

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 2, 2017**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail, approved invoices and signed checks.
2. John Berry Came in regarding Burr Road and the Class VI Road that runs between Burr Road and Leavitt Hill Road.
3. Dale made a motion to approve the following minutes; December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 26 & 30, 2016. John seconded. Voted in the affirmative.
4. BOS drafted a letter to Adam Blue regarding the Class VI Road off Burr Road.
5. BOS drafted a notice to post regarding use of sand for residents only.
6. Doug and Kate Freeland came in for a building permit. They have received a variance from the ZBA.
7. BOS continued work on the 2017 budget.
8. Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 6, 2017**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS approved invoices and reviewed mail.
2. Mike Duval came to discuss the condition of Center Road with ice build-up and what the plan was for paving in 2017. The Selectmen advised Mike that we anticipated placing money in the budget for paving although there may be no paving done until 2018 due to the cost of paving. Wayne will also look into setting up a meeting between himself and the Selectmen with a local engineer to try to get some ideas of the best way to repair some of our roads and the cost of doing so. Mike Duval also discussed the extended warranty on the new dump truck and whether it was worth the money to do so. The consensus of Mike, Scott, John and Wayne is that it may not be financially prudent to do so.
3. Mary called previous Selectwoman Merilynn Bourne to see if she remembers the year the town voted to stop using sand on town roads. Merilynn could not remember the date but told Mary it was not too far back. There was discussion among the Selectmen, Wayne Gray and Mike Duval that for safety reasons and concerns by residents on Center Road, that perhaps there is a need to use salt on some of the roads. Mary will do some further research to see if she can locate this vote at Town Meeting.
4. The Selectmen discussed the town sand pile and access by residents for private driveways. Due to liability issues the Board discussed having Wayne build a bunker at the beginning of the driveway and placing sand for residents to take from there. The

Board also advised Wayne and it will be posted as such and that no mechanized equipment is to be used by residents to load the sand.

5. Scott made a motion to use VT Foam Insulation, LLC (a company recommended by the Building Maintenance Committee), to insulate underneath the Town Office. Seconded by John and voted in the affirmative by all three Selectmen. Mary will contact Vt. Foam Insulation to let them know they have the job. Mary also contacted Peter Storrs, who kindly offered to call the other vendors to let them know they did not get the job.
6. Adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 9, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Connie Kousman called to let us know that a group met on Sunday at the Meeting House for a group sing. 16 people showed up and 18 songs were sung. The group will meet one Sunday per month through April.
3. Terry from the VNH (Visiting Nurse & Hospice) came in to discuss their funding for 2017.
4. Selectmen continued to work on budget of 2017.
5. Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 13, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and approved invoices.
2. Wayne Gray, Road Agent, came in to discuss road issues. Wayne talked about the new community sand pile. He also updated us on the purchase of sand.
3. Colleen O'Neil came in as the Representative for CT River Resource Committee regarding warrant article suggestions for the town to vote to take part with other towns for the potential damage caused by the release of water from the dam in Wilder. Colleen also updated on the General Store opening. Inspections are still ongoing with the state. She will keep up posted.

4. NH State DOT meeting with the BOS will be moved to 2/13 as there was a conflict with the upstairs room. The public is welcome to attend to hear of the revisions made by DOT to accommodate concerns by the public.
5. BOS continued to work on the budget.
6. Adjourned 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 16, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence
Absent: John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Selectmen made plans to do a site visit on Friday.
3. Selectmen continued work on the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 20, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and approved invoices.
2. Call made to Mike Fuerst regarding quick claim deed for the town owned property on Leavitt Hill Road. Mike was not in, a message was left.
3. Wayne Gray, Road Agent, came in to discuss Highway matters. He talked about the beaver dam on Jackson Road.
4. BOS will be on 1/25 at 6:30pm to work on the budget. We will also meet on 1/26 with the Finance Committee.
5. Call made to Sam Green at NH DRA Municipal Division with a question regarding an abatement request.
6. BOS left to do a site visit for a building permit (Tyminski) and look at a tree on East Road.
7. Scott made a motion to approve the "Gonyea unmerger request" (RSA 674:39aa). Seconded by John. Vote in the affirmative by all three Selectmen.
8. Adjourned at 5:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 23, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail, signed checks and approved invoices.
2. Tim Schad came in for a building permit to build another barn. The Selectmen will do a site visit.
3. Ronald Grandmaison, Project Manager with DOT, called regarding the public BOS meeting on Feb 13.
4. BOS continued work on the 2017 budget.
5. Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS met with Town Treasurer, Heidi, to go over finances.
2. BOS worked on the 2017 budget.
3. Adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 27, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and approved invoices.
2. Wayne Gray, Road Agent, met with Mr. Albright to discuss possible solutions for areas of Center Road.
3. Discussion about the extended warranty on the new truck. Wayne will contact Reyer to get the Equipment Committee together to talk about the necessity of it versus dollars.
4. Wayne, as President of the Fair Association, discussed the well on Fair property.
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Respectfully submitted,
Dale Lawrence

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 27, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: Scott Baker, Dale Lawrence, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and approved invoices.
2. Wayne Gray, Road Agent, met with Mr. Albright to discuss possible solutions for areas of Center Road.
3. Discussion about the extended warranty on the new truck. Wayne will contact Reyer to get the Equipment Committee together to talk about the necessity of it versus dollars.
4. Wayne, as President of the Fair Association, discussed the well on Fair property.
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