

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

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Mrs. Crosby called concerning her boundary with her neighbor. It seems the stonewall has been covered up. The BOS will make a site visit.
3. Heidi Jaarsma came in to discuss setting the tax rate. The preliminary rate is up .56% over last year. \$21.40 (2016) \$21.52 (2017) Motion made to accept tax rate by Ginny, seconded by Scott. Voted unanimously.
4. Wayne Gray came in to discuss the status of roads and power to house. Numerous roads in town do not have power to homes. 10 roads were closed when the storm passed. Roads were all open by Wednesday night. The Highway Crew did a GREAT job keeping the roads open. Bob Rice and his Fire Department did a good job helping out. Wayne expects to take down more overhanging trees on various roads in town.
5. BOS went on site visits around town at 4:15pm.

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

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS called Ruth Rollins. It appears that Bud Stone is the latest recipient of the Boston Post Cane. The BOS will deliver the cane on Friday afternoon.
2. Bill Cable and Joanna Sharf came in to discuss the cost and purchase of a solar powered light for some of the flags in town. The proper protocol is to have the flags lit at night. Joanna also gave a presentation of the current state of technology for batteries.
3. BOS called Tim Schad to discuss a property line issues.
4. BOS called Keith Jones to give him an updated amount for past due taxes. The BOS will give him the final figure on Friday.
5. BOS called Joe Simino to inform him he needs a building permit for an addition on a building.
6. BOS called a resident about a home visit for foster children.
7. BOS called Steve Wilkie to inquire about beaver baffles.
8. BOS approved the minutes of October 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 and 27. Motion was made by John, seconded by Scott. Unanimous vote.
9. BOS signed checks, reviewed mail and invoices.
10. Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, November 10, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. BOS signed the tax warrant.
3. Chief Hackett came in to discuss law enforcement issues.
4. Wayne Gray reported he is still cleaning up trees from the storm last week. Gallagher's Tree Service has gone around and looked at trees that need to be removed. His estimate for tree removal is around \$5,000. Motion made by Ginny, seconded by Scott to hire Gallagher to do tree removal. Vote in affirmative to approve. Wayne would like to order 2 new hand held radios for the Highway Department. Scott made motion, Ginny seconded. All in favor.
5. Called Mike Fuerst to discuss the Jones property taken by tax deed to the town. The three lots that the town currently own, if sold, has to be done by sealed bid or auction.
6. Tuesday November 13, 2017, a septic dig and driveway permit inspection will take place at the Sullivan property. Wayne will discuss this with Gwyn Gallagher and Bob Rice who also sign the driveway permit.
7. Sanders are starting to be put in town trucks. Private hauler will be hired to transport glass to Keene transfer station. Wayne will call Casella to get a price on glass removal.
8. BOS called Ruth Rollins to see if Bud Stone is home to receive the Boston Post Cane. The Selectmen delivered the cane.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 13, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail, signed checks.
2. Tom Spaulding came in to report that there are a couple trees down in Childs and Comings Cemeteries. Wayne Gray will be contacted to cut up the trees and take to the Recycle Center.
3. George Edson came in to discuss the painting of the interior of the Little Town Hall. The Cornish Fair Association will hire the job done in memory of Charles Sullivan.
4. BOS reviewed the cemetery maps. They need to be updated.
5. Brian Meyette came in to discuss applying for a federal firearms license. The BOS will try to find an application.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, November 17, 2017 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker

Absent: Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Wayne Gray came in to discuss usage of fair property rental.
3. Heidi Jaarsma came in to discuss the bids for the Town Hall roof. There were 2 bids, the low being around \$14,000.
4. Meg Tenney came in to discuss a circus camp held in Cornish next summer for 2 weeks. She came in to discuss the cost of rental of the Town Hall. BOS will discuss the cost and get back to Meg.
5. The Board had a discussion about who to get to clean the Town Hall. The person in the past is no longer available.
6. Wayne Gray came in to discuss paving Dingleton Hill. Cost for 2.6 miles is \$240,000; 1.5 miles is \$140,000. It looks like the town will have \$150,000 available by paving season in 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 20, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker

Absent: Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail, signed checks.
2. Mike and Jan Ranney came in for a building permit. They are putting a shed in their pasture.
3. Trustees of the Trust Fund came in with the conditions of application for the Mercer Fund. This fund was founded in 1891 for continued education.
4. Ron Grandmaison called about the road repair by the state for St. Gaudens Road. The bid process will start November 28th and bids will be opened on December 21st. The initial project was substantially altered after the public hearing was held.
5. BOS discussed the updating of the Avitar mapping of properties.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 27, 2017 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail, signed checks.
2. BOS wrote an ad for a person to clean the Town Hall and Trinity Church as needed. The ad will be posted in Connect Cornish.
3. BOS discussed the issuance of a permit for a federal gun dealer. The BOS called the Chief of Police inquiring the procedure of background checks.
4. A quiet evening in the office.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond