

# THE VIENNA RECORD



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## MESSAGE FROM THE SELECTMEN

To the residents and friends of Vienna:

### Town Meeting Results

The Following Articles were passed as amended at town meeting:

#### ARTICLE 19

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the interest of a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN)

**Recommended:** \$3000  
**Amended to** \$3500

#### ARTICLE 30

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Road Maintenance Account.

**Recommended:** \$50,000  
**Amended to** \$75,000

#### ARTICLE 32

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Paving Account.

**Recommended:** \$45,000  
**Amended to** \$75,000

#### ARTICLE 37

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Animal Control Account.

**Recommended:** \$3,400

(See **Town Meeting**, on page 2)

## Notes from the Desk of the Town Clerk

I will see people by appointment (that includes evenings) if you call me. If I don't answer please leave your name and number and I will call you back and set a time.

I also have the following set hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-12:00 P.M.

The last Saturday of the month 1:00 P.M.-4:00P.M

I will not be available for town business on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 7th, Thursday, April 30th and Thursday, Sept. 24th

And of course, no town work on Sundays.

### TOWN ELECTION RESULTS:

• First Selectman	Dodi Thompson	129 votes
• Second Selectman	Chris Smith	114 votes
• Third Selectman	Brian Church	139 votes
• Treasurer	Marti Gross	128 votes
• Tax Collector	Connie Smith	65 votes
	Annie Tibbetts	60 votes
	Lacy Markham	27 votes
• Town Clerk	Connie Smith	66 votes
	Annie Tibbetts	59 votes
	Lacy Markham	27 votes
• Road Commissioner	Jr. Meader	128 votes

Thank you to those who voted for me, Connie

## Corrections to 2008 Town Report

I have two corrections for the Town Report:

- Gil Brown was omitted from the "In Memoriam" page. For that we apologize.
- Also, on pages 53 and 54, these were the 2008 figures (not 2007).

- Dodi Thompson

**Amended to** \$3900 plus carry the 2008 balance

**ARTICLE 40**

To fix compensation for the Plumbing Inspector.

**Recommended:** \$15.00 per hour plus fees

**Amended to** include fees for mandatory continuing education.

**ARTICLE 41**

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Plumbing Inspector Account.

**Recommended:** \$300

**Amended to** \$500

**ARTICLE 45**

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Special Accounts:

**Recommended:** Mt.Vernon Food Bank \$500

**Amended to** \$1000.

**ARTICLE 55**

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to retain, sell or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes after the date of foreclosure, on such terms as they deem advisable, after a posting of 60 days in the Town, and a notice given in the Franklin Journal. The Town hereby will authorize the Selectmen to execute a quitclaim deed for the properties sold. **Amended to** include notice given” in the Vienna Town Record and on the Vienna Town Website.”

**ARTICLE 56**

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to retain, sell or dispose of Surplus Town Property, on such terms as they deem advisable, after a posting of 30 days in the Town and a notice given in the Vienna Record. **Amended to** include notice given “on the Vienna Town Website.”

All other articles were approved as recommended or requested. The total amount appropriated at town meeting is **\$531,241**.

## Selectmen’s Meetings

### Selectmen’s Meeting - January 27, 2009

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

1. There was a discussion about the laws concerning overdrafts in road accounts and others. In the warrant for town meeting, each account that is overdrawn will now be listed in the article dealing with overdrawn accounts.
2. Opened and dispersed mail
3. The Town received a proposal from Creston Gaither dba York Hill Surveying for the annual updating and maintaining of the Town’s Tax Maps. We voted to accept this proposal. Dodi will contact Creston.
4. Worked on the Warrant for Town Meeting.

### Selectmen’s Meeting - February 03, 2009

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

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #3
2. Read and accepted minutes from 1-27-09
3. Worked on pieces of the Town Report.
4. Brian contacted Downeast Energy and got a proposal for K-1 & #2 fuel oil for the 2009 - 2010 heating season. The proposal is that the Town agrees to purchase 1000 gallons of each (K-1 & #2 fuel oil). The price would be \$2.0572 per gallon for #2 fuel oil and \$2.4072 per gallon for K-1. The selectmen voted to accept this proposal.

**There are no minutes available for the February 10th meeting.**

### Selectman’s Meeting - February 17, 2009

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

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #4
2. The Town has received its application worksheet for its T.A.N. (Tax Anticipation Note) from T.D.Banknorth. Dodi and Marti will be filling this out.
3. Linwood has posted all the roads in Town. The signs read that if the road is frozen it is okay to haul on them.

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# What's Going On With Plastic Bags

Submitted by Muffy Floyd

**Y**ou may have seen some mention in the Maine news lately about the possibility of there being a law that would require retailers to charge 10¢ for each plastic bag distributed to customers. So far there has been little action on this proposed bill other than review by the Committee on Natural Resources. (If you are interested in following the status of this bill, it is LD 367.)

Here's some background of why this is being considered.

- The raw material of plastic bags is oil. Therefore, the more we use plastic bags, the more we waste oil - a non-renewable energy source.
- The petroleum-based plastic bags take decades to break down, so if they are not recycled they litter. It creates visual pollution: in the streets, on the beaches etc. Also, they can clog roadside drains, which could cause street flooding during heavy rainfall.
- Plastic bags can be recycled but it rarely happens: according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, only 1% of plastic bags were recycled in 2000, against twenty percent for paper bags.
- They endanger wildlife and particularly sea life such as sea turtles and dolphins which can die of entanglement, suffocation, and ingestion because they assume that these bags are jellyfish. For the past few years, there has been rising international awareness regarding the damaging and dangerous impact on the environment of plastic bags. Governments all over the world have decided to get involved in that particular issue: Some governments have decided to ban them: Bangladesh, Bhutan and Zanzibar. Plastic bags should no more be given for free in China from June 1st. These bags are surcharged in Germany, South Africa, Ireland and Israel.

In the United States, there have been no federal government actions to further curb their use. But large cities such as San Francisco and Portland, OR, have planned or plan to ban plastic bags; Seattle, WA will certainly launch a 20 cent "green fee" on plastic bags; and Washington, DC is considering a 5¢ fee on all bags, plastic or paper.

So what can you do?

- Use reusable grocery bags, which always have a lower environmental impact.
- Reuse your plastic shopping bags: use them as trash so as not to buy others that are more energy wasting; use them for storage.
- Use paper bags rather than plastic bags when you are given the choice, but keep in mind that paper bags generate 70 percent more air and 50 times more water pollutants than plastic bags, and it takes more than four times as much energy to manufacture a paper bag as it does to manufacture a plastic bag.





**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD DECEMBER 17, 2008**

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM. Members present were Waine Whittier, Alan Williams, Bob Bassett, Nanou Laliberte, and Creston Gaither. Creston had advertised the change of date for this meeting. Minutes of the November 19 meeting were read and accepted.

Creston will deal with an unnecessarily cumbersome Census Bureau inquiry.

The proposed revised Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (SZO) was reviewed. It was agreed that the non-binding informative sections in the model version are helpful and should be retained if possible. Waine will ask DEP about this.

The model version says that docks must be no more than 6 feet wide but imposes no limit on length. Waine replaced this in our draft with Vienna’s current 30 foot maximum length. It was agreed that this is preferable and Waine will also ask DEP about it.

Regarding retaining walls and paragraph B.5 on page 11: we have the option to omit this but no one spoke in favor of doing so.

The permitting options listed under “Table 1/ Land Use Options” were discussed. It was agreed that the planning board should issue most SZO permits except where a Licensed Plumbing Inspector is specified. Waine will ask DEP whether we can omit those portions of items 15, 18, & 19 which designate zones we do not have (these pertain to principal structures, the conversion of seasonal residences, and home occupations, respectively). It was agreed to leave “no/no/no” in the table for marinas rather than omit marinas from the table.

It was agreed to insert the existing town-imposed setback requirements except that the board agreed to change the road right-of-way setback from “50 feet” to “40 feet” as 50 feet assumes an unusually wide right-of-way width and forces structures closer to the ponds.

It was agreed to add McGurdy Stream explicitly to the 250 foot setback list in Sect 3 (page 1) to correspond with both the existing and the proposed SZO map.

It was agreed not to add any new Resource Protection Districts (RPD’s) as defined by steep slopes as few if any are likely to be developed and most of the exceptions would be “grandfathered” as previously

approved subdivisions.

Creston will advertise the next meeting as a public hearing for the revised SZO. Waine will obtain printed copies of the Ordinance for the public hearing.

Creston will remove any superfluous notes regarding RPD’s etc from the SZO map and will try to have it ready for the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD FEBRUARY 4, 2009**

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM. Members present were Waine Whittier, Bob Bassett, and Creston Gaither. Also present were Dodi Thompson, John Archard, and Sue Burns. Minutes of the December 17 meeting were read and accepted.

Creston had advertised January 28 as a public hearing on the revised Shoreland Zoning Ordinance as per MRSA Title 30-A § 4352. That day’s severe weather forced a postponement to Feb 4. Creston posted notice of the postponement at the Town House and the USPO and it was also posted on the Town website and announced on WKTJ. Individuals who had expressed interest were notified by phone or e-mail.

Waine outlined the major changes to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (SZO), both those the State has imposed and those the planning board has recommended. Rich Baker of DEP has advised Waine that the board’s proposed 30 foot dock length language would probably be acceptable to DEP and that we can keep the informational notes in the Ordinance (see December minutes). John noted that Section 2.B. (draft p. 32) requires the Code Enforcement Officer to visit all sites. He advised that we change “shall” to “may;” the board agreed to this change.

Draft versions of the revised SZO map were reviewed. Creston will verify that dates on the GIS waterfowl layer used are those in the draft SZO. Sue noted discrepancies between the current GIS layer as shown on Creston’s topo map sketch and the wetlands shown on the Comprehensive Plan maps.

Creston will contact Jeff Fredenburg at KCSWCD regarding the mapping. We may want to postpone adoption till next summer (the State’s deadline is July

(See *Planning Board Meeting*, on page 5)

1) or adopt the existing map and new ordinance in March and revise the map later. Waine will discuss this with Rich Baker. Dodi needs our Town warrant article by February 12. John recommends that the article read “repeal and adopt” rather than “revise.”

Waine’s 2008 planning board report was reviewed and approved.

Jory Berthel’s application and sketch were reviewed. Minutes of the board’s August 27 meeting and notes from its site visit of August 9 were reviewed. Calculations based on the sketch indicate that less than 1200 sf of living space is proposed. Steep slopes were noted. Findings of fact were made as per p.19 of the SZO and the proposal was approved. Creston will issue the usual permit by letter with the usual conditions.

The Van Woerts’ application and sketch of January 16 were reviewed. Their proposal remains essentially the same as their previously approved proposal but with a slightly smaller footprint. The usual site visit was therefore waived, findings of fact were made as per p. 19 of the SZO, and Creston was authorized to issue the usual permit by letter with the same conditions as had previously been imposed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary

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

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM. Members present were Waine Whittier, Bob Bassett, Nanou Laliberte, and Creston Gaither. Minutes of the February 4 meeting were read and accepted.

The Van Woerts’ application to construct a “screenhouse” on their Whittier Pond/ Klir Beck Road parcel (tax Map 11 Lot 67) was reviewed. It was agreed that the board should visit the site and that this would be infeasible under the current deep snow conditions. Creston will notify the applicants that the proposal was therefore tabled but that the board made an informal and non-binding statement that its members are unaware of anything in the proposed Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (SZO) revisions which would preclude its permitting the project. He will also advise them that their response to their Feb 4 permits has not as yet been received.

The proposed SZO revisions were discussed.

Waine has revised page 1 as advised by attorney Susanne Pilgrim at MMA. Creston will check his records to determine whether March 3, 2001 was in fact the most recent revision. Waine also made the change recommended by John Archard concerning Code Enforcement Officer site visits (see Feb 4 minutes) and deleted references to zoning districts that we don’t have. Rich Baker at DEP has advised Waine that we can adopt the new ordinance now and revise the map later. He said we could exclude developed areas such as Whittier Pond subdivision and other existing developable lots from Resource Protection Districts and that the Dec 31, 2008 GIS waterfowl layer is the correct one to use; Waine will revise the SZO to include that date. At Creston’s suggestion Waine will put “revised March 14, 2009” on page 1.

Sue Burns had suggested that the informational note in the SZO regarding ponds at risk include Flying and Parker Ponds if applicable. Waine will check to see if they are considered “at risk.”

Regarding the SZO map: Creston presented the latest preliminary version. He will add the date 3/14/09 to coincide with the date of the revised ordinance. The possibility of showing contours on the map was discussed; it was generally agreed that they would clutter the map up, might confuse some, could lead to zoning district location errors if handheld GPS units were used to locate the contours on the ground; and might not show up on some web browsers. Creston was authorized to create preliminary versions both with and without contours but was authorized to make a final determination and to make such minor edits and corrections as he deems necessary for the March 14 version. It was agreed that in view of Rich Baker’s clarification as to the GIS waterfowl layer there may be no need to hire the mapping out.

It was agreed that SZO permit fees are probably too low. Waine will discuss this with Rich Baker.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary



**Selectmen Meeting** from page 2

4. Carole O'Conner from the Vienna Historical Society came in to ask the Selectmen for a letter of support to go with an application for a Grant that they are applying for to help with the restoration of the Bradley house. The selectmen voted to support this application.
5. Read & accepted minutes from 2-3-09
6. Opened, read and distributed mail.
7. Dodi reported that the Town Report was taken to the printer on Monday, February 16th. It should be printed and back to us by March 5th.

**Selectmen's Meeting - February 24, 2009**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church

1. Dodi reported that she and Marti completed the worksheet from T.D. Banknorth which is required when applying for a T.A.N. (Tax Anticipation Note). It was faxed to the bank.
2. T.D. Banknorth sent the Selectmen a proposal or a T.A.N of \$130,000.00, to be dated March 3, 2009. The note will mature on December 31, 2009. The interest rate will be 3.35%. The selectmen voted to accept this proposal. Lee Bragg of Bernstein-Shur will be bond counsel on the note.
3. Opened and dispersed mail.

**Selectmen's Meeting - March 3, 2009**

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

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #5.
2. Opened, read and distributed mail.
3. The Selectmen have received a proposal from Meader Construction of \$99,574.26 for the 2009/2010 plowing season. This is an increase of 3%. The Selectmen voted to accept this proposal as an "optional one year extension" to the current contract. The extension contract will be signed in late March.
4. The Selectmen signed the commitment letter with Stephen T. Hopkins, CPA to begin the 2008 Town Audit. The price is not to exceed \$3000.00
5. The TAN funds were transferred to the Town of Vienna bank account as of today.

**Selectmen's Meeting - March 10, 2009**

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

1. Joseph Lord came in to question the fact that there was no value assessed on his saw mill building. We left a message with John Sexton to get in touch with Joe and the selectmen on the matter.
2. Susan Burns from the Comprehensive Plan Committee came in to explain a couple of changes to the Town's comprehensive plan. These changes will be voted on at Town Meeting. (This portion of the selectmen's meeting was advertised as a Public Hearing.)
3. The Selectmen reviewed some property cards that John Sexton had brought back.
4. Debbie Byrnes came in to drop off a copy of the Deed of Distribution on the property she inherited from her father. She also brought in copies of her deeds so Creston can go over them to see if the acreage is correct on the property cards.
5. Open, read and distributed mail. Worked on miscellaneous correspondence.
6. Filled out the 2009 LD-1 worksheet to establish the tax levy limit for Town Meeting.

**Selectmen's Meeting - March 17, 2009**

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

1. Had some open discussions about the Town Meeting results.
2. Peg Lang came in to talk about the condition of the Cumner Rd. (pot holes, lose tar etc.) She wanted to know if we could put a weight limit on the road. We told her we did not think it was legal for us to do, but we would check into it. Linwood assured Peg that the Cumner Rd. is one of the first roads on the list for major work this year.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant #6
4. Dodi reported that she met with John Sexton this morning to go over a couple of property cards that needed to be updated. He has two other properties that he is currently reviewing. John is planning to be here the week of April 6th to help Dodi with all the pick-up work (any property changes, name changes due to sales, etc.) We should have the changes list back from Creston by then.

(See **Selectmen Meeting**, on page 8)



## 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!

Mondays, **Knitting/Needlecraft Group** from 1:00 to 3:30 pm at the Mt. Vernon Community Center.

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

Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 beginning Sept. 24th, "**Creation Station**" - a faith-based, creative arts, after school program will begin on at the North Vienna Methodist Church. It is open to all children in grades K-6. For more information, please call Laura Church at 293-3892.

The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, **Vienna Wood Carver's** group 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.

## April 2009

### Holy Week at North Vienna Methodist Church:

Sunday, April 5th at 9:00 a.m. **Palm Sunday Service** at North Vienna Methodist Church

Friday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Service** at North Vienna Methodist Church

Sunday, April 12th Come celebrate **Easter Sunday Service** at the North Vienna Methodist Church.

- Sunrise Service - in front of the church - at sunrise!
- Easter Worship at 9:00 a.m. with a Easter brunch to follow immediately after worship

All are invited and welcome!

Saturday, April 11, 2009, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm **Energy and Weatherization Program Forum** at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. KVCAP has received some of the federal stimulus funds to help more families weatherize their homes. Come learn about these services.

## May 2009

Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm the **Mid-Maine Time Bank** Forum at the Mount Vernon Community Center. Here's an opportunity to learn about this program first-hand.

Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 pm the **Vienna Union Hall Variety Show**. For more information call Dodi Thompson at 293-2670

Saturday, May 16 from 8 am to noon and Sunday, May 17 from 10 am to noon, the **26th Annual Vienna Grange Seedling and Bake Sale**. As always, we'll have a wide variety of flower and vegetable seedlings plus hanging baskets, perennials and annual plants ready to plant in your garden. Home baked pies, beans, bars and other goodies both savory and sweet, will be available. All proceeds benefit Mill Stream Grange. Sale is indoors so come rain or shine.



*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. It will be like a classified page of things people in Vienna may want to sell or swap or barter. Just email a description of your item along with contact information to normawing@fairpoint.net.*

**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

**Onkyo TX-8211 High Fidelity Stereo Receiver** \$35.00 or BO. Contact Norma at normawing@fairpoint.net or 293-3725

**Onkyo DX-C200 R1 5-Disc Compact Disc Changer Player** \$35.00 or BO. Contact Norma at normawing@fairpoint.net or 293-3725

**JVC HR-XVCIU DVD/CD Player & VCR Combo** \$30.00 or BO. Contact Norma at normawing@fairpoint.net or 293-3725

**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

**Wood for Sale**

**3 cord 14" Length Split Dry Firewood** for sale. Mixed hardwood (maple, ash, beech). Prime, dry wood, stacked and covered. You haul. \$600, firm. Contact: solardiane(verizon.net or 491-6684



**Selectmen Meeting** from page 6

5. Discussed back up options for the town computers.
6. Discussed a special work session for the selectmen, town clerk/tax collector and treasurer to work on cleaning out all files and storage. Some old records will be disposed of according to state guidelines for municipal records. (Examples: Insurance policies must be kept for six years only, state and federal elections results must be kept for 22 months). The date was set for April 5th.
7. Read and accepted minutes from March 3 and March 10.

**Selectmen's Meeting - March 24, 2009**

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

1. Chris and Linwood met with a rep from Pike

Industries to go over all the paved roads in town (approximately 14 miles of paved roads). Pike Industries will be giving us an estimate of what it would take to bring these roads up to 100%. This estimate will include grinding, sealing of cracks, grading and paving. The Selectmen will use this estimate to investigate the possibility of getting a bond to do this work. The Town is still planning to pave the Cumner Rd. this year.

2. Dodi reported that she met with Dick Scott from Kyes Insurance to go over the Town's insurance policies. Dick informed her that there would be no cost increase this year.
3. The Selectmen had contacted the town of Winthrop asking them for a quote for ambulance service for the Town of Vienna. Winthrop Ambulance has informed us that they are not set up to cover the Town of Vienna at this time. The Town of Vienna will continue to contract with Northstar Ambulance out of Farmington.
4. Discussed and dispersed mail.



COME JOIN US!



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  
Wayne Whittier, Chair at  
293-2072 or Creston Gaither,  
Secretary at 293-2909

[www.viennamaine.org](http://www.viennamaine.org)

## Shares Your Poems

**Y**ou 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.

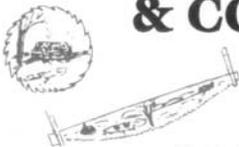
Please email your poetry to Pat Onion (paonion@colby.edu) or Mary Anne Libby (malibby@fairpoint.net), or mail it to us at the Mt. Vernon Library (35 Demariano Rd., Mt. Vernon 04352), or drop it at the library for Mary Anne.





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## NEW 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 (see page 8). It is like a classified page of things people in Vienna may want to sell or swap or barter. Just email a description of your item along with contact information to [normawing@fairpoint.net](mailto:normawing@fairpoint.net) or phone at 293-3725.

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- Margaret Atwood



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**Apr 11th** The Bob Colwell Trio  
**May 16th** TBA

*Buying products and services locally will help develop the economic vitality of our community.*



# WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

*Detach and keep near your phone*

**Board of Selectmen:**

Dodi Thompson	293-2670
Chris Smith	293-3383
Brian Church	293-3892

**Town Clerk/Tax Collectors:**

Connie Smith	293-3383
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**Treasurer:**

Marti Gross	485-4415
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**Road Commissioner:**

Linwood Meader, Jr.	293-2270
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**Animal Control Officer:**

Donald Tibbetts	293-2915
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**Game Warden:**

624-7000
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**Vienna Fire Department:**

Steve Lilley, Chief	293-9308
Brian Church, Deputy	293-3892
Mark Holmes, Asst.	293-3572
Peter Byrnes, Asst.	293-2706

**Code Enforcement Officer & Plumbing Inspector:**

John Archard	293-2674
David Giroux, Alt.	685-9877

**Health Officer:**

Betsy Bransky	293-2316
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**Winter Road Contractor:**

Lenny Meader	778-3022
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**Addressing Officer:**

Laura Reville	293-3156
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**School Board Representative:**

Helen Wilkey	293- 2351
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**Board of Assessment Review**

Stuart Rogers	293-2463
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Waine Whittier, Chair	293-2072
Creston Gaither, Sec.	293-2909
Alan Williams	293-2620
Lional Laliberte	293-2097
Bob Bassett	249-2814

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Ray Anderson	293-2679
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**Merry Dumpsters (Recycling Board):**

Hillary Hutton, Chair	293-3686
Steve Richardson	293-2610
Ann Gibbs	293-2610

Muffy & Jim Floyd	293-2148
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**Recreational Land Committee:**

Dodi Thompson, Chair	293-2670
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**Municipal Cemetery Sexton:**

Ernestine Emery	293-2332
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**Jay Recycling Center**

897-5552
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**Norridgewock Landfill**

634-2714
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**Riverside Disposal**

623-2577
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**Vienna Town House**

293-2087
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**Vienna Community Building**

293-4000
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**Vienna Post Office**

293-9332
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**SAD #9:**

778-6571
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Cape Cod Hill School	778-3031
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<b>Poison Control Center</b>	800-442-6305
<b>MaineGeneral Medical Center</b>	626-1206

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**Town Clerk**      Connie Smith

**Tax Collector**      Connie Smith

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**Fire Chief & Warden**      Steve Lilley

**Health Officer**      Betsy Bransky

**Animal Control Officer**      Donald Tibbetts

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

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