

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 3, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices, signed checks.
2. Mike Monette came in to discuss issues at the Recycling Center.
3. BOS approved the Selectman's minutes for January, 2020.
4. BOS went upstairs for the public hearing of the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 7, 2020 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail.
2. BOS signed an Intent to Cut permit for the Bulkeley property.
3. Mike Duval came in to talk about highway and road issues.
4. Town Offices lost power at 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 10, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices, signed checks.
2. Marie Derusha came in to drop off a request for fuel for a resident.
3. Chris Chilton came in to request a key to the gas tank for the Rescue Squad.
4. Bob Rice came in to talk about the cell tower on Burr Road.
5. Bill Lipfert came in to discuss a subdivision on St. Gaudens Road.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 14, 2020 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail.
2. Mike Boutilier came in to talk about the new cell tower on Burr Road. A test needs to be done to see if the current frequency will be adequate for placement. If frequency is a problem the emergency services will have to apply for a new frequency. The tower has not been erected.
3. BOS discussed with Skip Erskine to set up voting booths with the Highway Department. Skip also talked about having a spare driver for the F550 plow truck.
4. Everett Cass came in to talk about costs for grinding parts of Center Road as well as paving Center Road.
5. A couple came in to inquire about purchasing property on Parsonage Road. A driveway permit and a septic design is needed to get a building permit.
6. Justin Ranney and the Superintendent of Cornish Grade School came in to discuss how the school and town can work better together when an election is taking place in the school gym. A discussion was had to document the events that happened with the primary voting February 11th. An altercation took place between school staff and 2 town residents.
7. Steve Tribou came in for a tax abatement form.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 17, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices, signed checks.
2. Frank Ackerman came in to express his concern about the closing of Church on Center Road.
3. Everett Cass came in to talk about the cost of rebuilding a mile of road with paving costs with a proper base and ditching and drainage.
4. BOS did a research of past years expenses.
5. Colleen O'Neil came in to talk about her barn usage on Lang Road.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 21, 2020 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail.
2. Skip Erskine came in to talk about Highway Department issues. He will put salt out on some of the tar roads to clean the ice off when it warms up. All the equipment is running.
3. Gwyn Gallagher came in to talk about the next upcoming election. The BOS has had a discussion with the school about entry into the school from the gym. It will not be permitted. A discussion took place about having a more balanced number of vote counters from both parties. A suggestion was made to have a meeting of all the Supervisors of the Checklist and all the ballot clerks to prepare for the upcoming election.
4. BOS reviewed the bylaws and annual report for the United Church of Cornish, brought in by Frank Ackerman.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 24, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices, signed checks.
2. BOS interviewed Mark Charles for a position with the Highway Department.
3. Everett Cass sat in on the BOS meeting. He brought in an estimate of rebuilding one mile of Center Road.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 28, 2020 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed invoices and mail.
2. David Worth came in to adjust his building permit to make it 2 feet wider.
3. Skip came in to discuss roads and possible new hires. Skip asked that we pass on Intentions to Cut so he knows where loggers will be in and out.
4. The BOS will continue to put ads out for help in the Highway Department.
5. BOS had a meeting with Supervisors of Check List and election officials. Gwyn Gallagher, Leland Atwood, Judy Rook, Robin Monette, Audrey Jacquier, Lois Fitts, Ruth Rollins, and Angela Bean were in attendance. Gwyn explained that the state officials felt we need to have the Town Clerk present. A minimum of 12 voting booths are mandatory. Also, the voting process needs to be smoother to make use of all the booths. A third person for the checklist would speed up voting process for first time voters. There needs to be handicap parking on the far side of the stage end of the gym.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

