



Vienna Record



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MINUTES FROM THE SELECTMEN

July 23

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, John Archard, Dan Goucher

1. Read and accepted minutes.
2. Open and distributed mail.
3. Met with CEO concerning resolution on the Kimball Pond Road property stop work order. Property owner has paid the fines and will fix the problems.
4. CEO has received confirmation that the Stream Road resident has received paperwork.
5. Discussed the paving project on the Tower Road. Discussed culverts on the Jessie Ladd

and Bessie Road. A plan has been put in place to replace the culverts.

6. Winter sand will be put out to bid.

7. Extended the winter plowing contract for two years with Meader Construction with a 3% increase for each year.

8. Made a list of surplus items (old computers) to be put out for bid – the details will be listed in the August/September newsletter.

Adjourned.

August 6th

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Millie Whittier,

**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

1. Read and accepted minutes.
 2. Open and distributed mail.
 3. Sand bids will be opened September 10th at 7:00 PM.
 4. Meader Construction will get several bids on salt and submit to selectmen.
 5. Road Commissioner Dan Goucher will do the hauling of sand with use of local contractors.
 6. Chris will follow up on August 8th with Road Commissioner to determine if all interested bidders have been contacted.
 7. YCC Group did a project on Klir Beck Road - putting rock dams to prevent sand washing into the ponds. Rocks will be provided by the town.
 8. Discussed a three foot culvert to be replaced on the Egypt Pond Road later this year.
 9. Selectmen will send out requests for roadside mowing bids to be opened September 3rd.
 10. Road Commissioner has been patching roads. A culvert on the Bean Road has been repaired. He has also made contact with paving companies for bids on the paving project on Tower Road.
 11. Signed contract with Jim's Painting Service to paint a portion of the Town House.
- Adjourned.

August 13th

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff,

1. Read and accepted minutes.
2. Open and distributed mail.
3. Road Commissioner has been making road repairs after the recent hard rainstorm.
4. Signed appointment papers for the Town House Committee - members appointed for three year terms.

5. Donald Tibbetts appointed for another year as Animal Control Officer.
 6. Austin Harrell has been appointed as the new Planning Board member.
- Adjourned.

August 20th

Present; Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Lenny Meader, Colleen Meader, Brian Church, Annie Tibbetts.

1. Read and accepted minutes.
 2. Reviewed and signed Warrant #16.
 3. Received comments on the nice grading job on the town maintained roads this year.
 4. Brian Church, Fire Chief, wants to reinsulate ceiling in the community room and reseal the parking lot. The work will be done by the firefighters and paid for out of the Community Building Capital Expense Account.
 5. Signed the Snow plowing contract extension with Lenny Meader dba Meader's Construction.
 6. Will have Road Commissioner look at Varney road to determine what work is needed.
 7. Heavy rains over the weekend of August 10th caused damage to several of the town roads. Road Commissioner has been working on the Mountain Road, Jessie Ladd Road, Klir Beck Road, and Tower Road.
 8. Thirty Mile Watershed Group did work on the Klir Beck Road with help from the YCC.
- Adjourned.

August 27th

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

**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES CONTINUED**

1. Read and accepted minutes.
2. Open and distributed mail.
3. Dodi has received the tree growth roster from the State. The Tree Growth Report is due back on September 27th.

4. Discussion with Chief Church about having the fire Department flush out clogged culverts. Chief Church agreed this would be a good idea and will have the firefighters flush culverts on Thursday nights after they coordinate with the Road Commissioner. Adjourned.

September 3rd

Present: Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Marti Gross, Dan Goucher.

1. Read and accepted minutes.
2. Open and distributed mail.
3. Reviewed and signed Warrant #17.
4. Roadside mowing was awarded to Danny Oliver for \$1500.00.
5. Road Commissioner's report: Pike Industries has not gotten back to the town about paving. Rain has washed out part of the Bean Farm Road, Bessie Road, and Allen Road. Repairs have been done on all three roads. Varney Road has also been repaired. Adjourned.

September 10th

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff, Brian Church, Colleen Meader, Lenny Meader, James F. Meader, Stuart Rogers, Dan Goucher, Troy Bean.

1. Read and accepted minutes.

2. Open and distributed mail.
3. Opened three (3) Sand Bids:
Meader's Construction - \$3.99 per yard;
Castonguay Sand and Gravel - \$4.50 per yard;
James F. Meader - \$4.50 per yard.
The job was awarded to Meader's Construction - 2000 yards at \$3.99 per yard.
4. Winter salt will be \$63.01 per ton - a savings of \$2.00 per ton from last year. The town will need approximately 250 tons.
5. Received two (2) Paving Bids:
Pike Industries - \$118,300.00; Manzer Paving - \$75,000.00
The job was awarded to Manzer Paving.
6. Snow Shoveling Town House and Community Center - extended contract with Troy Bean at the same price as last year - \$1,200.00 for the season (45% Town House; 55% Fire Station/Community Building)
7. Chief Church discussed with the Selectmen the replacement of a forestry pump on the forestry truck. Money to be taken from the Fire Department operating expense account and the FD Capital Expense Account. Adjourned.

There are no minutes available for the

September 17th meeting.

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Marti Gross

Warrant #18 reviewed and signed.



**FROM THE 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
and by appointment.

2014 Dog license tags will be available after October 15, 2013. An unaltered dog is \$11 and an altered dog is \$6. Please register your dogs. This helps us get your dogs back to you if they

get lost. It is very traumatic for dogs to be taken to the pound. I get calls from people who have found dogs or have them missing. If I had your dogs info I could tell where they belong faster.

The **November election** is November 5. It is at the Community Room on Kimball Pond Rd. The hours are from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Absentee applications are available. I will send the ballots to the applicant when I get them from the state. Hope to see everyone there.

I will be closed on November 28, 2013 due to Thanksgiving and December 25, 2013 due to Christmas.

PLANNING BOARD NEWS

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE VIENNA
PLANNING BOARD HELD JULY 24, 2013**

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House; regular members present were Wayne Whittier, Alan Williams, Ed Lawless, and Creston Gaither. Minutes of the June 26 meeting were read and accepted.

The recent stop work order on the Morin parcel was discussed. The Board agreed that it should

probably be more specific with applicants as to how the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance should be followed.

A resignation letter from Lionel "Nanou" Laliberte, effective immediately and citing health

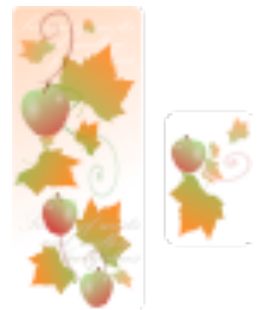
issues was reviewed. The Board drafted a Thank You letter to Nanou.

The Board has received no new communications about the proposed cell tower (see Nov. 28

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING OF THE VIENNA
PLANNING BOARD HELD
AUGUST 28, 2013**

At 6:00 PM the Board did a site visit at the Vienna Ponds Association site taxed as Map 10 lot 000-R/WN; regular members present were Wayne Whittier, Ed Lawless, Austin Harrell, and Creston Gaither. Also present representing the Association was Dan McBride



**PLANNING BOARD NEWS CONTINUED**

At 7:00 PM the regular meeting convened at the Town House; with the aforesaid persons in attendance. Also present was Code Enforcement Officer John Archard. Minutes of the July 24 meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. McBride said that the Association is concerned with wear on the road approaching its boat launch and with the resultant erosion. He would like to place gravel on and crown said road and to place between 16 and 24 cy of crushed stone in the turnaround area near the existing ramp. He has applied to D.E.P. for a permit by rule for this work but says the application is not especially detailed. John said that the application before the Board this evening does not include enough information to support the Findings of Fact required by the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. He suggests that we develop a checklist to use when making such Findings and noted that some items on said list might not apply to some applications.

Mr. McBride agreed to send a copy of the Association's D.E.P. application and the Board decided to reconsider the application next month.

John recapped his

recent enforcement action on the Morin parcel on Kimball Pond Road. He would also like permits to specify that any changes to an application or site plan must be approved by the Planning Board, including changes to the location of a septic field. He said he would be willing to review applications in the future and suggested we create a written application form which specifically addresses each required finding of fact.

Waine will work on developing a form for Findings of Fact.

Town Clerk Annie Tibbetts appeared and swore new regular member Austin Harrell in.

Creston agreed to check the minutes from prior years to see when the current Board members were last sworn in.

The Board has received no new communications about the proposed cell tower (see Nov. 28 minutes).

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.
submitted by Creston Gaither



EDITOR'S NOTES

Important Notice

Vienna Record IS Online The *Vienna Record* is now offered *online*.

Please help us create a responsible, paperless environment in our town. Ask for the *R ecord* online! Send your email address to: viennarecord@gmail.com

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Vienna, ME 04360



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Deadline

All Item or articles for the October/November issue of the *Vienna Record* must be received by me by **November 25, 2013**.

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.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER

Flu shots and other adult immunizations

9/14/13

"Tis the season" to get flu shots and while you are at it, consider other immunizations you and your family may also need.

First, a brief reminder about flu shots (see fall 2012 Vienna newsletter for more details). Influenza is an upper (bad colds) and lower respiratory (pneumonias) tract viral infection. It is not a gastro-intestinal infection, although we colloquially say some one with vomiting and diarrhea has "flu" as well; they are not the same infection. Influenza changes its stripes (surface protein antigens) nearly every year, thereby being able to re-infect people who have had flu in previous years. In adults the vaccine is given intramuscularly, or less effectively, beneath the skin, subcutaneously, if anticoagulants might cause too much muscle bleeding. It is a killed vaccine, meaning there are no live virus particles in it, only dead viral cells and bits. Those bits induce your body to make antibodies, circulating influenza virus bullets, over the 2-3 weeks after

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**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER CONTINUED**

the shot, so viruses entering your body thereafter are mowed down in large numbers, though not 100%. A few get through and may still cause illness, albeit milder. Children over 2 can get a live virus vaccine in nose drops.

The best way to treat this common disease is to boost your immunity with a flu shot, so you don't catch it or get only a mild case. The vaccine is reformulated each year, usually with 2 type A variants and one type B by the US Centers for Disease Control, which bases what they tell manufacturers to put in the vaccine on their best guess of which sub-types are around and most infective. The vaccine is egg-based, so the rare person who is truly egg protein allergic (I've never met one), can't take the shot and must use alternatives. Most of us do fine, suffering at most a mildly sore arm. Many claim to have "gotten the flu from the shot," but this is not possible. Most, I think, are describing a brief aching from the body's healing up the injection site. Adults and children over 8 need only one dose each year. Children over 6 months and under 8 need a series of 2 shots (or nasal drops if over age 2) at least a month apart if they have never had a flu shot before or have been 2 or more years without one. No immunizations for kids under 6 months; they will have some immunity from their mother still on board and hopefully the family who hugs them all get their flu shots.



The vaccines do work but certainly don't always prevent infection; in fact you still have a 75% chance of getting influenza, if exposed, even though you've gotten a flu shot. But your chances of being so sick you can't work are reduced to only 60% of what it would have been if you hadn't had it, because the shot moderates the symptoms. It works even better in the elderly, young, chronically ill (asthma, emphysema, and diabetes) because those groups get much sicker without the shot.

Flu shots cost from \$7 in public clinics and some doctor offices, up to \$20 at some pharmacies.

And while you are getting your flu shot, consider getting other shots that might make you and your family live longer and/or more comfortably.

First, the combined tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (whooping cough) killed vaccines as Tdap, where the T indicates an adult dose of killed tetanus cells, the "d" an adequate adult dose of killed diphtheria cells, and the "ap" stands for acellular pertussis proteins without whole dead cells which cause more side effects from the pertussis vaccine. The capital and lower case letters indicate vaccine dose sizes. The disease tetanus, from anaerobic bacteria that live in dirt, is very rare, <500 cases/yr in the US, but often fatal (60% mortality). The vaccine works extremely well, so it's crazy not to have a booster every 10 years when your immunity begins to fade. Diphtheria is more prevalent than tetanus but still rare. It used to wipe out whole families before the antibiotic era. Now it's seen mainly in the alcoholic homeless population. But it is often given with tetanus to try to keep it at bay from everyone. And finally the whooping cough vaccine is important, less for the adults but crucial for infants under 2 years old and to a



lesser extent, the elderly, who can also die from it. And we are in the midst of a huge whooping cough epidemic here in Maine right now because our immunity rates have declined. They have declined because the new acellular pertussis vaccine immunity lasts less long, though it has fewer side effects; it replaced the older more potent mercury-preserved cellular dpT, and because many people, especially adults, are not getting boosters. So adults should get a Tdap if they've never had an acellular pertussis shot before to protect their very young and old family and friends, and then a Td subsequently at 10 year intervals. Cost should be similar to the flu shot.

Two other shots are important for older adults. Most important is the Pneumovax shot against pneumococcal pneumonia. People under age 65 need one if they have bad asthma, lung disease, diabetes, or other chronic debilitating disease. All of us need at least one shot soon after age 65, before our ability to respond to it diminishes in our 70s and 80s. Cost is \$50-\$75. A varicella zoster (the chicken pox/shingles virus) immunization soon after age 60 can diminish the severity and incidence of shingles, which happens more often and causes greater chronic pain in the elderly. Cost should be around \$200.

And that's all, unless you plan to travel to exotic places. Then you should check out travel immunization recommendations for the countries you are visiting at the Center for Disease Control's very helpful website (<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>).

Dan Onion, MD, MPH
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293-2076

COMMUNITY SWAP AND SHOP

Find items here that Vienna residents want to sell, swap or barter. Send a description of your item to the address above. Posting is free. Also post it on

I have the following items available for FREE located on one of our properties in Vienna:

- Truck cap, Tacoma-sized, used condition but works as far as I know.
- Truck cam locker, black plastic, in tough shape, but usable.
- cross country skis, one tip splitting and taped, but usable.

Please contact Nicole Rhodes, 377-2848 or nrhodes@tklt.org

LOST AND FOUND

Sept 4

*Neck
Towel Rd/
Kin End
Rd.*

MISSING

Small, tortoiseshell cat
Very friendly – named Kiki



PLEASE CALL 293-4960



COMMUNITY UPDATES

LIONEL J. "NANOU" LALIBERTE VIENNA

Lionel J. "Nanou" Laliberte, age 69, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013 at his home following a brief illness surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Augusta on May 11, 1944, a son of the late Lionel J. and Beatrice B. (Lettre) Laliberte.

Mr. Laliberte attended Augusta schools and was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was a self-employed drywaller, owning and operating Nanou and Son Drywall for 25 years. He had previously owned and operated Nanou's Cash Market in Readfield for 10 years and worked for a few years at Kirschner Meat Products, Avid Dostie Construction and Jean Pepin Drywall.

He was also "Santa's Helper" for over 25 years.

Nanou was an avid hunter and loved camping, times with his grandchildren, snowmobiling and especially enjoyed working on his farm following his retirement.

Mr. Laliberte was a life member of the Calumet Club, Augusta Elks Lodge, NRA and SAM; a registered Maine guide; and was a member of the North American Hunters Association and National Hunters Association.

The family would like to give a special thank-you to Barbara Commeau, Nellie Bickford, Dr. Auger and staff and the team at Beacon Hospice for the care and compassion they showed to Nanou during his illness.

"See you over the next ridge." Condolences, photos and memories may be shared at www.plummerfh.com.

Partial Reprint from the Kennebec Journal, Sept 13, 2013.
He will be greatly missed in Vienna.

Congratulations to members of the Mill Stream Grange for earning not one, but two blue ribbons for their exhibit at the Farmington Fair this year. Bravo for the hard work and a job well done!



**Vienna Union Hall
talk and discussion about
Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.**

Led by Dr. Misty Beck
Writing Specialist in Humanities and
Social Sciences at Bates College and
Visiting Assistant Professor of British
Literature
University of Maine Farmington

**Sunday, October 20, 2013
6:00 PM**

Free and open to the public

**Get ready to enjoy the play on the
26th through added understanding!!**

**Vienna Union Hall Association Presents - The Theater
at Monmouth Production of**



**Saturday, October 26, 2013
7:00 PM**

\$12 in advance \$15 at the door

viennaunionhall@gmail.com

or call 293-2674

ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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

McGaffey Mountain Woodcarvers - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Vienna Community Center. New and experienced carvers welcome. For more information call Norma Wing at 293-3725 or Ed Beach at 685-4779.

Creation Station - Faith-based, arts-based after school program of the North Vienna UMC. Meets Thursdays during the school year. Open to all children grades K-6. For more information call Laura Church at 293-3892.

The Youth Group at North Vienna United Methodist Church - Most Sunday afternoons during the school year. Open to youth grades 6 and up. For more information call Laura Church 293-3892.

Free Potluck Dinner - Open to the public! Last Sunday of every month - 11:30 am, right after Sunday Service - For more information contact Ken Wright Sr. 293-2189

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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Vienna Fire Department Inc.
Hunters and Others Supper
Saturday, November 9th from 4:30-6:30**

Chief Church's homemade baked beans, chop suey, mac 'n cheese, hot dogs, cole slaw, homemade bread with brownies and ice cream for dessert.

\$6.00 adults/\$4.00 kids 12 and under

Good food and good friends!



Saturday, October 12 - Mt. Vernon Community Center - 5:30 PM
Souper Supper - Soups, Stews, Salads, Apple Desserts, Bread, Drinks

Monday, October 14 - Vienna Bulky Pickup

Saturday, October 19 - 10:00 am - noon

Peter Miller Woodland Property Dedication by the Kennebec Land Trust. Volunteer Stewards will lead hikes after a short dedication with the Miller Family. After hikes; visit over cider, apples and donuts.

Sunday, October 20 - Vienna Union Hall - 6:00PM

Talk and discussion of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* led by Dr. Misty Beck. Free and open to the public

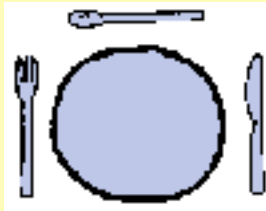
Saturday, October 26 - Vienna Union Hall - 7:00. "Twelfth Night" - Theater at Monmouth Returns to Vienna to present this rollicking Shakespearean comedy! Tickets on sale now. FMI contact: viennaunionhall@gmail.com

Saturday, November 9 - Vienna Community Center - 4:30-6:30

Hunters and Others Supper! Sponsored by the Vienna Fire Department



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olde post office cafe

dinner and music nights

saturday, oct 19
robbie coffin featuring maggie
coffin

saturday, nov 16
dave mello and peter re

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menu

offering creative
contemporary cuisine, wines
and micro-brew maine beers
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atmosphere

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call 293-4978

fall/winter hours
after columbus day, the cafe is open
wednesday through sunday, 7 am to
2:30 pm, serving breakfast and lunch
including a variety of daily
specials, creative panini and
sandwiches, house-baked breads,
cakes, pies and pastries for eat-in
or take-out

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Town of Vienna,

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Doris Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Radcliff

Treasurer - Marti Gross

Town Clerk - Annie Tibbetts

Tax Collector - Annie Tibbetts

Road Commissioner - Danny Goucher

Fire Chief & Warden - Brian Church

Health Office - Dan Onion

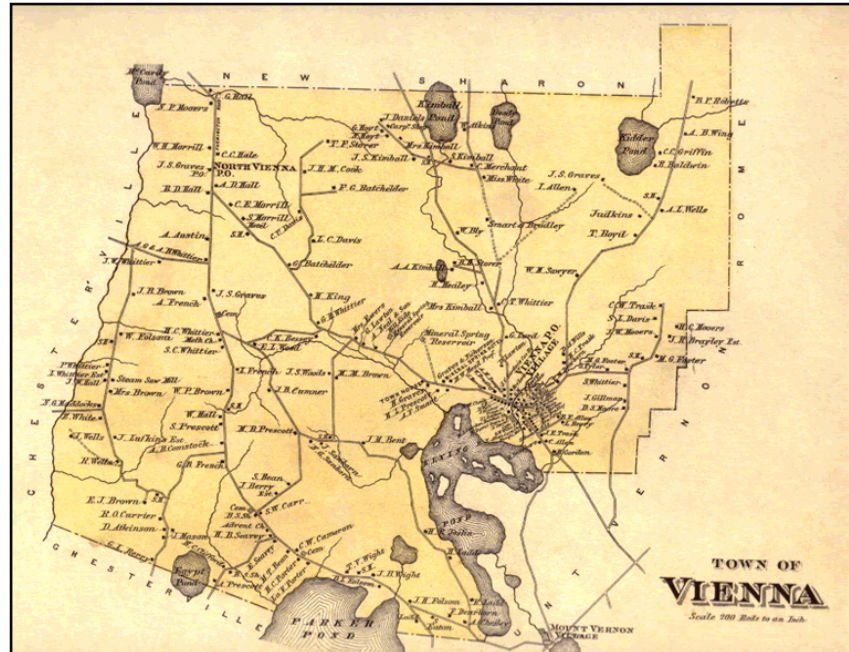
Animal Control Officer - Donald Tibbetts

Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement Office - John Archard

Alternate Plumbing Inspector - Gary Fuller

Addressing Officer - Laura Reville/Roger Reville

RSU #10 Representative - Helen Wilkey



1879 Map of Vienna

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