

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 2, 2018 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail.
2. Jarred Filion called to inquire about subdividing his house and property. The BOS referred him to the Planning Board.
3. Bob Rice came in to discuss Fire Department issues. He will be resigning after Town Meeting. There are currently 4 candidates interested in the position of Fire Chief.
4. BOS called the new SAU superintendent concerning the letter received concerning water quality around the school and town highway garage.
5. Wayne Gray came in to discuss highway department issues. The F550 has an oil leak that will need to be repaired. The loader has been serviced by Townline. It has 250 hours. Pike sent a new price list for aggregate materials.
6. Tim Schad came in to get his septic plan stamped and sent to the state. He also was given new building permit to change from a barn usage to a dwelling.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 5, 2018 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS signed checks, reviewed invoices and mail.
2. BOS approved Selectmen's minutes for Jan 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 & 31. Unanimous.
3. Mike Boutilier came in with letter of references for the job of Fire Chief.
4. BOS reviewed and updated the appointed officials for the Town Report.
5. A quiet evening in the office.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 9, 2018 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Ginny Wood
Absent: Scott Baker

1. Andy Barraby came in to discuss the candidates interested in the Cornish Fire Chief's job.

2. Wayne Gray came in to discuss Highway issues. The alternator quit on the 2009 truck. It has been replaced. The F550 has had a “reduced power” light come on. It has been taken to Reed’s. The new loader has had a faulty light come on. Townline will come to diagnose the problem. The sand pile has diminished in size due to the icy winter. We may need to order more. More snowy weather due this weekend.
3. The proposed dug well for Fire & Police station, as well as the Fair Association, is moving ahead. A variance has been applied for with the state due to the setbacks needed. Wayne has been in contact with DES.
4. The Selectmen has a discussion about Article 24 on the town warrant regarding verbiage.
5. John Drye came in to talk more about the Fire Chief’s job. The BOS will be meeting with the Fire Department on Feb. 28th at their department meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 12, 2018 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS signed checks, reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Former Fire Chief Nate Cass came in to speak about the replacement Fire Chief.
3. Shawn Hallock came in to speak about the next Fire Chief.
4. Gardner Cass came in to voice his support for Mike Boutilier as the next Fire Chief.
5. The BOS signed the Town Warrant.
6. Mike Boutilier and Shane Smith came in to talk about the appointment of Fire Chief.
7. The BOS decided to appoint Mike Boutilier as Fire Chief replacing Bob Rice. The other candidates were notified of the decision.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 16, 2018 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail.
2. Mike Monette came in to discuss issues at the Recycling Center
3. Wayne Gray came in to talk Highway Department issues. The F550 has been at the shop to deal with reduced power. The loader is being looked at by Townline. The sand pile has been used a lot because of the ice. Wayne has started the paperwork to resolve the well water issue. We have three prices for parts for the vibratory roller.

4. Tim Schad came in to revise his building permit #484-17 to be changed from barn to a cottage.
5. Larry Dingee came in to discuss Fire Department issues.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 19, 2018 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker
Absent: Ginny Wood

1. BOS signed checks, reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Heidi Jaarsma came in to discuss the bids for painting the Little Town Hall.
3. Heather Meeks came in to discuss an article on the Town Warrant concerning trust funds.
4. Another quiet Monday night in February.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 23, 2018 3:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker
Absent: Ginny Wood

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail.
2. Mark Stetson came in to discuss mapping issues concerning Avitar. He will correct problems that the old maps presented.
3. BOS called the Local Government Center asking for clarification on the wording of the Energy Committee Warrant Article.
4. Everett Cass came in to express his concerns about discontent among the Road Crew. He feels it needs to be dealt with before it gets any worse.
5. Wayne Gray came in to discuss road issues. The warm weather has created a lot of mud ruts on the dirt roads. Edminster, Clark Camp off Center Road and Whitten Cemetery Road are currently closed due to deep mud. All roads are now posted at 6 ton limit.
6. BOS did a site visit for a building permit and to check the condition of the back roads.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 26, 2018 6:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS signed checks, reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Caroline Storrs called asking if we had made a decision on who will get the bid of painting the Little Town Hall. The BOS decided to give the bid to Jeff Moffitt of Meriden. The BOS called Caroline Storrs and told her of the decision.
3. BOS reviewed the job description ad for a position at the Highway Department.
4. BOS called Bob Rice to see when he would like us to swear in the new Fire Chief.
5. Dan Kelliher came in to get a building permit and raffle permit for an Eagle Scout project at the fire station on Town House Road.
6. Doug Blair came in to inquire about building a new home on his property and then removing the existing house. A new septic system would be put in for the new house.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

