

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday March 3, 2014 6:30pm**

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond, Scott Baker

1. Selectmen reviewed the mail and signed invoices and checks.
2. Caroline Storrs met with Selectmen to talk about Green-up Day preparations. Caroline needs bags for that event and a Selectman's signature on the form for picking them up from the state. Scott Baker signed the form.
3. Linda Fuerst met with Selectmen to discuss the agenda for the CREA meeting this Wednesday. She dropped off some questions she would like the Selectmen to review for the meeting. Linda discussed the presentation plans for Town Meeting. Linda would like Merilynn to make the presentation.
4. Selectmen discussed the warrant and called Moderator Gallagher to ask him to meet with the Board on Friday so we can review the articles with him. He will arrive at 4:00pm.
5. Selectman Bourne moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2014; seconded by John Hammond. The vote was in the affirmative and unanimous.
6. Mary reports that the second FEMA check has been received in the amount of \$37,494.06. These funds will go into the town's fund balance.

Adjourned 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne, Selectwoman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday March 7, 2014 3:00pm

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond, Scott Baker

1. Selectmen reviewed the mail and signed invoices.
2. Mark Stetson met with the Selectmen to ask about the Board's view of development on Class VI roads. The Board explained what the practice is and has been. Generally, the town will require that the road be brought up to Class V standards before a permit will be approved. Mark asked if we felt that affected the assessment of the property. We do.
3. Buzz Lord met with Selectmen to be sworn in as a member of the Conservation Commission. John Hammond administered the oath. Buzz mentioned that the Fair Association has budgeted for hard pack for the roads leading to the upper parking lots at the Fair Grounds.
4. Selectmen went over the Town Report.
5. Gwyn Gallagher met with Selectmen to review the agenda for Tuesday.
6. Doug Hackett met with the Selectmen to catch up on business.
7. Colleen O'Neill met with Selectmen to discuss the Time Capsule and its sealing after Town Meeting. She also mentioned that the project for the Spirit Committee this summer will be brick paving in front of the steps leading into the town offices, as well as placing planters on either side.
8. Selectmen contacted Doug Thayer to make certain he would be recording Town Meeting. He confirmed that he will be there.

Adjourned 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne, Selectwoman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday March 10, 2014 6:30pm

Present: Merilynn Bourne, John Hammond, Scott Baker

1. Selectmen reviewed the mail and signed checks and invoices.
2. Paul Whalen and Scott Reuthe met with Selectmen to review questions that may come up during Town Meeting. Scott reported that Bobby Rice, who is in charge of the new Engine One, told him that it is in need of an oil change now that is a year old. Scott stated that he called Dingee Machine to ask for an appointment last week and he is still waiting for a response to that request.
3. Michael Monette stopped in to ask about road crew assistance getting chairs from the Town Hall to the school tomorrow morning. There are only 75 set up for Town Meeting at this moment. Mary reminded us that the road crew has the day off. Merilynn offered to have her son help Mike get the chairs tomorrow morning.
4. The Selectmen reviewed abatement requests.
5. Merilynn moved to approve minutes of March 3rd and 7th, seconded by Scott Baker. The vote was in the affirmative and unanimous.

Adjourned 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Merilynn Bourne, Selectwoman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday March 14, 2014 3:00pm

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence

1. Wayne Gray was in to discuss the Highway Department. His crew is very helpful. Wayne is working his two week notice and the hospital. Selectmen discussed road issues.
2. Heidi Jaarsma came in to get signatures of officers to sign checks. Bill Caterino came in to sign forms.
3. Selectboard reviewed paperwork, mail and Town business. Updating the Town website to be kept current was discussed.
4. Reviewed Jim Lukash building permit for a shed on sugar house.
5. Chief Hackett came in to update Selectboard on police business.
6. Motion was made and seconded to nominate John Hammond for Selectboard Chair.

Adjourned 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

John Hammond, Selectman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday March 17, 2014 6:30pm

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence

1. Selectboard signed checks, reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Chief Hackett came in to report on the Laura Zell property structure fire on Center Road.

Adjourned 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

John Hammond, Selectman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday March 21, 2014 3:00pm

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence

1. Meeting started at 3:00pm.
2. Bill Wall came in and talked about an open door policy with the Fire Department to allow anyone that wants to be in the department should be in.
3. Wayne Gray talked about plowing and about sand and gravel. He is still getting prices for sand.
4. Dale Rook came in and talked about needing an ID to vote and would like to know about the state law that requires it. The Selectmen found RSA 659:13 for him to post at the next election.
5. Wayne Gray also talked about grader tires and putting radials on for better wear and that they work better for the operator. He also talked about the new sander for the F550.
6. Laura Zell came in and talked about the taxes on her house that burned. She had some concerns about the actions of the Fire Department when her house burned. We assured her we would talk to the Fire Chief.
7. William Pedersen came in to talk about his land and wanted to know the process to separate the lots that were involuntarily joined. Heidi Jaarsma came in to talk to the Selectmen and Mr. Pedersen to explain.
8. The Selectboard had more discussion about hunting on CREA land.
9. Andy Peck came to talk about getting some ditch material for fill at his house. He put his name on the running list.
10. The Board of Selectmen talked about giving a Town Hall key to Lois Fitts to leave at the Town House Road fire station for the auxiliary to be able to use the Town Hall.
11. Selectboard drafted a letter to Jim Liggett to inform him of our decision to grandfather his business to present to the Planning Board.
12. Approved minutes for the 10th, 14th and 17th of March.

Adjourned 5:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Baker, Selectman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday March 24, 2014 6:30pm

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence

1. Tom Spaulding talked about cemetery mower prices and the fences at Town cemeteries. He also talked about maybe trading the Kubota tractor and mower for the new cemetery mower.
2. Jesse Roberts came to talk about a building permit and one was issued.
3. We talked with Patrick Pinkson-Burke about the Recycling Center and having the personnel certified and about the glass that was shipped for 2013.
4. Bill Thurber came to talk about the mowing job at the Cemetery.
5. Scott Reuthe came in to discuss the house fire on Center Road. He informed the Selectmen about the junior fire fighters that are taking their level 1 course to be fire fighters.

Adjourned 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Baker, Selectman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday March 28, 2014 3:00pm

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence

1. Selectmen reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Bill Caterino came to talk about the Town web site and maybe doing part of the job of keeping things up to date and information added as needed.
3. Reyer Jaarsma came to talk about an extension on his intent to cut. He also inquired about the equipment committee meeting for the cemetery mower purchase. He asked which piece of equipment was next to be replaced at the highway department.
4. Tim Schad came in to talk about winter sand and about how we should be repairing the gravel roads.
5. Wayne Gray talked about grader tires and the price of mounting. We all agreed to buy tires. He informed the Selectboard about the oil pan that leaks on the F350 and the alternatives for repair.
6. Frank Parks came to talk about the setbacks for building a garage. He also talked about the CREA property and if there should be hunting or not and for multi-use not just for hunting and how not to exclude any group of activities.
7. Troy Simino came in with a quote for hauling winter sand from United Construction.
8. Selectmen talked about what to do next with a property that is health hazard. They decided to call LGC at the next Friday afternoon meeting.
9. Caroline Storrs came to talk about solar panels and whether the Town increased the assessment of the property with solar power.

Adjourned 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Baker, Selectman

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday March 31, 2014 6:300pm

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence

1. Linda Fuerst and Bill Gegas from DRED (Department of Resources and Economic Development) came to talk to Selectmen about CREA property and to let us know if there is a change of use that DRED would need to be contacted. They discussed the swimming are on School Street. Bill Gegas said to get in touch with NH Parks & Rec to provide help with the liability of the swimming area. Frank Parks talked about restricting uses that might cause the property to not be able to be used for some unforeseen use later. The Board of Selectmen were advised that it is still up to them if they will allow some form of hunting or not.
2. Merilynn Bourne came in to talk about the website and whether to allow more access from other people in town or not.
3. Selectmen signed checks, reviewed mail and invoices.
4. The Selectboard composed a letter to Bill Thurber concerning mowing at the cemeteries this season.
5. Selectmen composed an email to Mary Ann McGrath concerning the Recycling Center.
6. Minutes from March 21, 24 and 28 were approved

Adjourned 8:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Baker, Selectman