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Town of Vienna March, 2002**Town Phone: 293**

Selectmen: Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tues of the Month. 6PM at Town House
 Workshops: 2nd Tues 6PM & 4th Sat 10AM at Town House
Planning Board: Meetings: 4th Wed 7PM at Town House
Fire Department: Meetings: 2nd Thurs, 7PM; Trainings: 3rd Thurs, 6:30PM at Fire House
Tax Collector: By Appointment. Please call ahead.
Town Clerk: By Appointment. Please call ahead.

Board of Selectmen:
 Al Raedle 2527
 Charlie Meader 2970
 Dodi Thompson 2670

Town Clerk:
 Connie Smith 3383

Tax Collector:
 Rachel Meader 2970

Treasurer:
 Marti Gross 2552

Road Commissioner:
 Dan Goucher 2833

Constable / Harbormaster:
 Randy Carl 3114

Animal Control Officer
 Randy Carl 3114

Game Warden 624-7000

Fire Department:
 Jon Ljunggren, Chief 2570
 Don Tibbetts, Dep. 2915
 Steve Lilley, Asst. 9308

Code Enforcement Officer & Plumbing Inspector:
 John Archard 2674
 Alt. Richard Marble 778-6968

Health Officer:
 Trish Leighton 4324

Winter Road Contractor:
 Lenny Meader 778-3022

Life Star Ambulance Board:
 Deborah Byrnes, Rep. 2706

Franklin Memorial Hospital 800-398-6031
 Poison Control Center 800-442-6305
 Maine General Medical Center Emergency 626-1206
 Kennebec County Sheriff 623-3591

Police-Fire-Ambulance Emergency 911

Planning Board:
 Waine Whittier, Chair 2072
 Creston Gaither, Sec. 2909
 Alan Williams 2620
 Dianne Black 2392

Merry Dumpsters (Recycling Board):
 Hillary Hutton, Chair 3686
 Steve Richardson 2610
 Ann Gibbs 2610
 Diane Friese 2713
 Muffy and Jim Floyd 2148

Recreational Land Committee:
 Dodi Thompson, Chair 2670

Cemetery Committee:
 Harold Bean 2536
 Ernestine Emery 2332
 Lionel LaLiberte 2097
 Dan Warner 9201

Board of Assessment Review:
 Stuart Rogers, Chair 2463

Board of Appeals:
 Marie Kohtala 2534
 Jim Anderberg 2673
 Helen Wilkey 2351
 Ray Anderson 2679
 Jim Gajarski 2910

Assessor's Agents:
 Mike Austin, Donna Hays 729-9118

School Board Representative:
 Alison Broome 3341

SAD#9: 778-6571
Cape Cod Hill School : 778-3031
Mt. Blue High School 778-3561

Jay Recycling Center 897-5552
Riverside Disposal 623-2577

Vienna Town House: 2087
Vienna Community Center 4000
Vienna Post Office: 9332

Maine State Police Emergency 800-452-4664
Central Maine Power Emergency 800-696-1000

VIENNA TOWN WARRANT - 2002

STATE of MAINE

KENNEBEC, SS

To Randy Carl, Constable of the Town of Vienna

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Vienna, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Community Building in said Town on Saturday, the 2nd day of March next at 8:15 in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Elected: Stephen Hayes, Atty., Readfield

Article 2: To elect the Town Officers for the ensuing year. The polls shall be open from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM at the Vienna Community Building. The Annual Town Meeting will begin at 2:00 PM in the Vienna Community Building.

Vote: Selectmen:

Albert Raedle	104	Clerk: Connie Smith	125
Charles Meader	94	Tax Collector: Rachel Meader	104
Doris Thompson	114	Treasurer: Marti Gross	133
Road Commissioner:		MSAD 9 Rep: Alison Broome:	108
Dan Goucher	102		
Jason Meader	47		

Article 3: To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers. Done.

Article 4: To fix compensation for the services of the Road Commissioner.

Recommended: 2002 Maine D.O.T. Road Foreman rate Passed.

Article 5: To fix compensation for the Town Treasurer.

Requested: \$5,000 Passed.

Article 6: To fix compensation for the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. Requested: \$5,000 each. Passed.

Article 7: To fix compensation for the Town Clerk.

Requested: \$5,000 + Municipal Fees for Clerk Services
\$2,000 + Municipal Fees for Vehicle Registration and Excise Tax Collection
\$6.50 per hour for Elections other than March and Summer Town Meetings. Passed.

Article 8: To fix compensation for the Collector of Real Estate Taxes.

Recommended: \$6,500 + applicable Municipal Fees. Passed.

Article 9: To see what condition of discount and rate of discount the Town will authorize made upon taxes.

Recommended: To allow a 1% discount on the year's taxes, if the entire bill is paid in full by the due date of the first tax installment. **Amended: To allow a 2% discount on the year's taxes if the entire bill is paid in full by sixty days from the date of billing. Passed as amended.**

Article 10: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Tax Discounts. Recommended: \$3,000. **Amended: To appropriate \$6,000 from surplus. Passed as amended.**

Article 11: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to compensate Town Officials for attending Court, Judicial Proceedings, Mandatory Training Classes, and Regional Meetings. Recommended: \$500. **Amended: To appropriate \$500 from surplus. Passed as amended.**

Article 12: To see what Annual Rate of Interest the Town will authorize to be paid upon abatements. Recommended: 2.75% or minimum allowable by law. **Passed.**

Article 13: To see what Annual Rate of Interest the Town will authorize to be collected on unpaid taxes after January 1, 2003.

Recommended: 6.75% or maximum allowable by law. **Passed.**

Article 14: To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to receive prepayments of taxes, which are tax payments made before the formal date of Tax Commitment. **Passed.**

Article 15: To see what fee the Town will authorize the Treasurer to charge to cover the Town's costs of processing bank checks returned for insufficient funds.

Recommended: \$15.00 per check. **Passed.**

Article 16: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to spend 25% of the Annual Budget in each account from January 1, 2003 to the date of the 2003 annual Town Meeting. **Passed.**

Article 17: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for assessing.

Recommended: \$2,000 **Amended: To appropriate \$2,000 from surplus. Passed as amended.**

Article 18: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow from the FmHA or another financial institution up to \$180,000 to purchase a new, equipped, pumper/tanker fire truck. **Passed.**

Vote: Yes: 59. No: 50.

Article 19: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for a payment to an escrow account for the purchase of a fire truck. Recommended: \$18,000. **Passed Over.**

Article 20: To fix compensation for the Officers of the Fire Department.

Recommended: Chief \$1,000. Deputy Chief: \$600. Assistant Chief: \$400. **Passed.**

Article 21: To fix compensation for the Services of the Volunteer Fire Fighters for attendance at Training Sessions and Fires. Recommended: \$6.00 per hour. **Passed.**

Article 22: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department's Basic Operating Expenses. Recommended: \$14,500. **Amended: To raise and appropriate \$16,500. Passed as amended.**

Article 23: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Equipment Account. Recommended: \$4,500. **Amended: To appropriate \$4,500 from surplus. Passed as amended.**

Article 24: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Dry Hydrant Account. Recommended: To raise \$1,500 + Balance in the Account. **Amended: To appropriate \$1,500 from surplus and carry the balance in the account. Passed as amended.**

Article 25: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department vaccination and/or OSHA respirator medical examination.
Recommended: \$200 + Balance in the Account. **Passed.**

Article 26: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Mt. Vernon Rescue. Recommended: \$2,000. **Amended: To appropriate \$3,000 from surplus. Passed as amended.**

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Dan Goucher, dba Dan Goucher Construction, \$7000 for the gift to the Town of road work done on the Anderson Road turn around. This sum to be taken from surplus. **Passed.**

Article 28: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Winter Road Work. Recommended: \$62,000. **Passed.**

Article 29: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Road Maintenance Account. Recommended: \$15,000. **Passed.**

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Local Road Assistance Grant to the Paving Account. **Passed.**

Article 31: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Paving Account. Recommended: \$30,000. **Passed.**

Article 32: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Gravel Account. Recommended: \$15,000. **Passed.**

Article 33: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Ditch Account. Recommended: \$20,000. **Passed.**

Article 34: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to add to the Stetson Stream Bridge Replacement Account. Recommended: \$8,000. **Amended: To appropriate \$8,000 from surplus. Passed as amended.**

Article 35: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400 to purchase a lot of land on the corner of the Stream Road and the Captain Cy Whittier Hill to widen the road corner to improve safety, and to raise and appropriate \$300 to survey the corner.
Amended: To appropriate \$700 from surplus. Passed as amended.

Article 36: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for General Assistance.
Recommended: \$2,000. **Passed.**

Article 37: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Waste Management Account. Recommended: \$34,500. **Amended: To raise and appropriate \$35,000. Passed as amended.**

Article 38: To fix compensation for the services of the Animal Control Officer.
Recommended: \$2,500. **Passed.**

Article 39: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Animal Control Account. Recommended: \$3,000. **Amended: To carry the balance in the account. Passed as amended.**

Article 40: To fix compensation for the services of the Constable/Harbor Master.
Recommended: \$4,000. **Passed.**

Article 41: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Constable/Harbor Master Account. Recommended: \$4,000 + Balance in the Account.
Passed.

Article 42: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Franklin Cemetery. Recommended: \$500. **Passed.**

Article 43: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for work on the Town of Vienna Cemetery. Recommended: \$4,500 + Balance in the Account. **Passed.**

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cemetery Reserve Account and appropriate \$200 now and all future monies retained by the Town for Perpetual Care of the Cemetery, as described in the Rules and Regulations of the Vienna Town Cemetery, as an Account upon which the interest will be a permanent maintenance fund for the exclusive use of the Town Cemetery. **Passed.**

Article 45: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Special Accounts:

Dr. Shaw Library.....	\$1,750.
Family Violence Project.....	..\$100.
Kennebec Valley Mental Health.....	..\$435.
Kennebec Land Trust.....	..\$100.
Red Cross.....	..\$150.
Hospice Volunteers of the Waterville Area.....	..\$200.
Mt. Vernon Food Bank.....	..\$200.

Amended: To appropriate from surplus. Passed as amended.

Article 46: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.
Recommended: \$1,650. **Passed.**

Article 47: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to replace the Town House roof with a new, metal roof. Recommended: \$6,800. **Amended: To appropriate \$6,800 from surplus. Passed as amended.**

Article 48: To see if the Town of Vienna will vote to take funds from surplus to match 2002 CDBG Public Facilities Grant Funds to remove architectural barriers to the handicapped at the Town House. Indicated match: \$12,120: \$48,480. **Passed over.**

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to borrow to build a handicapped accessible addition on the Town House. Recommended: Up to \$60,600 + Interest. **Failed.**

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to borrow to build an extension on the Community Building and a parking lot for Town Offices.
Recommended: Up to \$54,000 + Interest. **Failed.**

Article 51: To see what the Town will raise and appropriate for Legal Services.
Recommended: \$2,000 + Balance in the Account. **Passed.**

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take money from Surplus to cover Overdrafts in Accounts in 2001. **Passed.**

Article 53: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Payroll Taxes.
Recommended: \$3,500. **Passed.**

Article 54: To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Vienna's Bicentennial Celebration in 2002. Recommended: \$100. **Amended: To raise and appropriate \$200. Passed as amended.**

Article 55: To see if the Town will vote to take \$1,000 out of surplus to improve the Town lot, known as the Meader Deer Club lot, for recreation purposes. **Failed.**

Article 56: To see if the Town will appropriate the State Snowmobile Registration reimbursement to the Vienna Mountaineers Snowmobile Club. **Passed.**

Article 57: To see if the Town will appropriate the Boat Excise Tax to the Harbormaster Account. **Passed.**

Article 58: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to retain, sell or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes after the date of foreclosure, on such terms as they deem advisable, after a posting of 60 days in the Town, and a notice given in the Vienna Record and Franklin Journal. The Town hereby authorizes the Selectmen to execute a quitclaim deed for the properties sold. **Passed.**

Article 59: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to retain, sell or dispose of any Surplus Town Property, on such terms as they deem advisable, after a posting of 30 days in the Town and a notice given in the Vienna Record or Franklin Journal. **Passed.**

Article 60: To see if the Town will accept the following State and Federal Funds in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2002:

Municipal Revenue Sharing
Local Road Assistance
State Aid to Education (Including Federal Pass-through Funds & Property Tax Relief)
Public Library State Aid
Civil Emergency Funds
Snowmobile Registration Reimbursements
Tree Growth Reimbursements
General Assistance Reimbursements
Veteran Exemption Reimbursements
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement
Maine State Emergency Management Agency Reimbursements
Federal Emergency Management Agency Funds
Maine State and Federal Funds and Grants, also to other include Gifts, Grants, and Funds not listed above.

Passed.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February 2002 in Vienna.

Charles Meader

Albert Raedle

Doris Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic at the Community Center on Saturday, March 16th from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. (or as long as people are waiting.) Dr. Cooper from Chesterville is the veterinarian.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

The Vienna Fire Department is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 12 and under on Saturday, March 30th from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Community Center.

MILL STREAM GRANGE BOX SOCIAL

Saturday, March 16th at
5:30 P.M.

Bidding starts at 6:00
P.M.

Millstream Grange Hall

For more information call:

293-3967

293-2362

293-2466.

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THANK YOU

The Vienna Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for the help and support for the first annual "Snowmobile Ride-in Breakfast".

YOUTH DANCE

The Vienna Auxiliary is sponsoring a dance on April 20th for grades 4-12.

The dance will be held at the Community Center from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. Admission is free.

There will be a small charge for refreshments.

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UNION HALL

The Union Hall will be sponsoring a Talent Show at the Hall on Saturday, April 27th at 7: 00 P.M.

If you can sing, dance, juggle, tell stories, play an instrument or all of the above, please come join the fun.

Contact:

Laura, 293-3156

Carol, 293-2075

Dodi, 293-2670

Marti, 293-2552

The Union Hall is also accepting donations for the benefit auction on July 7th.

When you do your spring decluttering think of us. We will also accept goods and services from local businesses.

No clothing (except vintage) or large appliances, please.