

Town of Pomfret

5218 Pomfret Road

North Pomfret, VT 05053

Agenda for November 5, 2014 Selectboard Meeting
to be held at 7:00pm at the Town Offices

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Dog ordinance comments ([See attached](#))
5. Treasurer's Report
 - (a) Review and action on warrants for payment ([See attached](#))
 - (b) Distribution of Scott Harrington Road Fund
6. Road Foreman's Report
 - (a) Update on activities
 - i. General update
 - ii. Filling in edges along paved roads
 - iii. Cracksealing
 - iv. Wayne Hook of Hook Construction
 - v. Culvert replacement at 7090 Pomfret Road
 - vi. Barber Hill Road Bridge
 - vii. Repair of Bridge #16 on Pomfret Road over Mill Brook
 - viii. Record-keeping computer program
7. Unfinished Business
 - (a) Budget process ([See attached](#))
 - (b) Emergency Services antenna/repeater
 - i. Update
 - ii. Upgrade for municipal radios ([See attached](#))
 - (c) Constable training costs
 - (d) Sheriff traffic enforcement ([See attached](#))
 - (e) Snowplowing bids for Pomfret School
 - (f) Selectboard Assistant
 - (g) Health insurance for town employees and officials ([See attached](#))
8. New Business
 - (a) Discuss process to review speed limits and traffic safety on Pomfret Road and Stage Road
 - (b) Consider letter regarding conservation easement of Chase's field ([See attached](#))
 - (c) Review Correspondence
9. Other Business
10. Minutes of prior meetings
11. Public Comment
12. Adjournment

New Dog Ordinance

Scott Woodward <scott@forestandwater.com>

Tue 10/7/2014 3:39 AM

Inbox

To: Mark Warner <Mark.Warner@pomfretvt.us>; Michael Reese <Michael.Reese@pomfretvt.us>; Phil Dechert <Phil.Dechert@pomfretvt.us>;

Dear Pomfret Select Board Members,

Just read the recently adopted dog ordinance for Pomfret. I have a concern about section 3(E), definition of "Vicious dog" and would ask the board to consider these points:

1.) The portion of the definition - "or causes any person to reasonably fear attack or bodily injury from such animal" - is overly broad and sweeps in to the definition dogs that may simply bark at strangers at the end of one's driveway. I recently had an experience with my dog where a hiker passed by the house. My dog, as he usually does, ran out to the end of the driveway and barked at the woman. Typical dog behavior. The woman was terrified and started jabbing her hiking poles at my dog and I tried to calm her down as I walked to the end of the driveway. She did not relent and flagged down a car rode away. I truly do understand some people's fear of dogs, but this was a horrendous overreaction, but by the new ordinance's definition, my dog would be "vicious." This cannot be a correction conclusion.

"Dangerous" or "vicious" is usually a finding and Pomfret's definition would have a dog labeled as "vicious" before there's ever an investigation that the dog is in fact "vicious." Moreover, the definition leaves out an important legal ingredient which is the dog owner's knowledge of the dog's propensity to bite. I've looked at a number of different town ordinances in Vermont and they are generally and equally terrible. Please do not follow the herd on this one. Of all the towns I surveyed, Waitsfield looked to be the most coherent (http://www.waitsfieldvt.us/regs/dog_ordinance.cfm). Finally, I urge you to consider the ASPCA's guidelines - "Dangerous dog laws should be narrowly drawn to define dangerous dogs as those who have either attacked a person or another animal without justification, causing injury or death, or those who exhibit behavior that strongly suggests the risk of such an attack" (<https://www.asPCA.org/about-us/aspca-policy-and-position-statements/position-statement-on-dangerous-dog-laws>). This last part of the ASPCA's guidance certainly speaks to dog owner knowledge and patterns of past behavior, not isolated incidents.

2.) Trespass should not be part of the definition. If a dog is "vicious" then trespassing does not change the viciousness of the dog. Trespass is simply a defense to a violation and it should be framed as a defense rather than unnecessarily embedded in the definition of "vicious" dog.

3.) The attack on other domestic animals clause is too narrow because it only applies when a dog is running at large; it does not include instances where a dog attacks another domestic animal while under the dog owner's supervision. I've seen it happen at the dog park in West Hartford where less conscientious dog owners bring dogs into the park that attack other dogs. We sort it out amongst ourselves, but outside of a dog park I imagine it could be a problem.

Scott

11/03/14
03:01 pm

TOWN OF POMFRET Accounts Payable
Invoice Edit List-Current-Last-Next FY (Checking Account 01)
Invoices Up To 11/07/14

Vendor	Invoice Number	Purchase Order	Invoice Date	Due Date	Ck Acct	Invoice Amount	Discenc. Amount	Discount Amount
1370	D & D EXCAVATING, INC.	2220	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	258 tons sand		
		150-7-20-75-650.005	Sand			3,483.00	0.00	0.00
1430	DEAD RIVER COMPANY	56944	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	62.0 gal heat oil, Teago		
		100-7-30-40-624.000	Heating oil, Teago	FD		213.22	0.00	0.00
1651	FIRE TECH & SAFETY OF NEW	143338	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	SCBA x6, Emerg Svcs		
		100-7-30-40-740.005	SCBA & Gas Meter			38,604.00	0.00	0.00
1680	FREIGHTLINER OF NH	L302253	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	truck 2 maintenance		
		150-7-35-05-671.010	Truck 2, maint			722.06	0.00	0.00
1755	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER	10-30-14PFD	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	Pomf FD elec		
		100-7-30-40-622.000	Electricity--Pomfret	FD		107.34	0.00	0.00
		10-30-14TEAG	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	Teago FD elec		
		100-7-30-40-622.005	Electricity--Teago	FD		59.52	0.00	0.00
Total For GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER						166.86	0.00	0.00
1880	HP FAIRFIELD	211494	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	blades		
		150-7-30-80-330.025	Blades, Shoes & Rake Teet			449.69	0.00	0.00
1910	IRVING OIL CORPORATION	752179	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	337.2 gal diesel		
		150-7-30-80-330.000	Diesel			995.62	0.00	0.00
2370	PETE'S TIRE BARNS, INC.	236902	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	tractor repairs		
		150-7-35-05-679.020	Tractor, repairs			95.00	0.00	0.00
2380	PIKE INDUSTRIES, INC.	781997	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	164.26 tons crush stone		
		150-7-20-75-650.010	Crushed Stone			2,406.39	0.00	0.00
		782671	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	150.11 ton crush stone		
		150-7-20-75-650.010	Crushed Stone			2,199.12	0.00	0.00
Total For PIKE INDUSTRIES, INC.						4,605.51	0.00	0.00
3110	VT DEPT OF HEALTH	10-22-14	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	engraved paper		
		100-7-10-30-610.000	Town Officers Supplies			5.00	0.00	0.00
3260	WELCH'S TRUE VALUE HARDWA	152100	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	garage supplies		
		150-7-30-80-330.015	Shop, oil, small tools et			62.88	0.00	0.00
		858348	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	garage shop		
		150-7-30-80-330.015	Shop, oil, small tools et			19.99	0.00	0.00
		858348-2	11/03/14	11/07/14	01	snow fence		
		150-7-20-75-650.040	Signs, snow Fence & posts			52.93	0.00	0.00

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Total For WELCH'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE						135.80	0.00	0.00
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Report Grand Total						49,475.76	0.00	0.00
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Fund Totals	Expenditures	Dis-Encumbrance
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150	10,486.68	0.00
100	38,989.08	0.00
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	49,475.76	0.00

Pomfret Budget Schedule FY15-16 (Rough Draft) 10/29/14

2014

Special Meeting	October 29	Work Sheets w/ actuals 2013, 2014- 6 month, Budget & YTD FY14-15
	October 29	Policy & Guidelines Capital Schedules, Reserve Funds,
Regular Meeting	November 5	Budget Worksheets Submitted from Departments
Work Session	November 19	Meet W/ Highway
Work Session	December 3	Meet w/ Emergency Services
Work Session	December 17	Meet w/ Listers, etc

2015

Public Hearing	January 6,
Adopt Budget	January 20
Town Meeting	March 3

Budget Policy:

1. The budget guidelines for preparing your FY16 budget are no change in the current level of services and a goal of no increase in your FY16 budget over your FY15 budget and at the same time continuing to look for ways to reduce costs.
2. For any increase in a line item, please provide a written explanation of the increase and why it is necessary to maintain the current level of services.
3. Budget proposals, revenue estimates and supporting information are due to SB??? by no later than Monday, November 3, 2014.
4. If your budget includes a Reserve (Designated) Fund; include the proposed FY16 appropriation, detailed actual and/or proposed expenditures for FY11 through FY15 and proposed expenditures, with details, for FY16 through FY21.

Installation of 2nd PL code for municipal radios

Mark Warner

Tue 10/21/2014 10:12 PM

Inbox

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📎 1 attachment

20140926 Wells Repeater - convert PL code.pdf;

Gentlemen – the attached quote is to install the 2nd PL code in the existing repeater, replace the antenna (already removed from the pole at the town office awaiting installation at the repeater, and reprogramming of the Highway Department radios. \$1,819.

We will also need to install 6 deep cycle batteries and the appropriate charging system for those batteries at the top of the hill in the existing repeater shed. This will be to replace the 6 year old battery on the hill now that is well past its expected life cycle. I believe Art had pricing on the batteries.

The Fire Department and Fast Squad radios were not included in the reprogramming at this stage as there are ongoing talks with Woodstock and Bridgewater that may impact current dispatching frequencies. In all probability, this would require a realignment (reprogramming) of exiting Fire Department, Fast Squad, Highway Department, and Emergency Management radio's.

As the Highway Department radio repeater is crucial to the operation of the plows during the winter, I felt it appropriate to concentrate on them first. If the Highway Department needs the Fire Department or vice-versa, then they can switch to the existing Fire Department repeater channel and talk direct either Fire Department, Fast Squad or Woodstock dispatch as well as the town office.

Regards,

Mark C. Warner
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Chair, LEPC #12
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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FOR 6/02 TO 07/06/2014

DATE	TIME	HOURS
6/02/2014	1430-1530	1.0 HOURS*
6/06/2014	1200-1600	4.0 HOURS
6/08/2014	1700-2100	4.0 HOURS
6/09/2014	1230-1630	4.0 HOURS
6/10/2014	1130-1330	4.0 HOURS
6/17/2014	1200-1600	4.0 HOURS
6/20/2014	1000-1400	4.0 HOURS
6/24/2014	1300-1400	1.0 HOURS*
6/30/2014	0930-1330	4.0 HOURS
6/30/2014	1330-1430	1.0 HOURS*
7/01/2014	0830-1230	4.0 HOURS
7/02/2014	1630-2030	4.0 HOURS
7/03/2014	1000-1400	4.0 HOURS

*Court Hours:

Total Hours: 43

Tickets Issued: 13

Howe Hill Road (35 Zone): 11 1/49, 1/50, 3/51, 1/52, 3/53, 1/54, 1/63

Pomfret Road (30 Zone): 1 1/47

Pomfret Road (45 Zone): 1 1/60

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FOR 7/07 TO 08/03/2014

DATE	TIME	HOURS
7/08/2014	1200-1600	4.0 HOURS
7/11/2014	1130-1530	4.0 HOURS
7/14/2014	1400-1800	4.0 HOURS
7/18/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS
7/27/2014	1700-2100	4.0 HOURS
7/29/2014	1630-2030	4.0 HOURS
7/31/2014	0830-1230	4.0 HOURS
8/01/2014	1700-2100	4.0 HOURS

*Court Hours:

Total Hours: 32

Tickets Issued: 15

Howe Hill Road (35 Zone): 14 1/46, 1/47, 4/48, 1/50, 2/51, 1/52, 1/53, 1/54,
1/57, 1/73

Pomfret Road (45 Zone): 1 1/47

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FOR 8/04 TO 08/31/2014

DATE	TIME	HOURS
8/08/2014	1700-2100	4.0 HOURS
8/09/2014	1130-1530	4.0 HOURS
8/11/2014	0830-1000	1.5 HOURS*
8/11/2014	1430-1830	4.0 HOURS
8/15/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS
8/20/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS
8/21/2014	1330-1730	4.0 HOURS
8/25/2014	1600-2000	4.0 HOURS
8/26/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS

*Court Hours:

Total Hours: 33.5

Tickets Issued: 8

Howe Hill Road (35 Zone): 7 1/50, 2/51, 2/52, 1/53, 1/55

Pomfret Road (45 Zone): 1 1/59

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DATE	TIME	HOURS
8/08/2014	1700-2100	4.0 HOURS
8/09/2014	1130-1530	4.0 HOURS
8/11/2014	0830-1000	1.5 HOURS*
8/11/2014	1430-1830	4.0 HOURS
8/15/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS
8/20/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS
8/21/2014	1330-1730	4.0 HOURS
8/25/2014	1600-2000	4.0 HOURS
8/26/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS

*Court Hours:

Total Hours: 33.5

Tickets Issued: 8

Howe Hill Road (35 Zone): 7 1/50, 2/51, 2/52, 1/53, 1/55

Pomfret Road (45 Zone): 1 1/59

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FOR 9/01 TO 10/05/2014

DATE	TIME	HOURS
9/03/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS
9/08/2014	1530-1600	0.5 HOURS*
9/10/2014	1230-1630	4.0 HOURS
9/12/2014	1300-1700	4.0 HOURS
9/16/2014	0830-0900	0.5 HOURS*
9/16/2014	1600-1800	2.0 HOURS
9/17/2014	1230-1630	4.0 HOURS
9/19/2014	1600-1800	2.0 HOURS
9/23/2014	1430-1830	4.0 HOURS
9/30/2014	1430-1830	4.0 HOURS

*Court Hours:

Total Hours: 29

Tickets Issued: 19

Howe Hill Road (35 Zone): 11 1/48, 4/49, 1/50, 3/51, 1/54, 1/59

Pomfret Road (45 Zone): 7 2/43, 2/45, 1/46, 2/50

Other Violations:

Vehicle Not Inspected: 1

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont 2015 plans and rates

on Vermont Health Connect

Consumer-Directed Health Plan (CDHP)
These plans are qualified High-Deductible Health Plans (HDHP)

		Blue Rewards plans				Standard plans					
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE (CDHP)	CATASTROPHIC <small>specific qualifications apply</small>	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	SILVER (CDHP)	BRONZE (CDHP)
Blue Rewards	up to \$300 per adult in health and wellness rewards	●	●	●	●						
financial accounts	Health Savings Account (HSA)			●						●	●
	Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) (available only through an employer)	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
individual plan deductible	(deductible is doubled for 2-person and family policies) deductible type	\$1,250 aggregate	\$2,000 aggregate	\$5,000 aggregate	\$6,600 aggregate	\$150 stacked	\$750 stacked	\$1,900 stacked	\$3,500 stacked	\$1,550 aggregate	\$2,000 aggregate
medical you pay	preventive care	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	primary care provider or mental health visits	\$20**	\$30**	deductible, then 50%	\$0**	\$10	\$15	\$25	deductible, then \$35	deductible, then 10%	deductible, then 50%
	specialist visits	deductible, then \$30	deductible, then \$50	deductible, then 50%	\$0*	\$20	\$25	\$45	deductible, then \$80	deductible, then 20%	deductible, then 50%
	emergency room	deductible, then \$250	deductible, then \$250	deductible, then 50%	\$0*	\$100	\$150	deductible, then \$250	deductible, then 50%	deductible, then 20%	deductible, then 50%
	inpatient/outpatient	deductible, then \$500	deductible, then \$1,750	deductible, then 50%	\$0*	deductible, then 10%	deductible, then 20%	deductible, then 40%	deductible, then 50%	deductible, then 20%	deductible, then 50%
individual plan out-of-pocket maximum	out-of-pocket maximum is doubled for 2-person and family policies	\$4,250	\$6,250	\$6,250	\$6,600	\$1,250 medical plus \$1,250 Rx	\$4,250 medical plus \$1,250 Rx	\$5,100 medical plus \$1,250 Rx	\$6,350	\$5,750	\$6,250
individual prescription drug deductible	deductible is doubled and aggregate for 2-person and family policies; applies before co-payments marked below with asterisks	combined with medical	combined with medical	combined with medical	combined with medical	\$0	\$50	\$100	\$300	combined with medical	combined with medical
individual prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum	out-of-pocket maximum is doubled for 2-person and family policies	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,300
prescriptions drugs you pay	wellness drugs (generic/preferred/non-preferred brands)	\$5*/40%/60%*	\$5*/40%/60%*	\$25/40%/60%	\$0*	\$5/\$40/50%	\$5/\$40*/50%*	\$12/\$50*/50%*	\$20*/\$80*/60%*	\$10/\$40/50%	\$12/40%/60%
	other drugs (generic/preferred/non-preferred brands)	\$5*/40%/60%*	\$5*/40%/60%*	\$25*/40%/60%*	\$0*	\$5/\$40/50%	\$5/\$40*/50%*	\$12/\$50*/50%*	\$20*/\$80*/60%*	\$10*/\$40*/50%*	\$12*/40%/60%*
premiums	single	\$493.87	\$428.14	\$360.49	\$228.24	\$624.18	\$541.75	\$465.61	\$395.78	\$436.20	\$384.02
	two person	\$987.74	\$856.28	\$720.98	\$456.48	\$1,248.36	\$1,083.50	\$931.22	\$791.56	\$872.40	\$768.04
	adult and child or children	\$953.17	\$826.31	\$695.75	\$440.50	\$1,204.67	\$1,045.58	\$898.63	\$763.86	\$841.87	\$741.16
	family	\$1,387.77	\$1,203.07	\$1,012.98	\$641.35	\$1,753.95	\$1,522.32	\$1,308.36	\$1,112.14	\$1,225.72	\$1,079.10

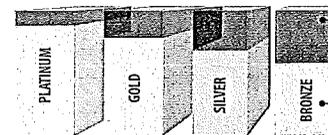
* Member amount applied after deductible is met.

**3-6-9 visit plans, members receive 3, 6 or 9 free visits based on membership type, then subject to deductible.

What is the difference between an aggregate deductible and a stacked deductible?

aggregate deductible: For any policy with two or more members, the deductible must be met by any one or any combination of members before the plan will make payments.

stacked deductible: Each member must meet their individual deductible before the plan will make any payments. The individual deductible also applies to the family deductible level. Once the family deductible has been met, the plan will begin payment of services for all members on the contract.



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October 30, 2014

Sara Cavin
Conservation Project Manager
Upper Valley Land Trust
19 Buck Road
Hanover, NH 03755

RE: Chase Field Conservation Project

Dear Ms. Cavin,

On behalf of the Selectboard of the Town of Pomfret, I am writing to confirm that the planned conservation project to conserve the so-called "Chase Field" on Pomfret Road and Hewitt Hill Road, does comply with the current Pomfret Town Plan, adopted November 21, 2007. The Selectboard would also like to express its support for this conservation project. This Chase property is a key part of the agricultural landscape in Pomfret and should be preserved for future generations.

Sincerely,

For the Pomfret Select Board