

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2008 6:30pm

Present: John Hammond, Merilynn Bourne, Keith Jones

1. Selectmen met with Cory Stevens to discuss internet needs for the office.
2. BJ Dunn called the Selectmen to inquire about the status of the Saint-Gauden's Memorial Trustees' request for a charitable exemption. Selectmen reported that they will be sending out a letter to the trustees before the end of the week.
3. Chief Hackett met with Selectmen to report a complaint against Selectmen Jones for 20 "plus" unregistered automobiles on his personal property. Chief Hackett explained to the complainant that the issue is not a police matter but an administrative issue which he (the Chief) would bring to the Board's attention. Selectmen Jones responded that the automobiles in question were being stored temporarily while his place of business (Cornish Automotive) was being paved over. Selectmen Jones further reported that he has 3 unregistered vehicles on his private property but his property consists of 5 separate, taxable lots so the 3 vehicles reported do not exceed the number allowed by the zoning ordinance. Selectmen Hammond and Bourne were appreciative of Selectmen Jones explanation. Chief Hackett further reported that due to his efforts, the Cornish Police Department has been awarded a \$10,000 grant for "Car 54" technology for both police vehicles. There will be a lap top for each car, hands free voice direction technology and potential for radar equipment. John Hammond moved, seconded by Keith Jones, that the town accept said grant. The vote was unanimous.
4. Selectmen called Tax Collector Sweetser and requested that she provide them with the files for all properties taken by tax deed. Ms. Sweetser stated the files would be in the Selectmen's office by Friday.
5. Dan Flynn met with Selectmen to review progress on town roads.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Selectwoman

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2008 8:30am

Present: John Hammond, Merilynn Bourne, Keith Jones

1. Selectmen met with town counsel to discuss steps in the Tax Deed process and to discuss the Saint- Gaudens Memorial Trustees' request for a tax exemption for the Blow-Me-Down Farm. Town treasurer, Bill Caterino, was present for the meeting.

2. Selectmen met with Bill Catarino to review initial revenue projections for the fall tax rate setting. Selectmen approve the projection.
3. Larry Dingee met with Selectmen to discuss his concerns regarding the potential transfer of Blow-Me-Down Farm to The National Park Service. Mr. Dingee recommends that this board contact Judd Gregg's office to request a public hearing for the town's people so they have an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the impact of such a transfer.
4. Mary Mancuso met with Selectmen to be sworn in as an Alternate to the Planning Board.
5. Bill Wall met with Selectmen to present his signed petition for the March Town Meeting.
6. Jeff Lamoureux met with Selectmen for a Certificate of Zoning Compliance.
7. Selectmen called Barbara Cieslicki to answer her questions about the process for permitting a wind turbine.
8. Selectmen called William Ladd and left a message requesting a "call back".
9. Selectmen spoke with Paul Sanderson of the Local Govt. Center regarding the process for responding to tax exemption requests.
10. Selectmen called Allen Croteau to respond to his inquiry about the property next to the town offices. The Selectmen explained the town's setback requirements.

11. Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne, Selectwoman