 - Vienna Fire Department**
Spaghetti Supper 4:30-6:30

✓ **November 4 - Mill Stream Grange** - 7:00 PM - Talk - Farm and garden Tools by Roger Swain

✓ **November 13 (Sunday) Vienna Community Center** - Harvest Ham Dinner -- 5:00-6:30 PM - sponsored by the Vienna Union Hall Association.

✓ **November 26 - Mt. Vernon Community Center** - 9-2:00 - Mount Vernon Arts and Crafts Fair

30 MILE RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION NEWS**News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association**

It was a summer full of activity in the 30 Mile River Watershed! Between our new water quality monitoring initiative and the old favorites like Courtesy Boat Inspections and the Youth Conservation Corps, there was never a dull moment. Here is a recap of how this season's programs went:

Courtesy Boat Inspections

We met our 2016 goal of staffing the Parker Pond, Flying Pond, and Androscoggin Lake public boat launches for a total of **1,000 hours**. Fourteen volunteer inspectors contributed a valuable 104 hours at the launches as well. These efforts combined resulted in **1,879 inspections** with 85 plant fragments intercepted on boats; fortunately, none were invasive. A big "thank you" to the volunteer and staff CBIs for all your hard work, and to all the boaters doing their part to keep invasive plants out of our lakes!

Water Quality Monitoring

With the help of numerous volunteers throughout the watershed, we've been able to regularly monitor six lakes this season for a number of water quality indicators. These lakes include Basin Pond, David Pond, Parker Pond, Minnehonk Lake, Lovejoy Pond, and Pocasset Lake. After receiving training from the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) and the Department of Environment Protection (DEP), water quality intern Austin Schuver and Program Coordinator Katie Moran have collected the following data: water clarity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, phosphorous, chlorophyll, and estimates quantifying the amount of *Gloeotrichia*, a type of cyanobacteria that is often described as looking like tapioca. We will continue monitoring into October. The gathered data will help us better understand our lakes, what may be affecting them, and guide future decisions on their conservation. Check out this season's data on our website!

Fifteen volunteers helped make the first year of this program a success -- by taking 30MRWA staff out on the lakes and in many cases, assisting with data collection. We recruited a new water quality monitor for Minnehonk Lake, along with an additional four volunteers who will likely become certified monitors next year. Many of the volunteers are already VLMP monitors who take water clarity readings throughout the summer, so thank you for all the time you put into conserving your lakes! We are looking forward to being out on the water again in May to collect early season data.

Youth Conservation Corps

Our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) had a successful 6th season. The crew completed 14 projects throughout the watershed: 10 for private landowners and 4 for towns. 2 of these projects were on Flying Pond, and 5 were on Parker Pond. Examples of projects included infiltration trenches, native plant buffers, and repairing the Parker Pond public boat launch.

MOUNT VERNON HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR



**ALWAYS THE SATURDAY
AFTER THANKSGIVING!
NOVEMBER 26, 2016
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**At the MOUNT VERNON
COMMUNITY CENTER
in beautiful "downtown" Mount
Vernon**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT TOM WARD: 293-1016**

30 MILE RIVER WATERSHED

Although the crew is finished for the 2016 season, you can still submit a **Site Visit Request** on our website and get your property on the schedule for next summer!

Donate Today

All of our lake-sustaining programs would not be possible without the support of individuals like you. In order to keep our programs running, we need to raise \$57,000 for our Annual Fund this year. Thanks to the generosity of many, we are now two-thirds of the way there. **Donate today** to help us keep our watershed clean and beautiful.

For more news and information, or to make a donation, please visit our website at www.30mileriver.org.

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: webmaster@viennamaine.org



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

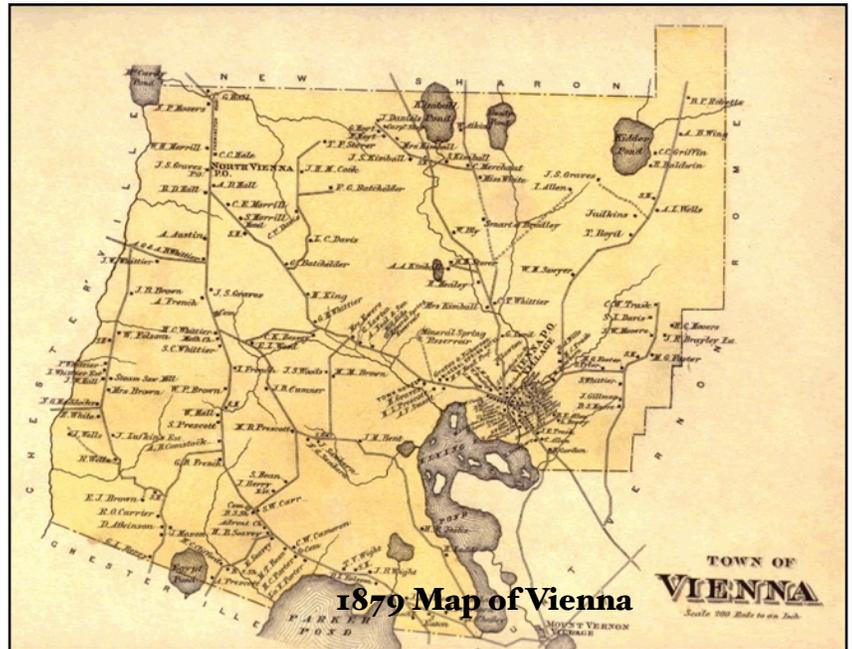
Animal Control Officer - Donald Tibbetts

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Office - John Archard

Alternate Plumbing Inspector - Gary Fuller

Addressing Officer - Laura Reville/Roger Reville

RSU #9 Representative - Helen Wilkey



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