

This year, the senseless violence escalated.

By now, it must be clear to thoughtful residents of our Town that we do not run a military command, where orders go down from the top and are followed with blind obedience along a chain of command.

Our Town is run as something unique and magnificent, its called a democracy, where orders come up from the bottom and are sworn to at the top. Here the privates not the generals call the shots.

So, it does no good to attack the top. We can and will be replaced by someone else, who will also be sworn to uphold the ordinances of the Town, the laws of the State and Nation.

The way to effect change in a democracy like ours is to come to Town Meeting and be persuasive. Argue with vigor and good sense and convince the folks who run this Town that the way to do it is your way. That's the democratic tradition, and the only way to get the job done. To hurt the few souls who happen to execute the will of the People, is ugly, unkind, and profoundly stupid.

The Bottom Line: At the March Town Meeting, we voted to raise \$207,189 in appropriations. This is an increase of \$13,165 over 1997, an increase of \$3,119 over the 1996 appropriations. Mindful of this fact, we hope to do better at the Meeting next March.

The total SAD 9 appropriation for 1998-99 is \$313,280. This is an increase of \$10,008 over the 1997-98 appropriation. The Kennebec County Tax appropriation for 1998-99 is \$30,734.90. This is a **decrease** of \$197.50 from the 1997-98 tax of \$30,932.40.

For shore residents: The Town now has a part time Harbormaster, who extends the services of the town over its waters. The Harbormaster Office also has a boat. In the event of an emergency on the water, it is best to call 911 first, but then call the Harbormaster's pager at 851-9123.

Dana Knight, the Harbormaster, is a trained nurse and EMT, as well as a diver and law enforcement official. So he has the knowledge and experience to help the waterborne in need.

For the skilled with time on their hands: At Town Meeting this year, we voted to build a community room on the fire station. Construction is scheduled to start soon. To some extent, we can use trained and untrained volunteers. If you would like to help build our community room, please give a call to Jon Ljunggren, fire chief.

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Town of Vienna

Town Meeting Warrants

Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. - **Chose Nora Thombs**

Article 9: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for tax discounts.- Recommended: \$5500 - **passed**

1st Selectman

Al Raedle - 153

2nd Selectman

Charlie Meader - 134

Mike Ryan - 60

3rd Selectman

Dodi Thompson - 162

Town Clerk

Jo-Ann Pillsbury - 185

Tax Collector

Rachel Meader - 169

Treasurer

Debora Ryan - 104

Anne Tibbetts - 86

Road Commissioner

Lenny Meader - 104

Dan Goucher - 91

Article 2: To elect the Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3: To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers. - **heard**

Article 4: To fix compensation for the services of the Road Commissioner @ Me. DOT rate- **passed**

Article 5: To fix compensation for the Town Treasurer. Recommended: \$4000. **passed**

Article 6: To fix compensation for the Town Clerk. **passed as recommended.**

Article 7: To fix compensation for the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor. Recommended: \$3000. Motion to amend to \$4000. Motion denied as inappropriate. Motion raised again at end of meeting on advice of the moderator. Motion then accepted, and **passed**

Article 8: To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to send two tax bills. To see what conditions of discount and rates of discount the Town will authorize made upon taxes. 2% on 2 bills paid in 30 days -. **passed**

Article 10: To authorize the payment of \$6/hr to Town Officials for attending mandatory training classes or mandatory regional meetings. - **passed**

Article 11: To fix compensation for the Collector of Real Estate Taxes. Recommended: \$5500 + fees - **passed**

Article 12: Annual rate of interest the Town will authorize to be paid upon all abatements. Amended to State minimum or 6%, whichever is less:- **passed**

Article 13: Annual rate of interest the Town will authorize to be collected on all unpaid taxes starting January 1, 1999. Recommended: Maximum allowable by law - **passed**

Article 14: To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to receive prepayment of taxes. - **affirmed**

Article 15: To authorize the Treasurer to charge a fee for bank checks with insufficient funds. Amended to \$11.00 per check - **passed**

Article 16: To see if he town will authorize the Selectmen to spend 25% of the budget in each account from January 1, 1999 to the date of 1999 annual Town Meeting.- **passed**

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Article 17: To see if the Town will take \$2000 for assessing from surplus. - **passed**

Article 18: To see if the Town will accept State Funds and Federal Funds in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1998. - **passed**

Article 19: To see if the town will accept the anonymous gift of a boat for the Harbormaster's Office. - **affirmed**

Article 20: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Ice Storm 98 Account. Amended to 10% or not to exceed \$3000.

Article 21: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Winter Road work. Amended to \$45,000. \$43,202 Raised \$1798 Carried- **passed**

Article 22: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Road Maintenance Account. Amended to \$7000 - **passed**

Article 23: To see what sum the Town will transfer from the Local Road Assistance to the Paving Account. \$26, 000.- **passed**

Article 24: To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the Paving Account.\$22,000 Raised. \$26,000 Local Road Asst.- **passed**

Article 25: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Gravel Account. \$20,000 Raised \$5,000 Carried.-**passed**

Article 26: To see what sum the Town will carry forward from the Gravel Account. Recommended: \$5000 - **passed**

Article 27: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Ditch Account. \$20,000 **passed**

Article 28: To see if the Town will change the name of Route 41 to the Town House Road. - **affirmed**

Article 29: To see if the Town will change the name of Route 41 to the Village Road. **denied.**

Article 30: To see if the Town will change the name of the Tower Road to the Sevey Corner Road. - **denied.**

Article 31: To see if the Town will adopt a Mass Gathering Ordinance. - **affirmed**

Article 32: To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the Fire Department's basic operating expenses. Recommended \$11,500. **passed**

Article 33: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Fire Department Equipment Account. Recommended \$4000. - **passed**

Article 34: To fix compensation for the Fire Department Officers. Recommended: Chief - \$1000, Deputy Chief - \$600, Assistant Chief - \$400. - **passed.**

Article 35: To fix compensation for the firefighters training and responding to fires. Recommended: \$6/hr. - **passed.**

Article 36: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Fire Department Building Account. Recommended \$40,000. Amended to a loan paid out of surplus. - **passed**

Article 37: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for debt service on the Town's fire truck. \$17,560 - **passed**

Article 38: To see what sum the Town will carry forward for the Dry Hydrant Account. Recommended \$723.44 - **passed**

Article 39: To see what sum the Town will appropriate for Mt. Vernon Rescue. \$1200.- **passed**

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Article 40: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Waste Management Account. Recommended \$27,500 - **passed.**

Article 41: To fix compensation for the Animal Control Officer. Amended to \$2500 - **passed**

Article 42: To see if the town carry forward the 1997 balance from the Animal Control Account. - **affirmed**

Article 43: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Animal Control Account. Recommended \$1600. **passed**

Article 44: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Constable/ Harbormaster's Salary. Amended to \$2500 - **passed**

Article 45: To see what sum the Town will raise for the Special Accounts: Street Lights, Franklin Cemetery, Dr. Shaw Library, Family Violence Project, Kennebec Valley Mental Health, Council on Alcoholism, Kennebec Land Trust, Sevey Corner Cemetery, and Red Cross.- **passed as Recommended**

Article 46: To see if the Town will carry forward balances in the Special Accounts. - **affirmed**

Article 47: To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the interest and loan account. Recommended \$1000. - **passed**

Article 48: To see what the Town will raise and appropriate for Legal Services. \$7500. - **passed**

Article 49: To see what sum the Town will take from surplus to cover overdrafts in accounts. Recommended: \$3278.69 - **passed**

Article 50: To see what sum the Town will raise for payroll taxes. \$3000. - **passed**

Article 51: To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Vienna's Bicentennial Celebration in 2002. - \$100. **passed**

Article 52: To see if the Town will appropriate the State Snowmobile Registration reimbursement to the Vienna Mountaineers Snowmobile Club. **affirmed.**

Article 53: To see if the Town will appropriate the State Boat Registration to the Harbormaster Account. - **affirmed.**

Article 54: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell or dispose of tax acquired Real Estate after 18 months from the date of foreclosure. - **affirmed**

Article 55: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of surplus Town property after posting. **affirmed**

Article 56: To see what sum the Town will raise for the construction of a salt and sand shed. Recommended \$5000. - **passed**

Article 57: To see if the Town will adopt proposed revisions to Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.- **Passed over. No changes.**

Article 58: To see if the Town will support a Regional Economic Development Zone. - **affirmed.**

Article 59: To see if the Town will raise \$192 to support Regional Super Park Development costs. - **passed.**

Town of Vienna-Selectmen's Minutes

March 17, 1998

The meeting was called to order with all incumbent town officials still in place after Town Meeting.

Bruce Gurney turned in his worksheet from Ice Storm '98 for 20 hours of work above and beyond his snowplow contract.

Deby Ryan, treasurer, gave the selectmen a copy of the appropriations and carryovers from the town meeting. The selectmen agreed that the figures matched theirs. She also read a letter addressed to town officers about her duties as treasurer.

Randy Horne brought up the rabies situation. There was a lengthy discussion on the subject. He still had concerns about the burial of raccoons at the sand pit site. Al Raedle told him that he had talked to Bob Spencer and Dave Ames at DOT. He was told that although Vienna did not have permission from DOT, they were not concerned about the burials. They did ask that no more burials be done on the DOT site. Randy said that laws were broken sighting a list of rules from the Dept. of Health. He was told that these were recommendations, not laws. When he directed his remarks to ACO Donald Tibbets, Donald stated that he would not answer Mr. Horne's questions. After that Mr. Tibbets had to leave the meeting to attend a fireman's training session. Mr. Horne had an incident the week before when he shot a suspicious raccoon on his property. A game warden responded to that incident. Mr. Horne would not give the details.

There was a discussion on the mass gathering ordinance and the fact that it had passed at the town meeting. Jon Lanford asked to be on the ordinance

review board.

Dianne Black brought up the issue of safety by the voting booths. She reported that some people had tripped at the last election. The selectmen agreed that the situation should be improved. Mrs. Black also suggested that a gas-toilet in the furnace room would be an asset to workers at Town Hall. (Instead of the outhouse)

Lenny Meader, Road Commissioner, gave his report. Gravel had been placed on most dirt roads to help with the mud. He talked about the projected clean up of roadside debris. He stated that he planned to rent a chipper, which would be more economical than hiring it done. It was reported that the town had received the check from FEMA for \$19,592.

It was reported that a new street light had been placed by the Town Hall parking lot

Warrant #6 was prepared and signed.
The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

At the meeting:

A.Raedle, Chas.Meader, D.Thompson, J. Lanford, J. Ljunggren, D. McGillvray, D. Knight, R. Meader, R. Nystrom, L. Meader, C. Meader, R. Reville, D. Tibbets, M. Meader, R. Horne



April 7, 1998

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as amended.

It was announced that a meeting would be held at the Town House, April 8th at 7:00 with members of SAD #9 School Board. They will give an overview of the proposed school budget for 98-99. The election for this budget will be held on June 9.

There was a discussion held on the availability of grants to help with the proposed addition to the Fire Station. There was a possibility of one since the building was to be used for emergency shelter.

Appointment papers were filled out, signed, and given to Jo-Ann Pillsbury for the swearing in of various committee members and town appointed officials.

There was more discussion on the proposed addition to the Fire Station. There is a possibility of having a full septic system instead of just a holding tank. John Ljunggren, Fire Chief, reported that a detailed preliminary design is in the works.

It was reported that the Fire Department is sending out a letter to all taxpayers. The selectmen will provide them with a set of labels.

Future town mailers from the selectmen could include minutes of fire department meetings and planning board meetings.

Chief Ljunggren also announced an Easter egg hunt to be held at the Fire Station April 1, with fun and prizes for area children 12 and under.

Dan McGillvray asked about the money given to the snowmobile club from the FEMA check. This was for 90% of the clean up cost. The other 10% paid by the town will come out the end of the year payment from snowmobile

registration fees.

Mr. McGillvray also asked for clarification of the policy pertaining to requesting copies of town records. He was told that requests should come through the selectmen's office. This does not include the records of the town clerk, held in her office at home, the treasurer's files or the tax collectors files.

Warrant 7 was prepared and signed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

At the meeting: A. Raedle, Chas. Meader, D. Thompson, J. Pillsbury, D. McGillvray, J. Archard, C. Raedle, J. Ljunggren, D. Knight, D. Black, R. Marble, W. Whittier.



April 21, 1998

The minutes of the last minute were approved as read.

John Ljunggren, Fire Chief, reported that the Fire Department Easter egg hunt was a great success. About 50 children participated. He also reported that the Fire Department was getting good response from their letter with about \$800 in donations so far.

Al Raedle reported that the grant request to Maine State Housing Authority was denied. The grants were primarily for facilities to house the homeless.

Al reported that the loan application for the addition to the Fire Station was turned into Rural Development.

Richard Nystrom questioned the need for the addition. He was told that this had been discussed at Town Meeting and

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voted on there; we were just following through. When Mr. Nystrom stated that he was not able to go to Town Meeting, he was reminded that he made the choice not to go.

John Ljunggren reported that the 1969 fire truck needed repair and they were waiting for parts from out of state.

Randy Horne asked about getting his posted signs back. Mr. Horne had posted two lots he thought were owned by Roland Nadeau, as he had plans to buy the land. One of the lots had entered foreclosure and is now owned by the town. Al Raedle said he asked Constable Dana Knight to remove the signs from the town property. He removed those signs but mistakenly removed the signs from the Nadeau property as well. The signs were the property of Mr. Horne and should have been returned to him. He said they had not as yet. Mr. Horne received an apology from Mr. Raedle about the incident.

Richard Nystrom questioned why Charlie Meader was at Raedle's house on Easter Sunday. He was told that selectmen were allowed to socialize as long as they did not discuss town business.

Mr. Nystrom also brought up parking in front of the Methodist Church on Easter. He was told that people parked on one side of the road only. The only time cars were on both sides was to drop off or pick-up churchgoers.

Ervin Bean was hired to cut and chip bush on all town roads. This is clean up from the ice storm.

Warrant 8 was prepared and signed. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

At the meeting: A. Raedle, Chas.

Meader, D. Thompson, D. McGillvray,
C. Raedle, J. Ljunggren, B. Gurney, R.
Horne, R. Nystrom, E. Bean.



May 5, 1998

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. John Ljunggren, Fire Chief, reported that a preliminary set of blueprints for the Fire Station addition has been completed. A set has been given to the selectmen and a set will be sent to Rural Development.

Al Raedle reported that he had spoken with Maryann Gawlinski at People's Heritage Bank about the Tax Anticipation Note. He said that the bank was willing to give us the same arrangement (at 3.99% rate of interest) that we had last year. This was lower than other proposals. We will put the money in a short term CD until needed for cash flow. The board voted unanimously to borrow \$100,000 for this year's TAN.

It was announced that there would be an MMA workshop for town officers in Augusta on June 3rd.

The boat to be used by the harbormaster will be ready for pick-up on Friday, May 8th at Great Pond Marina. The money for the boat is being donated anonymously by a group of Vienna citizens.

The selectmen are in the process of computer entry of all the property transfers, name and address changes and

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other adjustments and corrections, preparing to send the first tax bills as soon as possible. The Homestead Exemption will be reflected on the second tax bill.

Randy Horne stopped by to ask about the return of his posted signs. Constable Dana Knight showed Mr. Horne a statement signed by Deputy Sheriff Lessard saying that the signs were returned to Mr. Horne on April 12, but he refused to accept them. Mr. Horne subsequently threw them in the trash, according to the statement. Mr. Horne said the deputy threw them away after he (Mr. Horne) refused to accept them. In any case, the signs are gone.

The data entries to the property owners lists were completed. Warrant #9 was prepared and signed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00

At the meeting: A. Raedle, Chas. Meader, D. Thompson, C. Raedle, D. Knight, R. Meader, J. Ljunggren.



May 19, 1998

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Al Raedle reported that the boat had been picked up and brought to Flying Pond. Harbormaster Dana Knight took it out for a trial run. Lettering will be ordered for the boat to read "Harbor Master- Town of Vienna".

Al read a letter from People's

Heritage Bank stating that they would lower our TAN interest rate from 3.99% to 3.94%. We can put the entire \$100,000 in a 6 month CD with no penalties for early or partial withdrawal for cash flow purposes.

Fire Chief Jon Ljunggren said MMA had inspected the Fire Department's records and reported that they did have good record keeping in place.

There was a discussion between the selectmen and Chief Ljunggren on the preliminary plans of the Fire Station addition. The challenge is to make the space functional for certain community needs while maintaining the integrity and security of the Fire Department equipment, trucks, etc.

A letter from Rural Development was read; it stated what was needed to complete the loan application for the addition.

Chief Ljunggren also stated that he should initial all Fire Department bills before they are put on a warrant. The FD's mailing address is P.O. Box 11, Vienna.

Jo-Ann Pillsbury, town clerk and registrar, brought the warrants for the June 9th election to be signed by the selectmen. The election will be a primary, referendum, and school budget vote. Jo-Ann stated that she would probably need 4 democrats and 4 republicans to volunteer to help count the ballots.

Rachel Meader, Tax Collector, reported that tax bills were sent out on May 11.

A supplemental payment check for \$2626.00 was received from FEMA for the snowmobile trails cleanup. The town has already paid the snowmobile club their allotted amount of \$2540.93. The difference (\$86.00) is an administration fee.

May 19 continued.

A letter was read from EPA stating that an Inspection had been done on the closed dump area on April 14. There were some erosion problems that need to be addressed. The selectmen will discuss this with Lenny Meader.

Dodi and Al reported that they have a meeting with Mike Rogers from Maine Revenue Services on Wednesday, May 20 to figure the penalties on three properties, which have come out of tree growth. The property owners will receive a supplemental tax bill.

The selectmen will fill out the Municipal fact sheet for the TAN application at their work session on Saturday, May 23.

Warrant #10 was prepared and signed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

At the meeting: A. Raedle, Chas. Meader, D. Thompson, C. Raedle, R. Meader, J. Pillsbury, J. Ljunggren, D. Knight.



June 2, 1998

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

It was reported that the loan had been approved by Rural Development for the Fire Station addition. The money has been set aside, but will not be released for a couple of months. (Rate of interest 4.75%) This gives plenty of time to

finalize the plans. There will be a meeting at 10:00 A.M., June 23 at the Fire Station with Conrad McAlister from the Dept. of Agriculture, Chief Ljunggren, Al Raedle, and possibly the architect.

Richard Nystrom requested that the potholes be filled on Tower Rd.

Al Raedle reported that on May 23 his home and two vehicles were vandalized. Eggs were thrown and four tires were slashed.

A letter from John Archard, CEO, to Don Christen of Maine Vocals was read concerning Freedom Fest to be held in Vienna on June 19,20, and 21. So far there has been no contact by the promoter or the landowner with the town officers. If they are expecting 1000 people or more the promoter will need a permit to be in compliance with our mass gathering ordinance.

The selectmen also read a letter from Atty. Richard Elliot who is representing Randy Horne. Mr. Horne is requesting to see (and possibly copy) an extensive amount of town records from 1994 through 1998. Mr.Horne said at the meeting that he would like to do this within the next week. He was told that this was not possible. The selectmen attempted to discuss a reasonable schedule with Mr.Horne to no avail. The board agreed that the best way to handle the situation would be to respond to Mr. Elliot in writing and set up a schedule through him. The selectmen also agreed to consult MMA on the matter before responding.

The selectmen adjourned to the office to do miscellaneous paperwork. Warrant #11 was prepared and signed and the meeting was adjourned at 11:15. A work session was set for Saturday, June 6 at 10:00. There would be no work

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session June 9th, because of the election.

At the meeting: A. Raedle, Chas. Meader, D. Thompson, R. Meader, J. Ljunggren, D. Knight, C. Raedle, D. McGillvray, R. Horne, R. Nystrom, J. Archard.



June 16, 1998

The meeting began with an attempt to read the minutes. Randy Horne interrupted and was asked to be quiet until the minutes were read. When he continued to shout at the selectmen and refused to be quiet the meeting was temporarily adjourned and Mr. Horne was asked to leave, which he did.

The meeting continued. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Al reported that he had met with Chief Jon Ljunggren and others at the Fire Station. They discussed the list of building requirements for the addition. Al also reported that he and HarborMaster Dana Knight were involved in the rescue of a boat and dock that had come loose during the storm on Sunday, June 14 on Flying Pond.

There was a report of damage on Allen Rd. caused by an on-going logging operation. John Archard, CEO, said that he would document and talk to the loggers and landowner. He will then take the necessary steps to see that the damage is repaired.

I It was reported that Marjorie Gordon called about the plugged culvert by Parker Pond. The Department of Agriculture sent James Dorso to the sight. Al met with him, signed the work order and Mr. Dorso took care of the damage caused by beavers. We will be billed for the job (\$38.50).

Lenny Meader, Road Commissioner, reported that recent storm damage on the roads was mostly shoulder damage. In all he used 22 yards of gravel and 12 yards of stone.

Lenny stated that Ervin Bean was almost through with the chipping and brush removal from ice storm damage on the roadsides. Lenny recommended that we have the roadsides mowed one time this summer.

There was a long discussion on what to do about Tower Rd. Lenny said parts of the road were so bad that shimming repair would be like a band-aid. He is getting estimates on "reclaiming" or rebuilding the road. For a seven-year plan on the 5.6-mile road, we could do 1.1 miles for 5 years (at \$52,000 per year), the 6th year overlay half the road and do the remainder the 7th year. Or, we could shim .7 mile on Kimball Pond and 2.8 on Tower Rd. for the \$46,000 we have now (plus \$4-5000 for sand.) We will get more information and have a public hearing before the summer town meeting.

Lenny reported that he did 100 feet of ditching along the Varney property on Mountain Rd.

The board voted to have an executive session with CEO John Archard on a legal issue. It was reported that there had been no response from Don Christen to the letter regarding the Freedom Fest. It was reported that the town would have

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police presence during the event similar to last year. This year's parking ban for the event would include the road in front of the Kilponen and Dunn properties and in front of the Methodist Church (except for Sunday morning).

The selectmen received the final papers for the TAN. The note has been reduced to \$65,000 at 3.94%.

Donald Tibbetts will be appointed deputy constable for June 19, 20, and 21.

The board has agreed to start checking prices for a Fax machine and also to purchase a First Aid kit for the office.

Warrant 12 was prepared and signed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20.

At the meeting: A. Raedle, Chas. Meader, D. Thompson, D. McGillvray, J. Archard, S. Lilley, D. Knight, C. Meader, L. Meader, H. Howe, R. Horne, D. Tibbetts, R. Reville.



July 7, 1998

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Dan McGillvray questioned the need for the selectmen's executive session at the last meeting. The selectmen stated that they felt that the executive session was appropriate.

There was more discussion on the Tower Rd. situation. The board agreed to hold a Public Hearing on the

subject on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 P.M. Lenny Meader and Al Raedle had driven the town roads (23 miles) with Phil Curtis of the DOT. Mr. Curtis stated that Tower Rd. was a good candidate for the "reclaiming" process because it has a good base. The choices are:

- ◆ Vote to borrow the money to do the entire job at a Special Town Meeting. (\$360,000 plus)
- ◆ Use this year's paving budget (\$46,000) to shim the other paved roads in town and vote on the Tower Rd. project at the March Town Meeting.
- ◆ Use this year's paving budget to shim the worst portions of Tower Rd. and a portion of Kimball Pond Rd. as planned.

Lenny said that Stream Road would be graded as soon as weather permits.

Fire Chief Jon Ljunggren reported that the 1969 firetruck had been repaired at a cost of \$1250.

The selectmen reported that Randy Horne assaulted Al and Charlie at the June 27th work session. Mr. Horne came in and immediately became disruptive and threatening with yelling and cursing. As Charlie attempted to call 911, Randy prevented the call by pushing the button down and pulling the receiver from the box. As Charlie tried to protect the phone, Randy punched Charlie in the head, knocking his glasses to the floor, scratched his chest and tore his shirt. When Al tried to restrain Randy, he (Randy) bit Al on the forearm and ran from the building yelling, "You guys are really in trouble now!" Dodi then called 911. The rescue squad, members of the fire department, constable, ambulance and eventually the Sheriff's department all responded. After being treated on the scene, Al and

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Charlie were advised to go to the hospital for further treatment. Mr. Horne was charged with assault and is to have no contact with the selectmen or their families, and is not allowed on the premises of the Town Hall-inside or out.

John Archard, CEO put a Stop Work Order on the Allen Rd. logging operation. The landowner said he would comply and the repair the damage to the road.

Donald Tibbetts was appointed as permanent Deputy Constable on June 27. This is a volunteer position.

It was reported that there were no major problems associated with Freedom Fest. There was some trespassing and the No Parking signs were taken down. A reminder: The parking ban is in effect whether the signs are up or not.

There will be a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 on Shoreland Zoning issues.

Warrant 13 was prepared and signed and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

At the meeting: A. Raedle, Chas. Meader, D. Thompson, R. Meader, M. Meader, D. McGillvray, C. Raedle, J. Ljunggren, D. Tibbetts, P. Gregory, C. Meader.



July 14, 1998-Public Hearing

A public hearing was held to discuss the Tower Road and the process of reclamation, versus the continued

shimming of the road in its present condition.

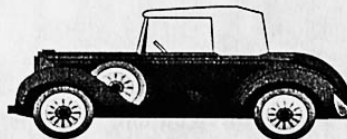
Phil Curtis of DOT shared his knowledge of reclamation, saying that, with this process, using Superpave as its cover, the road could last up to 18 years before it needed repair again.

There were many questions about paving and reclamation, as well as a long discussion on other options for Tower Rd. One suggestion was to turn the road back into a gravel road. The wear and tear of automobiles goes up with gravel, and gravel roads are much harder to maintain in the winter.

There was also concern about turning Tower Road into a "super highway". Would traffic increase? Would repair to Rt. 41 be neglected? Can the cost of such an expensive project be justified by the current use of the road?

Financing was a major concern. Should we get a bond to do the whole job at once, pay it off over the next ten years or so? Or should we do a little of the project each year and appropriate money as we go?

The consensus of the meeting was that a vote should be held at the March Town Meeting. In the meantime, the road commissioner would gather more information, options, etc. and get the information out to the townspeople at another Public Hearing before Town Meeting.



This summer Lenny will use the current paving budget to repair portions of Tower Rd., Trask Rd., Ithial Gordon Rd., Stream Rd., and a high use portion of Kimball Pond Rd.

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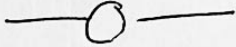
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