

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 2, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Board checked mail and invoices and signed a building permit that we did a site visit last week.
2. A call was made to the NHMA with a legal question.
3. Heidi Jaarsma came in to talk about capital reserve funds.
4. Jim Barker came to talk about CREA and the beaver dams.
5. Chief Doug Hackett, Officer Eric Bran and Road Agent Wayne Gray joined the Selectmen at a site visit to Skyline Drive for a parking issue.
6. Wayne Gray came to talk about Highway Department issues.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 5, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Ginny Wood

Absent: Scott Baker

1. Selectmen signed checks, reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Resident came in for a building permit for a shed. Site visit planned for 6-9-2017.
3. Began to assess back taxes, interest and penalties on one town owned property.
4. Jan Ranney came in to discuss property setbacks and driveway access on a lot owned by N. Scott Stevens.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Wood

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 9, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Board checked mail and invoices and signed two building permits and did two site visits.
2. Wayne Gray reported highway department business and a cemetery issue with parking.
3. Bill Wall came to talk about mowing at the fire station in the flat.
4. Charles Baker came in to talk about his land on West Pass Road.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 12, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Caroline Storrs came to ask about Trinity Church and the Chase House. She also talked about a tree on the meeting house green and would like to save tree for as long as possible. She also talked about the road by her house that is still one lane.
2. Approved minutes of May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22 and 26.
3. Board signed check and reviewed mail.
4. Jeff Katchen came to talk about water testing on local brooks.
5. Tom Spaulding came in to talk about Cemetery plots at Edminster.
6. A phone call was made to Paul Rondos Sr. about his road.
7. Bill Sharff came in with a building permit and a site visit is planned for Friday 6-16-17.
8. A letter was drafted to a land owner on Skyline Drive to talk about parking.
9. Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 16, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Board reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Duane Call came in to talk about access to Skyline Drive.
3. Brian Meyette came in to talk about Class VI road mud restrictions for mud season and people using it when they shouldn't before June 1. Brian suggested the provision for the Road Agent to issue permits for use to be discontinued.
4. Jim Liggett came in for a building permit for the house he has purchased. He also is concerned about tires that are on land next to his water source.
5. Wayne Gray came in to talk about highway business and the equipment committee decision from a meeting that was held 6-15-17. He also talked about a driveway on Leavitt Hill. There are trees that need to be cut around town.
6. Adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 19, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Board reviewed mail and invoices. Signed Checks.
2. Heather Meeks talked about money for the loader purchase.
3. Jim and Sue Fitch came to talk about wetlands and CREA beaver dams and the importance of having wetlands. Jim also talked about culvert replacement at the Highway Department and keeping track of when pipes were replaced.
4. The Board called Larry Duval about being on the Wetland Wildlife Committee. A message was left.
5. Darrell Atwater came in to talk about the Chase House.
6. Everett Cass came in to talk about an equipment operator position opening up at the Highway Department and about the loader purchase.
7. A phone call was made to Stuart Hodgeman.
8. Adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 23, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Board checked mail and invoices and talked to Wayne Gray about signs for Skyline Drive so they can be ordered.
2. Board moved upstairs for more space for meeting about purchase of loader.
3. The Board explained the situation to the group and why we are thinking to purchase a new bucket loader. Some of the group thinks the Board should send purchase out to bid to get a better price so we put together a spec sheet for a sealed bid.
4. Board returned downstairs.
5. Larry Dingee came into office to talk about why we didn't get bid prices before meeting and the importance of getting the lowest possible price.
6. Wayne Gray came to talk about Highway Department business.
7. Mike Duval joined us to talk about the purchase of the loader. There is going to be a sealed bid for the purchase. Wayne talked about the Blacksmith Shop Bridge and about patching a hole in the roof.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 26, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Reyer Jaarsma, Drew Marrazzo, Wayne Gray and Mike Duval came in to talk about loader.
2. Bill Wall came to talk about equipment maintenance and how the State takes care of maintenance.
3. Bid opening for loader: John Deere \$144,887.00 and Case (Townline Equipment) \$138,600.00. Drew talked about features that the Case loader and extended warranty to 7 years. We had extended talk about the differences of the two loaders and if they were both of good and equal quality. The Board voted all in favor to purchase the Case loader with input from Mike Duval, Reyer Jaarsma and Wayne Gray.
4. Jeff Katchen came in to inform us of water testing in local brooks and streams.
5. Board signed checks and reviewed mail and invoices.
6. Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 30, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Board checked mail and invoices.
2. James Liggett came in with a building permit for his Leavitt Hill Road property for a porch.
3. John Hammond reported about water testing in local streams.
4. Wayne Gray reported about Highway Department issues.
5. A call was made to Connie Kousman to talk about a piece of land she owns.
6. A call was made to DES in regards to water testing of local streams. Talked to Steven Landry. He informed us that the test results we have are normal and not considered elevated.
7. Bill Cable, Mary Boyle and Nancy Wightman from the Energy Committee came in to present the Selectboard with a petition for climate action.
8. Selectboard left the office to do site visits.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Baker