

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 1, 2020 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Everett Cass called about bridge construction in Jonesville.
3. Skip Erskine came in to talk about Highway Department issues. He plans to grade and gravel Root Hill Road next week. Beaver activity in town is on the rise.
4. BOS called Joseph Salem about a camping permit for his residence on Rte. 12A.
5. BOS decided to suspend the 2020 Memorial Day Service on May 30th.
6. BOS called LGC legal counsel to talk about a bridge installation on Jonesville Road. The question asked was about a 14 ft width, 24 ft length single lane bridge on a Class VI road. The lawyer suggested that we call out insurance liability provider (Primex) and ask their opinion.
7. Mark from Avitar called about the assessment of the solar field leased by Barrington Power.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 4, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. BOS discussed a highway employee's FMLA for child care. The employee will need to submit a written request for his time off.
3. Travis Wright called about a mid-week reopening of the Recycling Center. He would be able to be available for 3 hours. Health safety is a major concern. The Board will look for volunteers to help with the recycling.
4. BOS made the decision to cancel the Memorial Day Service. It will be posted in Connect Cornish.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 8, 2020 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip Erskine came in to discuss the work going on with the Highway Department. Root Hill has been graveled this week. It is a great improvement. There have been some complaints about the sweeping done on tar roads. Skip has gone back to address the concerns. The brushes on the sweeper need to be replaced. The grader is down. A bolt connecting the mold board needs to be replaced as it is broken. It will be replaced when the ordered bolt arrives.
3. Everett Cass came in to discuss the bridge replacement in Jonesville. A septic dig will be made after access to the property is made.
4. Conference call with Chief Hackett, Chief Boutilier and Chris Chilton from Rescue Squad. A Covid-19 Stipend Program was discussed. A state grant will pay a stipend to first responders. The most reasonable way to pay out the stipend would be a lump sum payment. This would be done at the end of the payment period. Doug and Mike would be in charge of their own departments. The Rescue Squad, because they are not an entity of the town, will not be eligible through the town. The two Chiefs will draw up a list of responders available for service.
5. Mike Monette called to talk about reopening the Recycle Center. The information about the reopening will be posted on Connect Cornish. Social distancing will be paramount. A limited number of vehicles will be allowed in at a time. Mike is planning on opening 5/13 from 9:00-12:00. He will email the BOS with a list of the protocol for reopening. The containers need to be crushed. The swap shop will not be open.
6. Chris Chilton called with questions about a building permit.
7. Travis Wright called about reopening the Recycling Center.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 11, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. BOS approved minutes of April 3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 24 and 27.
3. Dale Lawrence came in to talk about the Emergency Management involvement in applying for grants available through the COVID-19 crisis. Dale will also check the water level at the beaver dams on the CREA property. She will report back to the Selectboard.

4. Colleen O'Neil called about the Spirit Committee projects in town. They are planning to plant more flowers at the town office building.
5. BOS reviewed the state statutes concerning unregistered vehicles, RSA 236:111. No more than one unregistered vehicle less than 25 years old is allowed on the owner's property.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 15, 2020 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip Erskine came in to talk about road issues. He got the grader repaired and will continue on the road grading. The '02 truck has a substantial oil leak. It looks like it is a failed "O" ring that needs to be replaced.
3. Mike Monette came in to talk about the opening of the Recycling Center on Wed. Mike said about 80 cars came through in 3 hours' time. It went pretty smoothly according to Mike. Mary will review the sales of lots in the cemetery and get a list of sold lots. Mike will organize the setting out of flags for Memorial Day.
4. BOS called Chuck DeAngelis to talk about cemetery preparation for Memorial Day and have the flags put out as well as the flag holders.
5. BOS called Leo Maslan to check about putting flags out on the veteran's graves. A message was left on their machine.
6. BOS called Mike Duval to see if he could install some culverts for the town. He will make himself available.
7. Chuck DeAngelis called back and gave us an update on the status of the cemetery clean up. They will be all caught up by Memorial Day.
8. BOS called Audrey Jacquier about having take out meals prepared at the town hall. People will arrive outside and the food will be brought out to the senior's vehicles.
9. BOS called Jim Strout about a building permit for a porch. No one answered the phone.
10. BOS left the office for some site visits.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 18, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Skip Erskine came in to talk about the Highway Department. The sweeper is coming tomorrow to sweep roads. They estimate 1 ½ days to finish sweeping. He is going tomorrow to pick up the new F550.
3. Charles Woodman came in to get a septic system design stamped by BOS. The Selectboard asked his opinion on the system that might be needed at the library in the Flat.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 22, 2020 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. BOS signed the Cornish Tax Warrant.
3. Skip came in to report the roads have started to be graded. The sweeping of tar roads has been completed.
4. BOS called a concerned resident about being ADA compliant at the Recycling Center.
5. Mike Monette was called about the Recycling Center and helping handicap residents dispose of recyclables.

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John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 29, 2020 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip Erskine came in to report on road conditions. He has started the grading of the back roads. The '09 truck needs some repair work on the dump body. Several culverts on Tandy Brook Road need attention. He has had several quotes for the finished paving of Dingleton Hill. The Highway Department is still in need of another worker.
3. The Board left to do a number of site visits.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond