

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 3, 2018 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker

Absent: Ginny Wood

1. Reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Mike Boutilier, Fire Chief, came to check in on Fire Department business.
3. Selectmen approved July 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30 minutes.
4. Wayne Gray came in to discuss Highway Department issues. Roadside mowing is in progress. Everett Cass has been contacted to dredge swimming pool on School Street. He will draw up a bid price. Recycling Center is running out of space for glass. BOS called Mike Monette who will call Lebanon Recycling Center for a purchase order. DES did a site visit on town wells. He will contact the school as the school wells need to be tested as well. Culvert replacement (4) and repair (2) will be done in the next few weeks. Paving is planned for later in September. Wayne will post the Parsonage Road closure for the upcoming fair.
5. BOS called John Dryfout about dead trees on Whitten Cemetery Road.
6. BOS went to a site visit on Route 12A.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 6, 2018 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker

Absent: Ginny Wood

1. Reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Jim Liggett came in to discuss a retaining wall to be built on his Levitt Hill property. BOS will do a site visit on Friday.
3. BOS made a site visit to the Recycling Center. The Board met with Mike Monette about the comingled plastic at the Recycling Center. There has been a large increase in the volume. We may need another container.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 10, 2018 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Bill Wall brought in newspaper articles concerning recycling and energy costs.
3. Fire Chief Mike Boutilier came in to discuss the upcoming fair inspection and to address the parking congestion around the fire station.
4. BOS called Claremont Memorials about getting headstones cleaned at the Cornish Flat Cemetery. He is planning to continue cleaning when the weather allows.
5. Doug Miller came in with a building permit.
6. BOS went on site visits on Leavitt Hill and Route 12A.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 13, 2018 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Virginia Drye came in to announce her running for Representative on the Republican ballot. The Board asked her opinion on various issues.
2. BOS reviewed mail and invoices and signed checks.
3. Everett Cass came in to discuss road issues and dredging the swimming/fire pond on School Street in the Flat. His price for cleaning it is \$3500. Cleaning the fire pond at Town House Road station is \$5500. BOS discussed hiring Everett to help with ditching.
4. Mike Monette called and said Kevin McNamara would be hauling the glass on Wednesday morning. It will be hauled to Keene. He also discussed other recycling issues.
5. BOS reviewed the policy for rental of the Town Hall.
6. Larry Dingee came in for a building permit.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 20, 2018 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Ginny Wood

Absent: Scott Baker

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices and signed checks.
2. Mike Monette came in to discuss recycling center issues. He is dealing with an overflow of glass, plastic and metal. Mike feels we should consider another large dumpster to handle the excess glass.
3. Doug Miller came in to get Woodman Construction phone number. It was in the Cornish phone book.
4. Lisa & Todd Currie of Lang Road, came in to inquire about a building permit. They would like to renovate a portion of their house. They will check with Scott MacLeay about their current septic system. No information on it was found in their property file.
5. Lois Fitts came to talk about the problem of trucks crossing the covered bridges.
6. John discussed the Trinity Church. Nate Cass and Peter Burling contacted him about the painting and window restoration.
7. BOS called John Dryfhout and discussed his concerns over the grave stones in some of the town cemeteries. He suggested contacting a person from the NPS to get advice on restoring the stones in need of repair.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 24, 2018 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Reviewed mail and invoices.
2. The Town of Cornish Board of Selectmen, in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant as presented in the amount of \$17,184.00 for the purchase of an Emergency Management Trailer, traffic control equipment and a laptop to be used for disaster management consolidations and record keeping. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of the project will be \$34,368.00, in which the town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$17,184.00).
3. Jeff Katchen came in to discuss an odor dispute between neighbors concerning chickens.
4. Wayne came in to explain a conflict that arose at the Recycling Center. A couple of employees are due for a 90 day work review. A discussion took place to establish a chain of command for the highway crew. The trucks are all getting inspected. Undercoating will be done on all vehicles. The fire alarm at the garage is malfunctioning. Wayne will have

it replaced next week. A septic that runs under Sunset Strip Road needs to be replaced. The road will be closed and closure will be posted on Connect Cornish.

5. BOS went on two site visits.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 27, 2018 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. Lois Fitts came in with draft to be sent to NH DOT concerning the covered bridge and large trucks crossing and doing damage. A copy will be sent on town stationary to the state. They also asked for a building permit for an addition to their home.
2. Karen Rees from Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms called to inquire about an application to manufacture firearms in town. The BOS will check zoning regulations to see if it is permitted.
3. Gwynn Gallagher called to say he would be on hand for the primary election September 11th.
4. Dale Lawrence came in to pick up a building permit and the Emergency Performance Grant application for the 2018 article #18 on the Town Warrant. The BOS had already completed and signed the application.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 31, 2018 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Ginny Wood

1. BOS discussed the need to set up the voting booths for the primary elections.
2. Caroline Storrs came in to discuss the painting of the Trinity Church and also the Little Town Hall. Caroline also talked about pick up of trash along the town roads after the end of hunting season.
3. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
4. Mike Monette came in to report on the emptying of the dumpster of 10 yds. Cost is \$230 for emptying dumpster that is covered. Casella Waste has offered to give a price on all recyclables. Motion to rent dumpster by Ginny, seconded by Scott. Unanimous vote in the affirmative.
5. BOS called Dale Rook to seek help in setting up the voting booths on September 11th.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond