

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2010 6:30PM

Present: Merylynn Bourne, Keith Jones, John Hammond

1. Selectmen met with Road Agent, Dan Flynn, to discuss Highway work.
2. Paul from "A-One Exclusion" (bat extermination) called the Selectmen to ask if we wanted to purchase a \$300 warranty as the original warranty has expired. The response was "not at this time."
3. Selectmen made arrangements for a meeting of the Capital Equipment Committee

Adjourned, 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merylynn Bourne, Chairwoman

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2010 6:10PM

Present: Merylynn Bourne, Keith Jones, John Hammond

Dale and Judy Rook, Doug Hackett, Everett Cass, Bill Caterino, Dan Flynn; Fred and Shirley Sullivan and the 3 Selectmen Meeting w/Finance Committee

Called To Order

1. Heather Meeks asked about raises, she feels raises should not happen.
2. Doug Hackett spoke to his budget, Salary up 2%, equipment: camera and stop sticks.
3. Dan reviewed "road supplies" under the Highway budget. Everett Cass asked about the use of salt on town roads. Selectmen will review the vote taken in '70-'80.
4. Dale Rook discussed the recycling budget. Trips to haul product are up. Usage of center is increasing from 65 per day to 130 per day.
5. Keith Jones talked about progress/research on Back-hoe

7:43PM Committee Meeting ended.

6. Selectmen met with Bill Monette to ask about the taxes on the Nelson property.

7. Selectmen called Frank Parks to ask about his commitment to the Conservation Committee. Frank is committed.
8. Selectmen contacted Heidi Jaarsma to ask about permitting requirements for multiple conversions and home occupation.

Adjourned, 8:45PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2010 7:00PM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, Keith Jones, John Hammond

4. Chairwoman Bourne called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. She explained the process to the public and began to review by department.
5. A comment was made about training for the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk feels her request for training and mileage funds are sufficient for her needs in 2010.
6. The Cemetery needs were brought up. Headstone cleaning, etc.
7. Chief Hackett explained his budget increases.
8. Highway Dept. was reviewed closely.
9. Dale Rook spoke about his recycling budget.
10. The Chair reviewed operating transfers and articles.
11. Keith Jones presented his rationale for the purchase of a Back-hoe.

Adjourned, 8:45PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2010 9:00AM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond

1. Selectmen met with Town Treasurer, Bill Caterino, to review cash flow for 2010.

2. Selectmen met with School Principal, Mary Bronga, for the purpose of signing the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.
3. Gary Chilton met with Selectmen to discuss the Fire Truck purchase.
4. Selectmen called the LGC to discuss a conflict of interest issue.
5. Cheston Newbold met with Selectmen. Cheston reported he is stepping down from the Planning Board.
6. Selectmen signed the 2010 Town Warrant.
7. Bobby Rice met with Selectmen for a building permit.
8. Bill Wall met with Selectmen to ask about the process for collecting back taxes.
9. Colleen O'Neill called the Selectmen to thank them for their support and to thank the town for it's support these past few weeks.

Adjourned, 12:30PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

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February 15, 2010 6:30PM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond

1. Lou Gage met with Selectmen to discuss the replacement of Engine One.
2. Selectmen Jones met with the Board and offered his resignation which was accepted.
3. Connie Kousman met with Selectmen to review town assistance requests.
4. Dan Flynn met with Selectmen to talk about the Highway Dept.

Adjourned, 8:30Pm

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2010 9:00AM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond

1. Reyer Jaarsma called Selectmen to ask about a request he received to provide a resident with fire wood. Selectmen explained it was not a town request.

2. Keith Jones met with Selectmen to deliver the spec packet for the Back-Hoe and his formal letter of resignation. Selectmen thanked him for his work on the Capital Equipment Committee and accepted his letter.
3. Heidi Jaarsma met with Selectmen to ask about road issues.
4. Select woman Bourne moved to elect to participate prospectively in the New Hampshire Retirement System's tax shelter program under the provisions of RSA 100-A:16, I(e) and Internal Revenue Code Section 414(h). Seconded by John Hammond. The vote was unanimous and in the affirmative.
5. Chief Cass met with Selectmen to review the Departments request for funds for replacement of Engine 1. Chief Cass reported that the foam system on Engine 1 can be transferred to a new Engine.
6. Bill Gallagher met with Selectmen to ask for a copy of "Hard road to travel" for the roads committee.
7. Ralph Hawkins met with Selectmen to present his application for a Veterans Exemption on his property.
8. Paul Gooley met with Selectmen to discuss his request for assistance.
9. Ernardt Frost met with Selectmen to ask about the Meyette Conservation Easement. He was provided with a copy of the Easement.

Adjourned, 12:00PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

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February 22, 2010 6:30PM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond

1. Selectwoman Bourne and Selectman Hammond administered the Oath of Office to Troy Simino. Mr. Simino was appointed, pursuant to RSA 669:63, to fill the vacancy left by Selectmen Jones, who resigned on Feb. 15th.
2. Selectmen received a certified letter from Mr. William Harthan Jr. requesting information regarding "conflict of interest." Selectmen called Mr. Harthan and provided him with the phone number for LGC.
3. Samantha reported to the Selectmen that she delivered the Town Warrant and Budget to the school (Dale Lawrence) for posting in the polling place. She also posted the warrant at the flat store, 12% solution and the Town Office.
4. Bill Gallagher met with Selectmen to talk about the Change Use Land Tax for 2009. The tax bills will be sent out next week. Selectmen will meet with the Conservation Commission wed. night at 7:00pm to discuss allocation of the Change Use Tax.
5. Dan Flynn met with Selectmen to review Dept. business.

Adjourned, 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2010 9:00AM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond, Troy Simino

1. Met with Chief of Police for an overview of Town wide damage from last night's significant wind storm; ¾ of the Town is without power.
2. Selectmen will contact the OC in Concord to report damage. One home on Center Rd was split in half by a downed tree, no personal injury reported.
3. Selectmen discussed individuals with Special needs and the elderly who may need assistance. A phone tree was discussed.
4. Selectmen will split up and review roads.
5. Assistant Chief, Scott Reuther stopped in to report that Rte. 120 is now open all the way through. TownHouse Rd is the only other major road that is closed.

Adjourned, 9:30AM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman