

# Vienna Record



Sunset - Photo by Jane Naliboff

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## SELECTMEN’S MINUTES NOVEMBER-JANUARY

No meeting was held on November 29<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday).

### December 6, 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 # 23 (\$145,674.70)

### December 13, 2016

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

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.

2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
3. Entered executive session with CEO John Archard to discuss a legal issue – information only.
4. Exited Executive session.
5. Selectmen had a discussion with Fire Chief Church on the Communication tower for the Lake Region Mutual aid. The radio communication is now narrow band. The communication system has been very unsatisfactory. Mutual Aid is looking to add two additional towers to the voter that will then operate four towers. Two are operational now, but there is a need to add two more to better the communication network. Each town will be asked to add \$5,000 to the Tower



**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

system. There will be an article for this at March Town Meeting.

6. Discussed a parking issue with winter road maintenance. Some local residents are parking on the side of the road, which is causing an issue with proper snow removal and sanding after or during a storm. The hope is that residents will comply and park elsewhere when snow is expected. If this continues to be a problem, the town could instate parking bans which would be advertised on radio and television.

7. Selectmen signed and returned papers authorizing acceptance of the 2015 town audit draft.

8. Fire Chief Church reports that Mill Pond continues to fill up with mud-weeds. This could cause a problem with the pumps if the town has a fire as the Mill Pond has been a major source of water for the Fire Department. The Chief Church is looking for grants to help with cleaning out the pond.

**December 20, 2016**

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

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting
3. Entered executive session with CEO John Archard – information only, no decision was made.
4. Exited Executive session.
5. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 24 (\$8794.43).
6. Selectmen signed Bank Reconciliation report.

**December 27 - No meeting was held**

**January 3, 2017**

Meeting postponed until Wednesday January 4th due to weather (icy roads).

**January 4, 2017**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff. John Archard.

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 25 for 2016 (\$7431.54).
4. Entered Executive session with CEO John Archard. Selectmen gave him a letter they received pertaining to a legal case he is working on. Two cases were discussed.
5. Left Executive session
6. Reviewed and signed Warrant #1 for 2017. (\$ 80,992.03)
7. Received Thank You letters from the Mt. Vernon Food Bank, Kennebec Land Trust, Franklin Cemetery and Kennebec Behavioral Health for 2016 donations from the town. These are all special accounts voted on at Town Meeting.

**January 10, 2017**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Creston Gaither, Cathy Horner, Charity Spencer, Gail Seamon.

1. Selectmen reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
3. Lengthy meeting with town resident and other family members regarding their properties in Vienna. Creston spoke as a surveyor and as the person who updates Vienna's tax maps. The confusion of property ownership has been resolved, but there is still a question of acreage resulting from a survey of an abutting property. Creston will review the survey and all maps pertaining to the situation. Name changes will be made for the 2017 tax bills.
6. Selectmen worked on the Town Warrant for the March 11<sup>th</sup> town meeting.
7. Selectmen reviewed the Bank Reconciliation report.

**SELECTMEN’S MINUTES CONTINUED**

**January 17, 2017**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Stephen Hopkins, CPA, PC, Marti Gross.

1. Selectmen reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from previous meeting.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant # 02 (\$15,023.65).
4. Lengthy discussion with the Towns Financial Auditor, Stephen Hopkins. We talked about findings in the completed 2015 audit. Stephen gave suggestions of information we could add to the Town Report to give a more complete picture of our budget; a better way to present our revenues and well as appropriations.

**January 24, 2017**

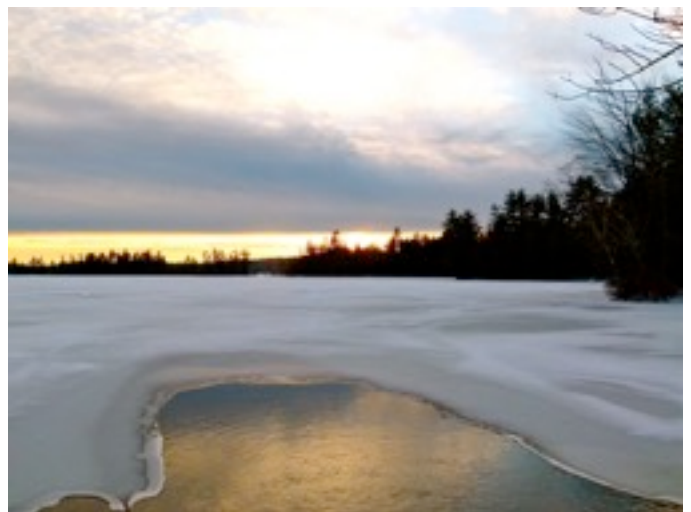
Meeting was postponed due to icy roads.

**January 26, 2017**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, John Archard, Chuck Yates, Crystal Whittier

1. Reviewed and dispersed mail.
2. Read and accepted minutes from the previous meeting.
3. Received and discussed a Citizen’s Petition presented to the selectmen proposing changes to the Building Ordinance. Discussed the possibility of having the public hearing on the petition in conjunction with the public hearing on proposals for Town Meeting Warrant (proposals for changes to the Building Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance and the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance) presented by the Ordinance Review Committee. The presenter of the Citizen’s Petition has requested that the proposal be voted on by secret ballot on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> when we vote for town officials.

4. Discussion between Mr.Yates and CEO John Archard on an ongoing legal matter. Mr. Yates requested a reply (from John) to a letter sent to the selectman in late December.
5. Discussed the possibility of the Ordinance Review Committee proposals being voted on by secret ballot as well.
6. Road Commissioner, Dan Goucher turned in his report for the town report. Dan and the selectmen discussed the upcoming road maintenance and paving accounts for the 2017 budget.
7. Selectmen worked on the warrant for the Town Meeting.
8. Discussed the fact that, so far, no one has come forward to run for RSU #9 School Board Representative for Vienna. Maine Municipal Association has told us that if no one runs for the position, the selectman can appoint someone to a one year term.



*Open water on Parker Pond in Vienna with a pretty sunset in the distance. (Jane Naliboff photo)*

**FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

**Town Clerk**

Annie Tibbetts: 207-293-2915  
 email: [ClerkTax@Viennamaine.org](mailto: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**

**Vienna Town Election** is Friday, March 10 at the Community Room on the Kimball Pond Rd from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm.

**Vienna Town Meeting** is Saturday, March 11 at the Community Room on the Kimball Pond Rd starting at 9:00 am.

The offices that we will be voting on are:  
 RSU # 9 School Board Representative - 3 year term

Road Commissioner - 1 year term

1st Selectman - 3 year term

2nd Selectman - 2 year term

3rd Selectman - 1 year term

Tax Collector - 1 year term

Town Clerk - 1 year term

Treasurer - 1 year term

**Absentee ballots** will be available as of 02/09/2017. To apply for an absentee ballot please contact Helen Wilkey at 293-2351.

Thank you,  
 Annie Tibbetts



**NOTES FROM SELECTMEN**

**ATTENTION**

A Citizens' Petition has been submitted proposing changes to the Building Ordinance. The Ordinance Review Committee has also submitted proposals for changes to the Building Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, and Sub-Division Ordinance. In other years, these proposals would have been included in the Town Meeting Warrant, to be discussed and voted on at Town Meeting (March 11<sup>th</sup>). However, it has been requested to put the Citizens' Petition proposal on a secret ballot to be voted on when we have the election for town officials (March 10<sup>th</sup>). In light of this request, selectmen have voted to put all the proposals for Ordinance change on the secret ballot.

There will be a Public Hearing on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the community Building to discuss the proposed changes.

All proposals will be posted on the town website [viennamaine.org](http://viennamaine.org) and copies will be available at the town house and post office. *(Absentee ballots are available)*



**PLANNING BOARD NEWS**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD  
HELD OCTOBER 26, 2016**

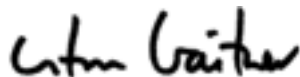
The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House. Regular members present were Waine Whittier, Alan Williams, Ed Lawless, and Creston Gaither. Minutes of the September 28 meeting were read and accepted.

The Board briefly reviewed a letter from the James W. Sewall Company offering to help update the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (SZO) and the SZO map. Waine will try to find out whether any changes are mandated that would affect Vienna.

It was noted that the Ordinance Review Committee has invited the Planning Board to attend its November 17 meeting to discuss setback requirements in various ordinances.

The Board voted 4 – 0 to cancel its November meeting and to hold its December meeting on December 14. Creston will advertise this.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.



Creston Gaither, secretary

[NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER OR LATE DECEMBER]

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD  
HELD DECEMBER 14, 2016**

Creston had advertised this meeting as a substitute for the regularly scheduled

November & December meetings which were cancelled in view of the holidays. The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House. Regular members present were Alan Williams, Ed Lawless, and Creston Gaither. Alan was elected Acting Chairman in Waine Whittier's absence. Minutes of the October 26 meeting were read and accepted.

Dan Huettner wants to jack up the Ford cabin on Flying Pond and replace the existing foundation. Alan said it may not need a Shoreland Zoning Ordinance permit as it may be more than 250 feet from the pond. No change in its footprint is proposed. It was agreed that Mr. Huettner should contact CEO John Archard. Alan will do this on his behalf.

Creston will see whether he has a survey map depicting this cabin.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.



Gaither, secretary

Creston

**NOTICE**  
**Town of Vienna Public Hearing**  
 Thursday, February 16, 2017  
 7:00 PM  
 Vienna Community Building

Public Hearing to discuss the proposed changes to the Vienna Building Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision Ordinance. See proposals on the [Town website](#).

**ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT - DECEMBER-JANUARY**

**December 15, 2016**

The Ordinance Review Committee met Thursday, December 15th at the Town House at 6:30 pm. Jim Anderberg, Marianne Archard and Susan Burns attended.

Committee members discussed the draft amendments to the road setback requirements following the work session with the Planning Board in November. The November meeting resulted in a compromise, proposing a setback of a consistent 50-foot distance from public roads and maintaining a 40-foot distance from private roads in the draft amendments to road setback requirements in the Building Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. The November meeting also discussed reducing the building permit fees for so-called hoop and shed-in-a-box structures. Susan agreed to revise the draft amendments for the Committee's January 2017 meeting.

Committee members also discussed adding the term 'mobile home parks' to the list of uses/types of residences covered by the Subdivision Regulations. The proposed changes would include applicable definitions of terms and incorporate appropriate references to Maine State statutes regarding municipal regulation of mobile home parks. Susan agreed to draft the proposed subdivision amendments for the January 2017 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

**January 19, 2017**

The Ordinance Review Committee met Thursday,

January 19th at the Town House at 6:30 pm. Marianne Archard and Susan Burns attended.

The first discussion item covered review of the proposed ordinance amendments on road setbacks and mobile home park subdivisions. Marianne agreed to make the changes necessary for the February public hearing.

The second discussion item concerned the public hearing date, time and location, set for the Ordinance Review Committee's regular meeting, February 16th at 7 pm in the Town House.

The discussion then covered the Committee's report for the Vienna 2016 Town Report and public notice for the February public hearing. Susan agreed to draft the Committee's annual report and ordinance warrant articles and the public hearing notice. Marianne agreed to post the public hearing notices with the proposed amendments at the Town House and Post Office and to send them to Jim Anderberg to post on the Town's website.

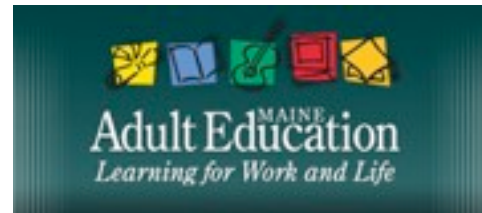
The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.  
--Susan Burns



**MARANACOOK ADULT EDUCATION**

**RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed News  
Lots of new classes starting soon!!**

- HiSET/High School Diploma Classes – Ongoing Year-round
- Driver Education at MCS
- Introduction to Chair Caning
- Tap it and Heal
- ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification
- Personal Safety
- Beginner Fly Fishing
- Welding Basics
- Aromatic Yoga Nidra
- Ceremics: Beginning/Intermediate
- Upholstery Basics



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 information

**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](mailto: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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Or mail to: 197 Davis Rd. Vienna, ME 04360

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**Deadline**

All Item or articles for the April/May issue of the *Vienna Record* must be received by me by **March 27, 2017.**

**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 - 2016**

**Neighbors Driving Neighbors: trying to keep the elderly in their home towns**

Dan Onion, MD, MPH  
 Mt. Vernon/Vienna Health Officer  
 293-2076; [dkonion@gmail.com](mailto:dkonion@gmail.com)  
 December, 2016

Maine has one of the oldest populations in the US because the young often move away to get work and our birthrate is very low as a result. Growing old “in place,” in other words in your own town and house, is preferable for most seniors to moving to their children’s homes elsewhere or to an institution like a retirement center. The most common and often the first disability which interferes with that preference is the ability to drive. If a senior can’t drive and doesn’t live with someone who can, then they can’t get to medical care, grocery and other stores, haircuts, libraries, entertainment, and social interaction. So transportation systems are crucial to keeping the elderly in their own homes and towns.



Through Neighbors Driving Neighbors (NDN), rides are arranged for town residents, who can’t themselves drive, to take them to adjacent destination cities (Augusta, Waterville, Livermore Falls, and Farmington) where they can do errands as well as connect to public transportation systems to go elsewhere in Maine and New England.

Neighbors Driving Neighbors started a year ago through the efforts of local residents from Fayette, Mt. Vernon, Vienna, Rome, and Belgrade. They celebrated their first year of operations last month. In that year, 27 drivers from all those towns have transported nearly 50 people who needed rides, on 300 trips, half round trips both out and back; and those drivers spent 500 hours and drove over 10,000 miles doing it. The volunteer drivers donate their time, gas, and cars to transport shut-ins to medical appointments, shopping, and social events. The program is coordinated by Irene Goff of Vienna, and organized by a 12-person board of directors, which has at least one representative from each of the 5 towns. The modest costs, about \$10,000/year for the coordinator’s time, insurance, and vetting of the drivers, have been raised from grants from the Bingham Program and the Betterment Fund as well as generous donations from businesses and individuals, including those who ride with the service. Donation support looks like it should be sufficient to support the program’s continuation for the foreseeable future.

Many towns in Maine are looking to develop similar programs. We modeled ours after similar ones in Ellsworth and Mount Desert Island. Some adjacent towns may want to join us in the future or simply model theirs after ours. NDN urges interested towns to study the choices for a year before deciding which direction they wish to go. The NDN board is hesitant for our program to grow to too many towns, since, as the name implies, transporting our neighbors appeals greatly to drivers and probably has been crucial to success this first year.



**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER CONTINUED**

Mt Vernon's own Community Partnership Corporation was instrumental in NDN's development. It was able to use its non-profit status to help us get planning grants and sponsor NDN, until NDN became a non-profit itself, and thus able to solicit tax-deductible donations as well as receive startup grants. Mt. Vernon is well represented on the NDN board by Pat Rawson, Jo Tibby, Sandy Wright, Tim Pike, and Eunice Reneyske.

NDN is hoping to gradually expand its services to more riders in our 5 towns and thus needs to recruit more drivers as well. It also hopes to encourage more social interactions for riders by

doing joint shopping and/or movie trips as well as trips to places like the Muskie and Cohen senior centers. And it hopes to measure somehow an expected improvement in the ability of our towns' seniors to "age in place", most likely by collecting anecdotes of the difference it makes. NDN welcomes your help as a volunteer driver, as a rider, and/or as a donor (call 860-0677, email [neighborsdrivingneighbors@gmail.org](mailto:neighborsdrivingneighbors@gmail.org) or visit the website: [neighborsdrivingneighbors.org](http://neighborsdrivingneighbors.org)).



As town health officer, I have seen my involvement in making a more elderly

friendly community this way as a gratifying part of my job.



**BARB'S**  
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**& COLLECTIBLES**

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DR. SHAW LIBRARY NEWS - FEBRUARY 2017

*“Without access to the public library as a child, my world would have been smaller, and infinitely less rich. All those riches, freely available, to everyone and anyone with a library card. All children should be so lucky.”* Lesley Bryce, from Ali Smith’s Public Library and Other Stories

We’ve gotten so many stellar children’s books in recent months. For a bit of humor, check out Penguin Problems by John Jory, and also Mo Willems’ Nanette’s Baguette (any of Willems’ books are humorous and full of ridiculous energy). An enchanting juvenile novel by Kelly R. Barnhill, the Girl Who Drank the Moon, just won the 2017 Newberry award. It’s a great read. We also have two of the books who were on the 2017 honor list for Newberry: A. Gidwitz’s Inquisitor’s Tale (juvenile fiction, and a physically beautiful book), and Maine’s own Ashley Bryan’s newest title, Freedom Over Me, with his usual gorgeous illustrations.



You can find some cool PBS videos on our amazing universe and how science helps us understand and connect to it, on their “It’s Okay to be Smart” series: [www.pbs.org/show/its-okay-be-smart](http://www.pbs.org/show/its-okay-be-smart)

I’ve been visiting Maria Popova’s “inventory of the meaningful life” – quiet reflections on writings from various authors and philosophers – at her website called Brain Pickings: [www.brainpickings.org](http://www.brainpickings.org)

We have pamphlets for Choice Magazine Listening, a service that includes audio recordings of various magazine writings. If you are eligible because of various disabilities, you will receive 12 hours of audio/month, plus a talking book player. You can come grab a pamphlet at the library, or you can contact them at [www.choicemagazinelisting.org](http://www.choicemagazinelisting.org) or call them toll free at 1-888-724-6423. Don’t forget you can also contact Maine State Library regarding their resources for blind and handicapped at: [www.maine.gov/msl/outreach/lbph/index.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/msl/outreach/lbph/index.shtml)

Bob Grenier, Mt. Vernon’s Cemetery Sexton (otherwise known as “that graveyard guy”), does a great deal of research, looking through and organizing old burial records. He has compiled it into a binder of records ordered by cemetery, and always makes sure we have a copy of his latest updates here at the library. We keep the binder with our local history collection. You may have noticed, in the past year or so, that Bob has also placed new signs at each of the town graveyards – they look great and are easy to see. Thanks so much, Bob!

We haven’t been accepting too many book donations this year, due to limited space, but somehow we’ve still accumulated quite a collection of both fiction and nonfiction to resell. We also have some of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw’s personal library for sale for \$1/book (we’ve kept some here at the library, too). If you do bring book donations to us, please remember our usual limitations regarding what we cannot accept: worn books with cracked spines or ripped pages; anything that smells musty/moldy; nonfiction series like Time-Life or encyclopedias; or nonfiction more than a few years old. Any of those items should go to the transfer station.

**LIBRARY NEWS CONTINUED**

We are hoping some of you will donate some garden seed to our exchange – soon people will want to start their seedlings! Whether you save seed from your own garden, or buy packets and are willing to get a few extras for us, we'll be glad to share what you bring. What works best is small envelopes of heirloom, organic, or non-GMO seeds so gardeners don't have to worry about patent issues. We hear we'll have parsnip seed soon, thanks to Rhonda. When you come in to add to the exchange or take a few items home, you can spend time browsing our extensive gardening book collection for possible inspiration!

Our wonderful library volunteers were recognized and applauded at the Spirit of America Award Ceremony in Augusta in December, along with other recipients in 25 towns in Kennebec County who also made significant contributions to their communities. Volunteer hours quadruple the regular staff hours here, allowing for the library to offer so much more to our towns. Special recognition goes to Carol Fuller, Betsy Corning, Pat Rawson, and Diane Lee for their weekly ongoing commitment and dedication to the daily operations of the library.

I just finished Kathleen Dean Moore's Piano Tide, some more small town fiction, set in Alaska this time. What are you reading as the light slowly returns to us?

*-Mary Ann Libby*

**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.

# HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

First Saturday Free Community Lunch  
is back!  
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
at North Vienna UMC  
Tower Road, Vienna

homemade soup or chowder, bread, desserts



January 7<sup>th</sup> - corn chowder  
February 4<sup>th</sup> - Italian vegetable soup  
March 4<sup>th</sup> - Spring vegetable soup

Everyone's welcome!  
Warm food. Warm place. Warm people.

# FREE LUNCH



VIENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Kimball Pond Rd. in Vienna

## Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, March 18, 2017  
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!



VIENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kimball Pond Rd., Vienna, ME 04360 • Phone: 207-293-2227

Neighbor helping Neighbor.

**MILL STREAM GRANGE**



Mill Stream Grange officers 2016-2017

Front row (l-r): Jill Sampson, Secretary; Carole O'Connell, Chaplain; Marie Gajarski, Pomona (holding Edie Campbell, mascot); Gay Anderson, Steward; Beverly Smith, CWA; Lisa Goucher, CWA

Second row (l-r): Debbie Lavender, Ceres; Louise Kilponen, Flora; Barbara Gilman, Lady Assistant Steward; Judy Dunn, Treasurer; Libby Harville, Lecturer; Allan Harville, Overseer; Paul Lavender, Master

Back row (l-r): Lois McCarthy, Pianist; Murray Campbell, Gatekeeper; Roger Reville, Assistant Steward; Pat Stanton, Exec. Comm.

Missing from picture: Linda Stanton, CWA; Ellie Andrews, co-pianist and Exec. Comm.

**MILL STREAM GRANGE REPORT 2016**

Mill Stream Grange No. 574 holds its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Our potluck suppers begin at 6pm and the program-meetings start at 7pm. Each program is hosted by individual Grange members. During the past year we have had some excellent programs (which are always opened to the public).

We have awarded a \$500 scholarship to a Mt. Blue senior (again), as always we have supported the Mt. Vernon Food Pantry at Christmas and throughout the year. We have an annual Plant & Bake sale in May which provides many people a start for their summer gardens, and delicious dinners/desserts.

In Dec. Santa came to visit for the local children and young at heart.. this year one of our Grangers ( Murray Campbell) brought along his train set which thrilled many children and adults alike.

All who are interested in joining Grange are invited to come, visit, sit in on a meeting, to see if it's something in which they'd be interested. Membership is open to all regardless of age, sex, race, religion or political persuasion. If interested, approach any Granger member for an application. Grange represents our agricultural heritage and its rituals are more beautiful and meaningful the longer you take part. We have also become very involved in promoting and being involved in many community service programs.

If you're new in town.. it's a great way to become a part of the town and to get to know your neighbors ( FYI - its not just for those in Vienna; its also for anyone who wants to come).

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lavender, Master

**Mill Stream Grange**

**Dan Simons & Friends**



**Country—Bluegrass  
Friday, February 3**

**Pot Luck Supper 6:00  
Program 7:00**

**Please join us**

**VIENNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Vienna Historical Society Presents  
**PuzzlePalooza**



For your cabin fever reliever, we have lots of puzzles for you to work. We have 300 piece to 1,000 piece puzzles, and the piece de resistance a 4,000 piece puzzle of Times Square!!! So, if you love puzzles, please join us. And if you hate puzzles, but love to visit

with friends and eat lots of goodies this is the place for you! This is a two-day event, so you can join us for either or both days. Everyone is welcome and will be fed well!

Saturday, February 11  
and  
Sunday, February 12  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
(Storm Date Saturday, February 18  
and Sunday, February 19)

Mill Stream Grange—Vienna  
**NO CHARGE**



**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

**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](mailto:viennarecord@gmail.com).

Posting is free. Also post it on the Vienna website by emailing to the Vienna webmaster: [webmaster@viennamaine.org](mailto:webmaster@viennamaine.org)



**DOROTHY WAUGH SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the fourth annual Dorothy Waugh Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Mill Stream Grange of Vienna. The scholarship will be awarded in June to an R.S.U. 9 Mt. Blue High School or Foster Tech graduating senior.

Applicants will be considered who are pursuing a career in

agriculture, horticulture or animal husbandry. Dorothy Waugh, a longtime resident of Vienna and member of Mill Stream Grange, was affectionately known as “the Egg Lady”. She generously left a financial legacy to several organizations in Vienna, including the Grange, and this scholarship is in honor and recognition of her devotion to the community.

For more information about the application please contact the Mt. Blue High School guidance office at 207-778-3561.



**SPECIAL EVENTS - AT A GLANCE**

✓ **February 3 - Mill stream Grange** - pot luck supper - 6:00PM - Dan Simons and Friends 7:00PM

✓ **February 9 - Absentee Ballots** for town elections available from **Helen Wilkey - call 293-2351**

✓ **February 11 & 12 - Mill Stream Grange** -- 10:00-4:00 PuzzlePalooza

✓ **February 16 - Vienna Community Building** - 7:00 PM - Public Hearing on Town Ordinances

✓ **March 10 - Vienna Community Center-** Town Elections and voting 10:00-4:00PM

✓ **March 11 - Vienna Community Center -** Town meeting -beginning at 9:00AM

✓ **March 18 - Vienna Fire Department** Spaghetti Supper - 4:30 -6:30



**30 MILE RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association**



**2016 a Success - Setting our sights on 2017**

With the help of more than 250 lake lovers, we were able to raise \$58,633 for our 2016 Annual Giving Campaign. That is 12% more than in 2015 and 98% of our goal—an A+!

Our Annual Fund is essential to keeping all our watershed protection programs running. Without it, we could not provide Courtesy Boat Inspections, Youth Conservation Corps projects, water quality monitoring, Invasive Plant Patrol support, and watershed education in schools and the community.

As we begin a new Annual Giving Campaign for 2017, we must raise even more to continue the programs that protect our watershed. We hope you will be part of this year's coming success. We are so grateful for everyone's help in sustaining this work, and we look forward to continuing our growth as a conservation leader in Central Maine.

**Now Hiring!**

Year-round and seasonal positions available - Positions have different application deadlines—for full job descriptions and application materials, visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).

**Program Coordinator:** Manages or assists in all aspects of the organization, including water quality monitoring, Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), Courtesy Boat Inspections (CBI), fundraising, and communications. (Year-round, 30 hrs/wk)

**Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Leader:** Oversees the efficient completion of projects and coordinates projects with landowners. (June-August)

**Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Members:** Perform erosion control projects for local landowners, helping reduce runoff from lakefront properties. (July-August, part-time)

**Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs):** Inspect boats and trailers for invasive plant fragments and act as friendly educators to the boating community on minimizing the transport of aquatic hitchhikers. (June-August, part-time)

**Administrative Assistant:** Supports bookkeeping, fundraising, and communications activities. (Year-round, part-time)

For more news and information, or to make a donation, please visit our website at [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).

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# 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

**Cemetery Sexton** - Ernestine Emery



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