

Vienna Record



Inside this issue:

Selectmen's Minutes	1
News from the Town Clerk	3
Editor's Notes	3
Vienna Historical Society	4
Planning Board Notes	6
Ordinance Review Committee Notes	6
From the Health Officer	7
Dr. Shaw Memorial Library News	9
Community News	10

Volume 22, Issue 1

February/March 2018



Selectmen's Minutes—December 2017/January 2018

December 5, 2017

Present: Dodi Thompson, Jeff Rackliff, Chris Smith

- 1) Reviewed and dispersed the mail.
- 2) Reviewed and signed Warrant #23. (\$91, 007.00)
- 3) The selectmen discussed the issue of the small office being too cold with the new heating system in place. The selectmen are going to explore the idea of putting ceiling fans into the large area, along with possibly adding another heat source into the smaller office space. The need for more electrical outlets was also brought up. Selectmen will discuss these options

with the Town House Committee in the new year.

- 4) The selectmen agreed to research other insurance companies to see if there are better coverage rates for the Town properties. Kyes Insurance is our current policy holder.
- 5) Meeting Adjourned.

December 12, 2017 - Meeting was cancelled due to bad roads.

December 19, 2017 - No minutes are available

December 26, 2017 - No meeting was held

Selectmen's Minutes Continued



Did you know...

Carrie (Wills) Stevens (1882-1970), a world-renowned fly-tier who created the Gray Ghost streamer fly, was a resident of Vienna.



January 2, 2018

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

- 1) Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- 2) Reviewed and signed Warrant #25-to wrap up 2017 expenses. (\$61,166.49)
- 3) Reviewed and signed Warrant #1-2018 (\$25,639.03)
- 4) Upon arriving for the meeting, it was discovered that the heating system at the Town House had run out of fuel. We proceeded to have a brief meeting in the cold! (Note: Chris contacted Downeast Energy the next morning. Downeast came out, filled the tanks, and restarted the heater. Thank you to Millie Whittier of the Town House Committee for meeting them. The Town House will be put on a more frequent fuel delivery schedule.)
- 5) The selectmen discussed property abatements with a resident of the town of Vienna.
- 6) Discussed the upcoming Planning Board "Public Hearing".

January 9, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Jeff Rackliff, Steve Young, Annie Tibbetts, Ernestine Emery

- 1) Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- 2) Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
- 3) The selectmen signed the acceptance papers for the 2016 Audit draft from Stephen Hopkins.

- 4) The selectmen had general discussion about the 2018 town budget and preparations for the 2017 Town Report.
- 5) Ernestine Emery, Cemetery Sexton, turned in a lot conveyance. The deed was signed, notarized, and copies were made.

January 16, 2018

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

- 1) Reviewed and dispersed mail.
- 2) Read and accepted minutes from the previous selectmen meeting.
- 3) Reviewed and signed Warrant #2 (\$7,861.94)
- 4) The selectmen discussed Planning Board "Public Hearing" with John Archard. John thought the advertising notice should have had more information and detail about what was to be discussed or proposed—involving set backs and shore land zoning. The meeting is Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00pm.
- 5) The selectmen discussed the Ordinance Review Committee and the fact that is currently dormant.
- 6) The selectmen will be following up with the Code Enforcement Officer on a "junk situation" and also on a required replanting in a shore land zone area.
- 7) The selectmen reviewed the Bank Reconciliation report.
- 8) The selectmen worked on the Warrant Articles for the 2018 budget to be voted on at town meeting—March 10th.

Selectmen's Minutes Continued

January 23, 2018

Meeting was postponed because of icy roads. Re-scheduled for January 24.

January 24, 2018

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith

Selectmen worked on the Warrant Articles for Town Meeting.

News from the Town Clerk

Annie Tibbetts: 207-293-2915

Email: ClerkTax@Viennamaine.org

346 Townhouse Road, Vienna, Maine

Hours:

Tuesday/Thursday: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm and 12:30pm-5:00pm

Last Saturday of the month: 9:00am-12:00pm

Notes from the Town Clerk

- * The municipal election is on Friday, March 9th from 4pm-8pm in the Vienna Community Room.
- * Town Meeting is Saturday, March 10th at 9:00am in the Vienna Community Room.
- * On the ballot, we are voting for:
 - * 3rd Selectmen—3 Year Term
 - * Tax Collector—3 Year Term
 - * Town Clerk—3 Year Term
 - * Treasurer—3 Year Term
 - * Road Commissioner—3 Year Term



Need an absentee ballot? Call Helen Wilkey: 293-2351

Editors Notes

Send us your photos of Vienna!

If you have beautiful photographs of Vienna, Maine that you would like to share in the *Vienna Record*, please email them to:

kachurch2@gmail.com

*Please note that not all submitted photographs will be used. Inclusion will depend on what fits in with content.

We want to hear from you!

Do you have an idea for a story you would like added to a future edition of the *Vienna Record*? Let us know! Send your ideas to:

kachurch2@gmail.com

Email articles to me at: viennanews1802@gmail.com

Or mail to: P.O.Box 147, Vienna, ME 04360

Advertisements or Personal Announcements

Fee Per Issue

1/8 Page	\$8.00/issue or \$45.00/year
1/4 Page	\$14.00/issue or \$45.00/year
1/2 Page	\$26.00/issue or \$150.00/year
Full Page	\$50.00/issue or \$290.00/year

Make checks payable to the "Town of Vienna"

Deadline

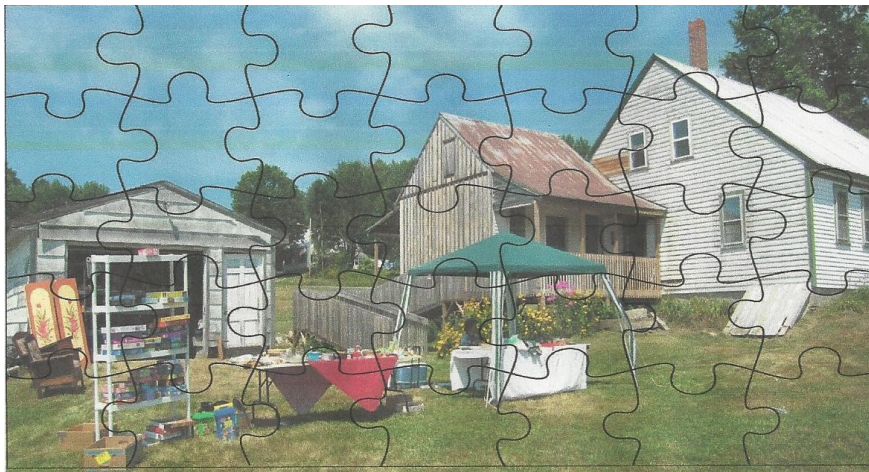
Please submit all items or articles for the October/November issue of the *Vienna Record* by **March 26, 2018**.

Format

Submit all items online as a word document (.doc) or as a .jpg.
Please no .pdf or other formats.

**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 including large pieces, small pieces, and missing pieces! 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—coffee and sweets for openers, then a Subway Sandwich lunch.

Saturday, February 17

and

Sunday, February 18

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**(Storm Date Saturday, February 24
and Sunday, February 25)**

Mill Stream Grange—Vienna
NO CHARGE



Mount Vernon Community Partnership Corporation, Inc.

DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS IN MOUNT VERNON OR VIENNA?

The Community Partnership publishes a BUSINESS DIRECTORY every 5 years, and it's time to update our 2013 directory.

You may have been in the 2013 edition, and, if so, you'll be contacted to be sure the information is up to date. If not (or if you're not sure), we want to be sure your business is in the new directory as well as in the Mount Vernon and Vienna websites. We print 1,000 copies and distribute them in both towns.

Here's the information we need about your business:

Name of business

Type of business (briefly describe what you sell, service you do)

Hours of business (if needed)

Name of owner

Address, phone number, email address, and website address (if you have one) of business

Contact Sandy Wright at 293-2582 or scwright@fairpoint.net and we'll be sure your business is listed.

Planning Board News

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Vienna Planning Board held November 22, 2017

The meeting convened at the Town House at 7:00 PM; members present were Wayne Whittier, Ed Lawless, Alan Williams, Creston Gaither, and Tim Bickford. Minutes of the Oct. 25 meeting were read and accepted.

- Creston noted that the property shown on Tax Map 10 as Lot 42 and described as the "Moore" property in September's minutes is in fact now owned by Beverly and Bryan Harpine. Creston amended the permit the Board approved for this lot in September at the time of its finalization.
- Possible ordinance changes were discussed.
- Wayne noted that M.R.S.A. Title 38 § 439-A as shown on page 169 of the Land Use Pamphlets recites the prospective change to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (SZO) regarding the expansion of non-conforming uses. As it uses footprint and not volume as its criterion it appears to make the rules a bit more lenient. It was agreed to submit this change to the selectmen for adoption at the March Town Meeting.
- Existing setback requirements in the Subdivision and Shoreland Zoning Ordinances were reviewed and discussed. Alan suggested that the SZO language be made a part of the Subdivision Ordinance as surveyed right-of-way lines are normally required for subdivision approval.
- The Board agreed that a public hearing should be held regarding these changes. The Board also agreed to cancel its December meeting and to hold the public hearing at its January meeting which was re-scheduled for January 17. Creston will advertise these dates.
- 3 recent permits were briefly reviewed.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.



Creston Gaither, secretary

Ordinance Review Committee News

Vienna Ordinance Review Committee

October 19, 2017

The Ordinance Review Committee (VORC) met Thursday, October 19th at the Town House at 6:30 pm.

Present were Jim Anderberg and Susan Burns, VORC; Dodi Thompson, 1st Selectman; Wayne Whittier, Planning Board Chairman

- The first discussion item was the VOR Committee makeup, size and tasks. Those present agreed to the expansion of the Committee from three members (one seat is currently vacant) to five and the inclusion of a Planning Board member as one of the three new appointees. The Selectmen will appoint the new members. Meetings of the Committee will resume after the appointments have been made and a need for ordinance work has been determined.
- The second discussion item pertained to Planning Board ordinance work. Wayne indicated the Planning Board is considering proposed amendments to Vienna's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance in line with the Maine State Shoreline Zoning Guidelines.
- The last item involved a general discussion of the referendum and laws pertaining to marijuana. The State has yet to address the law, which may occur either later this year or in 2018.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Submitted by: Susan Burns

From the Health Officer

HEY, ABOUT THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC, MANY OF YOU NEED TO LISTEN UP TO HELP YOURSELVES, YOUR FAMILY AND THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY MORE RIGHT NOW!
HERE'S HOW!

Dan Onion, MD, MPH
Mt. Vernon/Vienna Health Officer
293-2076; dkonion@gmail.com
February, 2018

People, people, people, many of you I meet are not listening, and are giving up about surviving the influenza epidemic we are in the midst of right now. That's crazy; please don't! We've got several kinds of arrows in our quiver to help us and ours survive if we are smart enough to use multiple strategies at once, as we do with other complicated challenges. Listen up! Here's how.

Please start by going back and reading my piece last November, 2017 in the town newsletter, *Medical Probabilities Exemplified in Influenza and Car Crashes*. Go back and read those details; they are important. I explain the presence and impact of probabilities of influenza vaccine on the spread and effect of a "flu"¹ epidemic in our community. It never is all or nothing! I hate the way the media emphasize one artificial number, "the effectiveness" of the vaccine. I am not even sure how they compound that one number, but it ain't the whole story and it sure seems to encourage people to give up. The number they are disseminating now is "30% effective". That should mean that of 100 people, who are exposed to the flu by breathing the viruses into their nose and lungs, 70 will get the flu while 30 won't. But those aren't bad odds to start with. We take what we can get and then go from there. So if you got a flu shot, you are right now that far ahead of your neighbor who didn't. What they don't tell you clearly enough, is that of the 70 who get the flu, those who have had a flu shot, nearly all have a better time of it with less severe illness, fewer complications, and not being so sick they are hospitalized or die. Yea, influenza can be a fatal disease and is proving itself to be right now in Maine! Listen up!

Yesterday I talked about influenza with 3 people. One, a 70s year old friend and carpenter, told me he never got flu shots, didn't believe in them, and wasn't getting one despite having had severe pneumonia last year in that milder flu epidemic even though he still had left over lung damage and shortness of breath from it. He, of all people, needs a leg up on this year; I begged him to get the shot. Then there was a young woman grocery clerk with a clearly sputum-producing cough, repeatedly turning to cough away from her customers. Now it could be she just had bronchitis from being a smoker, but that would be unusual at her age and in the midst of a flu epidemic. I bet she had an early influenza infection and will get sicker. Coughing in the other direction simply spread the virus more widely; she should be taught how to effectively cover her mouth with her elbow and/or wear an effective mask, or go home until better. Her employer has a responsibility to have effective education to make this happen. Unfortunately the Maine Center for Disease Control (CDC), which tries to do that education, has been budget cut to the bone; and the US congress let the national CDC shut down over the budget fight. So we may be on our own, guys. The 3rd example was a mother of a 1-year old who didn't "believe in" flu shots for her kid. My God folks, this isn't a belief issue; it's the science that got us to the moon, dropped mortality rates in this country so most of us get to see age 75 now, and redesigned cars and roads so motor vehicle deaths have plummeted over the last 50 years!

First you've got to understand and recognize two things:

- What influenza is and what it is not. It is not simply a cold with sore throat and temperature under 100 degrees and the person still able to function. Nor is it predominantly nausea, vomiting and diarrhea from gut germs, and which we also call "flu". Rather, it is a specific viral infection of the lung itself, caused by several related influenza viruses which characteristically change their protein coats as they rip through the population each year. That way people, who have previously been infected, have less resistance because the blue coat antibody (antibodies are the swords our blood cell soldiers use) their body produced by infection with the blue coats last year don't work as well against the red and purple coats the little devils have switched to. Still, they do work some in slowing down the severity of the resulting illness.

¹ I use the word flu and influenza interchangeably in this article but "flu" also has at least several other meanings to us including a bad cold and gastrointestinal upset, mentioned but not what I am talking about here.

From the Health Officer Continued

- The vaccine actually immunizes against 4 different types of influenza viruses this year (that's what "quadrivalent" means) because these sneaky devils run in packs. Each of those shot elements have varying efficacy. But again, you take what help you can get, and shouldn't let the perfect be the enemy of the good.
- We have designer vaccines with higher doses for older people, many times also now on immune-suppressant drugs for our chronic diseases like me, and who are harder to make immune, so we need double doses of the vaccine at a time. Childhood vaccines under age 2 are similarly specific to that age group. Get a flu shot now, if you haven't already this fall or this month. This epidemic is going to go on until spring, April or even May, guaranteed. They all peak in late March with the maximal snow depth no matter the year.

Second, recognize and know about the 3 ways people get sick with the flu and how to take care of them.

- Super sick fast patients: these are usually young people over 4 but under 40, mostly teenagers and young adults with young families of their own, kids often bring it home from school, who haven't seen as many winters as us oldies and thus have a narrower spectrum of past body experience with the shifting devils. They get sick one night with chills, sometimes but not always have a fever over 101, become prostrate within hours, always have cough, which may not produce sputum; their lungs "white out" (fill with fluid) by xray, they often get confused, turn blue and will/can die within hours, often overnight. Get them to an emergency room ASAP, do not delay!! Rare but extremely dangerous, the ones you hear about on TV right here in Maine now.
- Then there is another other group with delayed badness, especially in the young and old patients, who get the flu with fever over 101, productive cough, feel rotten all over, may have some vomiting, rarely diarrhea, who are having bad influenza that then allows a secondary bacterial pneumonia to grow in the lung mess the flu made. They start to get better after 3-5 days then relapse back with high fever, get sicker again, with more cough, more sputum, if they are strong enough to produce it, and can die in a few more days if not diagnosed and treated with bacterial antibiotics. They go to the ER as soon as that bounce back to bad happens
- Finally for the rest of the population, with sore throat, fever chills the next day, feel lousy, try to work still, which exposes more friends and neighbors, then gradually improve over a week and get back in the saddle.

Thirdly there are effective medical interventions that work and help those in the 2nd and 3rd bullet groups. You can prepare for using them by asking your doctor or nurse to consider giving you a written prescription for oseltamivir (Tamiflu) 75 mg to have on hand to fill if you get sick, taken twice a day for 14 days and started within the first 48 hours of classic symptoms of the real flu; many clinicians will want to test a throat swab before prescribing Tamiflu but when the epidemic gets bad, most will figure hoof beats mean horses and do it even over the phone if your case sounds good enough. Also, by taking Tamiflu when you have been exposed to someone living in your house with influenza, one pill a day for 7 days can decrease the likelihood you get it and certainly reduce the rate of complications.

And finally, think of your family, friends and neighbors. Don't work or visit with them if you can help it, when you are sick. Not 100% effective because you are spreading the virus a couple days before you get really sick, but still can help others.

That's all (yea right!)! Get a flu shot now if you have not. Avoid people sick with the real flu if you can. Know the 3 different patterns of illness when you or family get it. And be prepared to soften the blow with Tamiflu.

Dr. Shaw Memorial Library News



"One of the good things about America, right up there with baseball and Jimi Hendrix, is the library...It's the home for words...There's restfulness, everything peaceful...It's so gentle that I could sit and read the newspaper...There's Tom, a regular citizen, doing his civic duty, keeping current, a believer in the ways of the known world."

~Baron Wormser, Tom O'Vietnam

It's February, that month when Cabin Fever can take hold and not let go. Good thing we have a plan to break that up a bit! On **Saturday, February 10th**, from 10:30 till 2:00, bring your kids into the library and browse our small collection of used children's books for sale, and stay to make some Valentine cards! Kids can make cards for friends and family, or they can make some which we will donate to recipients of Meals on Wheels. It will be a chance to spend some time together, and to create some cheer for others. Please join us.

On snowy or icy days, please remember to call us during our usual hours to see if we are open. We are most often closed if the local schools are closed, or if we know parking will be a challenge. Give us a call at 293-2565 during these hours: Monday 3-6, Wednesday 9-12 & 3-7, and Saturday 10-3. If we don't answer, don't come!

There are so many great websites out there, it's hard to keep track. We mentioned How Stuff Works a few years ago, and it is still worth a look. A great one for people who are curious about how things are put together, or function, with plenty of examples and illustrations, in a wide range of subject areas. You can access it here: <https://www.howstuffworks.com/>

Here's a good one for families who love cooking – Spatulatta: Cooking for Kids, at <http://spatulatta.com/>. It was created by a couple of women and their daughters, and it is all about learning to cook. You can find recipes for meals, appetizers, salads, and desserts, and it is international in scope. It might give you some fun winter kitchen activities to try together.

Dan's Wild Wild Science Journal is all about "advancing earth and space science". It is at: <https://blogs.agu.org/wildwildscience/> You will find lots of weather-related stuff, and you can search his blog posts by topic.

One of our new children's picture books is Bees: a Honeyed History, by W. Grajkowski. It is a large format book with such beautiful and intricate illustrations, accompanied by all sorts of information, all creatively connected. I love the large format books, there is so much to absorb from each and every page, and there is something about handling such a beautiful book. In that format we also have Animalium by Jenny Broom, and Steve Jenkins' (a great writer of juvenile nonfiction) The Animal Book.

I just finished a new addition to our fiction collection, by Baron Wormser, former Maine Poet Laureate. It is his first work of fiction, entitled Tom O'Vietnam. The novella is a consideration of a Viet Nam vet who has been back home for a few years, and because of his experiences during the war, he has not yet settled into a place or a way of life that feels comfortable. He is haunted by his experiences, and relies heavily on the one item he carries with him always – his worn copy of King Lear – to help him find his way. Beautiful, stark prose, stream of consciousness. I'll get it back to the library as soon as possible! What are you reading as the days begin to lengthen and the cold strengthens once again?

Community News

Fire Department News

Vienna Fire Department, Inc. meets every Thursday at 6:30PM but the following Thursdays are specifically designated as written:

Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of *every month*

Training: 3rd Thursday of *every month*

The Department is always looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the Vienna Fire Department, come down to the station on any Thursday to learn more.



Vienna Fire Department, Inc.

Kimball Pond Road, Vienna

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saturday, March 17, 2018

4:30pm-6:30pm

Adults \$6.00

Children 12 and under \$4.00

Menu Includes:

Spaghetti with meat sauce or veggie marinara

Salad and Homemade Bread

Brownies and Ice Cream

Some of the best food around!

Mt. Vernon-Vienna Giving Tree Recap

Mt. Vernon-Vienna Giving Tree

This year's Giving Tree was extremely challenging. The tree was totally covered with 261 wishes; so many that it was impossible to see the branches! These 261 tags were wishes for 30 families, 67 children and 30 "Cheerful Gifts". With this large amount of anticipated packages, it became apparent that Santa's Elves had outgrown the space at the Rescue station and were in need of a larger workshop!

When approached with the possibility of using the Vienna Fire Station, Chief Brian Church didn't hesitate to agree to our setting up shop there. Not only did we have a large, well lit, comfortable space with all kinds of room to work and spread out but Brian and Laura (Rescue's beloved Chaplain) helped to set up tables and made sure we had everything we needed (including coffee!).

Among the things that elves need are a secure space and access to that space whenever they needed to bring gifts as they came in. Chief Church made that happen. I think the firefighters were a little surprised to see their community room transformed into Santa's workshop, but they were more than gracious and made themselves available for anything we needed.

The Chief definitely was captured by the Christmas Spirit and was hoping he could be Santa! Since the Giving Tree grants every wish requested, a suit was found for him! He did a fine job assisting Santa Rex as they greeted families that day...no doubt to the delight of his granddaughter Margaret.

Santa Chief and Mrs. Claus (aka Chaplain 1) drove away in their sleigh (Engine 82) bringing cheerful gifts and visits all throughout Vienna. A truly magical day!



Community Swap and Shop

Find items here that Vienna residents want to sell, swap, or barter. Send a description of your item to kachurch2@gmail.com. Posting is free. Also post it on the Vienna website by emailing to the Vienna webmaster: webmaster@viennamaine.org



BARB'S

HANDPAINTED

SLATES, SAWS & COLLECTIBLES




51 TOWN HOUSE RD.
RT. 41 VIENNA, ME
TEL: 293-2271

Email: gilmans2@fairpoint.net
Web: barbshandpainted.craftah.com

Recurring Community Events

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

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



Women's Breakfast "JULIET" - Second Tuesday of each month at the Mill Stream Grange 8-9 AM. Pot luck breakfast plus \$2.00 per person.

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

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

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

Vienna Union Hall Association - Second Wednesday of each month. 7:00 at the Vienna Community Center (Nov.- March.) at the Union Hall (April - Oct.) Welcome new members.

Mt. Vernon Play Group - Every Tuesday 9-11 at the Mt. Vernon Community center and follow the preschool calendar. It is open to children, infant to age 5, with parents and/or caregivers. We have free play, arts and crafts, stories and music.



Mill Stream Grange - 1st and 3rd Friday Evenings, 6:00 PM at the Grange Hall in Vienna. All interested community members are welcome to join to see what we are all about!

Mill Stream Grange

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Applications are now available for the fifth 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.



Mark Your Calendars for these Special Events

✓ **February 3rd and March 3rd:** Free Community Luncheon at the North Vienna United Methodist Church, 11:30am-1:00pm. Join us for corn chowder, and homemade bread and desserts.

✓ **February 17th and 18th:** PuzzlePalooza hosted by the Vienna Historical Society, 10:00am-4:00pm, Mill Stream Grange, Coffee, sweets, and lunch provided. Cure your cabin fever and join us for this free event!



✓ **March 9th:** Municipal Election, 4:00pm-8:00pm, Vienna Community Room,

✓ **March 10th:** Town Meeting, 9:00am, Vienna Community Room

✓ **March 17th:** Spaghetti Supper hosted by Vienna Fire Department, Inc., 4:30pm-6:00pm, adults \$6, children 12 and under \$4.

Mount Vernon Play Group

The Mt. Vernon Playgroup at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. Meets every Tuesday 9-11 and follows the preschool calendar for RSU 38. It is open to children, infant to age 5, with parents and/or caregivers. We have free play, arts and crafts, stories and music.

For more information call Reene 293-2478 or Donna 293-4321



North Vienna United Methodist Church

Join us for our first Saturday community luncheons!



Saturday, February 3rd—Corn Chowder
Saturday, March 3rd—Spring Vegetable Soup

Soup is served with homemade bread and desserts!

All are encouraged to come and enjoy delicious food and great community.

Pastor: Laura E. Church

Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Youth programming offered throughout the school year

572 Tower Road
Vienna, ME 04360

Plenty of parking!



The people of The United Methodist Church

30 Mile River Watershed Association



News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

Now Hiring

We are seeking applicants for seasonal positions to support our mission protecting lakes in the watershed. Seasonal positions include Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Members and Courtesy Boat Inspectors. These field positions offer the opportunity to perform meaningful work in beautiful, lakeside settings. For more information, visit www.30mileriver.org.

Save the Dates

Sunday, July 1st: The 8th Annual *Classical Meets Pop* concert and fireworks will take place at the Mount Vernon Community Center featuring alumni musicians from NPR's *From the Top*. More details to come.

Saturday, July 28th: Join us for the 10th Annual Paddle Trek! This 15-mile guided paddle through various connected lakes and streams in our watershed begin in Mount Vernon Village and ends in Wayne Village. Participants may join for all or part of the trip. More details to come.

Time to get your project requests in for the 2018 YCC Season

Do you have a sloped driveway, patches of bare soil, or an eroding pathway on your lakefront property? If so, you likely qualify for your own **reduced cost** project through our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program! Contact us today to submit a site visit request to line up your project for this coming season. Projects may include: shoreline plantings, rain gardens, infiltration steps (above right), open-top culverts, and more. All projects are designed in partnership between the landowner and experienced technical program staff. Here are some great examples of work done last season:



For more information on our erosion control YCC program, or to submit a site visit request, see our YCC page on our [website](http://www.30mileriver.org).

For more news from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association or to make a tax-deductible donation visit www.30mileriver.org.

TOWN OF VIENNA

Town of Vienna Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor -
Doris Thompson, Chris Smith, Jeff Rackliff

Treasurer - Marti Gross

Town Clerk and Tax Collector - Annie Tibbetts

Road Commissioner - Dan Goucher

Fire Chief and Warden - Brian Church

Health Officer - Dan Onion

Animal Control Officer - Donald Tibbetts

Code Enforcement Officer and Alternate Plumbing Inspector - Gary Fuller

Plumbing Inspector - John Archard

Addressing Officer - Roger and Laura Reville

RSU#9 Representative - Lidie Robbins



Office of the Selectmen

Vienna Town House
P.O. Box 38
212 Townhouse Road
Vienna, ME 04360

Postal Patron
SATWSS
P.O. Box or RR
Vienna, ME 04360

