

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

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond, Troy Simino

1. Linda Fuerst met with Selectmen to present her "Open Space" tri-fold for Town Meeting. Selectmen thanked her for a terrific job.
2. Chief Cass and Deputy Chief Reuthe met with Selectmen to provide a status report. Road Agent Flynn joined the group. Scott Reuthe reports that Chase Hill, Moonlight Dr, Mill Village and upper St. Gaudens will be energized tomorrow. Dingleton Hill is energized. Crews will work on Root Hill Rd and Sunset Strip tomorrow. The team did a preliminary assessment on the cost of cleanup.
3. Glen Thornton met with Selectmen to ask about the protocol on fire calls.
4. Doug Hackett contacted Selectmen to report an incident in town today.
5. Selectmen reviewed the newly printed Town Report and Warrant in preparation for Town Meeting.

Adjourned, 9:00PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2010 9:00AM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond, Troy Simino

1. Heather Meeks met with Selectmen to talk about potential candidates for Town Treasurer. Heather will call several people she knows to see if they would be interested as a write-in candidate.
2. Selectmen appointed Road Agent Flynn to be Debris Manager and to work with State Officials relative to the February 26th wind storm.
3. Larry Dingee met with Selectmen to review the Town Budget and to ask about the tax affect of the planned transfer of the Blow-Me-Down to the US Park Service.
4. Scott Reuthe contacted Selectmen to report that FEMA representatives will be meeting with AIM, in Town Monday morning.
5. Tom from the Liberty Tree Memorial office contacted the Selectmen to ask about the planting of a liberty Elm in Town. Selectmen Hammond asked if we could pick it up in time for planting on Arbor Day.

Adjourned, 12:00PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

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March 8, 2010 6:30PM

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond, Troy Simino

1. Scott Reuthe met with Selectmen to report on today's FEMA visit to review storm damage.
2. Bill Wall met with Selectmen to ask about his article submitted for Town Meeting. Selectmen explained the process for passing or amending warrant articles.
3. Bob LaFlamm met with Selectmen to ask about an Intent to Cut.
4. Dan Flynn met with Selectmen to report on his meeting with the FEMA Rep. to review damage estimates. Dan must file his report to FEMA by 10:00am tomorrow.
5. Bill Caterino met with Selectmen to review his plans for transition between himself and the new Treasurer. Selectwoman Bourne moved to appoint William Caterino Deputy Treasurer. Troy Simino, seconded. All approved and William F. Caterino was sworn in.
6. Gwyn Gallagher met with Selectmen to review plans for Town Meeting.
7. Selectmen reviewed and signed paperwork.
8. Stuart Hodgeman called to wish everyone well.

Adjourned, 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted

Merilynn Bourne, Chairwoman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2010 2:00PM

Present: John Hammond, Troy Simino, Larry Dingee

1. Motion by Selectman Dingee for John Hammond to be Chairman for the 2010 year and it was seconded by Selectman Simino.
2. Mail gone thru.
3. Bill Caterino met with the Selectboard to go over Town Rate Comp. changes because of Town Meeting.
4. Marcia Paradis came in to talk about adding insulation to the town hall.
5. Motion by Selectman Hammond to change the generator money to the Police Dept as well as the money for the Code Red copying. \$300 dollars for the Code Red annual fee to Hanover to be put into the Emergency Management line for this year.

6. Selectmen called Jeff Katchen to ask if he would like to be reappointed as Health Officer. He will get back to us soon.
7. Selectman Hammond and Samantha Fontaine brought Selectmen Dingee and Simino up to date on CU penalty matters.
8. Mary Bronga called to fill the board in as to where we are on the school energy article that was voted in at the School Meeting. Selectmen will attend the School Board meeting, 3/15/2010.
9. Selectboard discuss who will be representing the Selectboard upon other boards in town. Selectman Simino will be on the Planning Board and Selectman Hammond will be on the Conservation Commission and on the Town Forest Committee.
10. Updated the purchase order policy, Samantha will propose a new form.
11. Heather Meeks stopped in to inquire about the back-hoe purchase in relation to the Trust Funds.
12. Selectman will work towards getting proposals for the replacement of the Clark Camp Bridge for next year.
13. Selectboard left to survey a Current Use application for Katherine Pond on Platt Rd.

Adjourned, 5:00PM

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Dingee, Selectman

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March 15, 2010 6:30PM

Present: John Hammond, Troy Simino, Larry Dingee

1. Selectboard reviewed correspondence and signed checks.
2. Leon Lemieux brought in a survey of his property.
3. Linda Fellows came in to inquire as to why the Selectmen are attending the School Board meeting.
4. Selectmen left at 7:00PM
5. Selectmen returned at 8:20PM
6. Selectboard developed a schedule for purchase of Back-hoe.
7. Continued discussion of developing road maintenance policies.
8. Caroline Storrs requested to receive minutes weekly if possible.
9. Chairman Hammond will sign the contract with UVLSPC for Household Hazardous Waste program.

Adjourned, 9:05PM

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Dingee, Selectman

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March 19, 2010 2:00PM

Present: John Hammond, Troy Simino, Larry Dingee

1. Selectboard discussed Root Hill Rd access and the Roberts will be in to speak to the board.
2. Selectmen reviewed the Map of Zoning Districts from the Planning Board and made necessary road changes.
3. Selectboard discussed the lawsuit with the Trustees of St. Gaudens regarding a charitable exemption.
4. Chairman Hammond briefed the other Selectmen on his visit on Thursday to Bob LaFlamm and Rachel Hamel lots due to the storm damage.
5. Road Agent Dan Flynn came into discuss the purchase of the Back-hoe which was approved at Town Meeting. He presented the board with all of the documents and quotes that have been collected. The Selectboard also discussed the bid process with Agent Flynn so they can follow state guidelines.
6. Mike Monette came in to discuss payment for the Town Hall cleaning. The Selectboard also asked Mike to have Sharon Strout come in and meet the board.
7. Daryle Downing came into get a building permit for a new house.
8. Mark from Avitar came into meet the new board members and answer any questions about the assessing process and data verification. The Selectboard and Mark have decided that building permits that have Current Use need to include curtilage (maintained area surrounding the house).
9. Road Agent, Dan Flynn returned to drop off a quote that was asked from him by the board.
10. Tammy and Mark Bergeron along with Marion Roberts came to see the Selectboard to discuss upgrading a back portion of Root Bill Rd from Class VI to Class V for a subdivision to go through. The Selectboard has decided that they need to walk the road along with the Road agent; this will be scheduled for March 26 at 1pm.
11. Selectmen reviewed and signed paperwork.
12. Mary Mancuso came into be sworn in as a Planning Board member.

Adjourned, 5:30PM

Respectfully Submitted

Samantha Fontaine, Administrative Assistant

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March 22, 2010 6:30PM

Present: John Hammond, Troy Simino, Larry Dingee

1. Scott Reuthe met with the Selectboard to debrief over the wind storm and the storm damage. Scott has reported that all of his documentation has been given to FEMA. FEMA will be back in town to review the damage again.
2. Gwyn Gallagher came in to be sworn in as a Planning Board member.
3. Selectmen reviewed paperwork and signed checks.
4. Mike Monette stopped by to drop off a revised estimate of work for the Town office window repair and the Police building siding repair.
5. Billy Monette came into speak to the Selectmen about reappraising his new property at 737 Rte 12A.
6. Selectmen discussed Administrative policies within the Town and how they are being carried threw. The Selectmen will be updating and revising need policies.
7. Selectboard reviewed the bad bridges in Town from The DOT "Red list". The Chase Hill bridge has been red listed due to some foundation work. The Selectmen will take a look at the bridge with Road Agent, Dan Flynn.
8. Selectmen reviewed the new PO policy that revised. A hard copy will be given to all department heads.
9. Dale Lawrence submitted a letter regarding Cemetery work. She would like to begin the hiring process for some new workers. and would like to submit an application for financial assistance to the Cornish Historical Society for \$300.00 for repairs to the Hearse House. Dale has the Selectmen's approval to go ahead with the hiring and application.

Adjourned, 8:45PM

Respectfully Submitted

Samantha Fontaine, Administrative Assistant

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March 26, 2010 2:00PM

Present: John Hammond, Troy Simino, Larry Dingee

1. Chairman Hammond briefed Selectman Simino and Selectman Dingee on the Conservation Commission changes with members of the board.
2. Selectmen reviewed and signed paperwork.
3. Selectboard discussed the Highway Back-hoe purchase. A list was made of questions concerning the Back-hoe and will be used in the Heavy Equipment meeting today at 5PM.
4. Selectboard discussed the new PO policy. The Selectmen have decided that the new policy will be effective April 1, 2010 and a department head letter will be going out with this change.
5. Bill Gallagher came into inquire about the Roberts subdivisions on Root Hill Rd.
6. Selectmen signed after Town Meeting State Budget reports.
7. Reigh Sweetser and Judith Kaufman came into discuss the Clark Camp Rd Bridge. They would like to see effort on getting estimates to fix the bridge so it will open up and for the bridge to be repaired this year. Their concern is that the bridge will close forever and the Selectmen have made clear that that will not be the case. Selectmen were served with a notice of Insufficiency per

RSA 231.90. The Selectboard plans to meet again with Reigh and Judith in about a month will a progress report.

8. Dan Flynn came and discussed the bad bridge list provided by the State DOT and the Clark Camp Rd Bridge.

Adjourned, 5:00PM

Respectfully Submitted

Samantha Fontaine, Administrative Assistant

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March 29, 2010 6:30PM

Present: John Hammond, Troy Simino, Larry Dingee

1. Gabe Zoerheide called to schedule a time to come in to see the board to speak to the new board members regarding the energy inventory and audit. April 16th @ 2pm will be with meeting and the Energy Committee will be contacted to attend.
2. Selectmen reviewed the Cemetery applications and made recommendations. The Selectmen have agreed with Sexton Lawrence decisions.
3. Selectmen discussed the cleaning at the Town Hall. A letter will go out to the organizations that use the hall about cleaning up after themselves in hope to cut costs down.
4. Selectmen Dingee left the meeting to attend the School Board meeting at 7PM.
5. Wayne Gray came into discuss the Fair Association mowing contract. Wayne was notified that there is now a formal bid process and he is invited to bid.
6. Chief Hackett came into discuss police matters and budget issues.
7. Selectmen Dingee returned at 8PM.
8. Selectmen called Reigh Sweetser regarding tax issues and a message was left.

Adjourned, 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted

Samantha Fontaine, Administrative Assistant