

Selectboard Meeting Minutes - 2006
July 5-28
June 14-30

MINUTES FOR THE SELECTBOARD MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2006

Merilynn Bourne and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM

Selectmen called Straightaway Auto regarding their permitting process.

Selectmen met with Dan Flynn to review road issues.

Sandy Guest met with Selectmen to discuss Class VI road issues and change use tax.

Selectmen worked on organizing town maps.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES FROM THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2006

Merilynn Bourne and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM

Dan Flynn visited with the Selectmen to review highway department projects.

Mike Monette met with Selectmen to discuss town building maintenance and alarm systems. Selectmen reviewed progress on the Town Office lift and approved a change in the angle of a wall.

Larry Dingee met with Selectmen to ask about access to the gas pump for the Rescue Squad. Selectmen approved the request.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES FROM THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM

Selectmen met with Lynn Cooke from Avitar to discuss assessing issues.

Selectmen met with Dan Flynn to hear about road work.

Don Snowden, Conservation Commission chair, met with Selectmen to review the July 19th event at the Town Office to unveil the Commission's commemorative sculpture.

Selectmen were informed by the Department of Revenue Administration that the State will not allow the \$1,000 voted by the Town at the March meeting for the Spirit Committee as this line item was not warned on the warrant. Funds expended for repairs to the Hearse House will be taken from the Cemetery budget.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006

Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM

Mary Beth Heiskell came in to review town report information.

Brian Meyette picked up a pistol permit form.

William Wall came in to discuss Rte 120 bridge near his property. He was directed to discuss the issues directly with State officials as outlined in a letter addressed previously to the Selectmen and Mr. Wall.

Liza Lynaugh got a building permit for a horse barn in Beechwood Acres.

Chief Hackett stopped in to discuss department activities and issues.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart A. Hodgeman

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM.

Selectmen met with our Emergency Mgt. Representative from the State: Jeremy LaPlante. They were joined by Mary Lynch from the Cornish School and Mike Monette, Asst Emergency Co-coordinator

- Update local emergency operation plans
- State grant money (50/50) available for update process
- Hazard mitigation plan needs to be updated as well (contact UVLSRPC)
- School is the Town's primary shelter – it has a generator (85 kw)
- A Red Cross representative will contact the Selectmen to discuss shelter issues
- EMPG grant offered every spring. Hazard Mitigation – every fall
 - Culverts
 - Roads
 - Retaining walls
- NIMS (National Incident Mgt System)
 - NIMS training required for certain grant eligibility
 - IS 700 Level
 - IS 100 Level
 - Training required of ALL Municipal personnel
 - Course can be completed on line at the FEMA site
- Pandemic Planning
 - Cornish is linked with Plainfield
 - The school has plan through the SAU
 - These two need to be linked

Selectmen reviewed town issues for Nancy Wightman of the "Consider This"

Selectmen reviewed paperwork and signed checks

Selectmen called Heidi Jaarsma to confirm ZBA and Planning Board hearing dates.

Rich Thompson met with the Selectmen to report on his meeting with State officials to review covered bridge issues. The State has no concerns about bridge conditions. They would like to see roofing repairs addressed. Rich will submit a plan for roofing repairs for the 2007 Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2006

Merilynn Bourne and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM

Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield came in for a building permit to replace a deck.

Dan Flynn met with Selectmen to review road work.

Travis Callahan called to ask about the change of use assessments and the process for appeal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM

Selectmen met with the Town Treasurer, Bill Caterino, to review accounts and to discuss budgeting. There was discussion about backup for the office when Marge takes vacation.

Don Snowden came in to report on the stone and building work on the CREA barn. He informed the Selectmen that some brush cutting will be done before the fair.

Priscilla Dean met with the Selectmen to discuss her building plans for the lot she purchased in the Flat.

Selectmen spoke with Dale O'Connor regarding mistakes in the 911 numbering. All are on Route 120. Selectmen authorized Dale to draft a letter to be mailed to the residents to inform them of the error.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES FROM THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM

Lester Clarke came in to ask about the address on his tax bill.

Travis Callahan met with the Selectmen to discuss the change of use assessment on his Jackson Road lot. The board will research value at the time of change.

Paul Duval met with Selectmen to talk about road surveys and descriptions. Paul has a copy of the survey for Lang Road (1785) showing it to be a 3 rod road.

Wayne Gray came in for a permit for a raffle for the Cornish Youth Soccer.

Dan Flynn came in to discuss highway work. Selectmen asked about the status of the two-way radio system for messaging the Highway department. Dan said parts are needed and Nate Cass and Mike Monette may have the parts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman, and John Hammond present..

Meeting opened at 9:00 am.

Nancy Wightman and Janice Orion came in for update information on town activities.

Dan Flynn, Road Agent, met with Selectmen to provide a review of highway department issues.

Bob Hall met with Selectmen to file an Intent to Cut on West Pass Road. The Selectmen discussed the monies still owed for the illegal burn of 2003. Bob was told to provide any evidence he may have to refute that the fire was his responsibility.

Paul Rondos met with the Selectmen to ask about the permitting process for building a single family residence. He was referred to the Planning Board to discuss subdivision.

Richard Thompson met with Selectmen to discuss the work on the Dingleton Hill Bridge. Work on the foundation/carrying timbers of the Town Office building was also discussed.

John Hammond suggested using trees in the Town Forest to create a reserve of timbers for the Town's covered bridges.

Jim Neil met with Selectmen to further discuss changing the Highway Department turn around on Maple Drive. It was agreed to leave it "as is" for the near future.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM.

Michael Day came in to extend his building permit for a shed.

John Cushing turned in his pistol permit for renewal. He also picked up an Elderly Exemption card.

Steven Witham came in for his pistol permit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM.

Mike Monette met with the Selectmen to provide an update on the construction for the lift in the Town Offices.

Selectmen discussed abatement issues and commented on the need to meet with Avitar one hour each month.

Selectmen discussed the status of this year's audit.

Mr. Tefner called to ask about sweeping sand on Center Road. Dan Flynn was in the office and responded that as soon as the ditching work was completed the road would be swept.

Dan Flynn provided an update on road work in town.

Kay Wegner met with the Selectmen to discuss Cemetery Trustee responsibilities. Selectmen and Trustees of the Trust Fund will meet on a Friday night to review cemetery plots receiving perpetual care.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Albert Earle met with Selectmen to talk about the search for a truck. New ones are too expensive.

Selectmen called several property owners and requested they remove real estate signs that are not on the lot/site that is for sale, in accordance with the Town Zoning Regulations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006.

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM.

Selectmen reviewed expenses and signed checks.

Selectmen met with the Road Agent and Fire Chief to talk about regulations for driveway permits and departmental review.

Don MacLeay came in for a building permit for a storage unit.

Don Snowden got a building permit for a tractor shed. He discussed placement of a totem pole at the Town Office for the Conservation Commission.

Everett Cass came to discuss weight limits on the Class VI portion of West Pass Rd.

Mike Monette discussed the lift progress and alarm issues.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart A. Hodgeman

MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2006

Merilynn Bourne, Stuart Hodgeman and John Hammond present.

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM

Selectmen met with Albert Earle to review his choice for a truck.

Selectmen reviewed month ending expense reports.

Pat Pinkson-Burke brought a check to the Selectmen for the sale of compost bins purchased by the town.

Selectmen called Peter Burling to follow up on the appointment of a ZBA alternate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne