

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

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Caroline Storrs, Martha Zoerheide and Leigh Callahan, came in to talk about the proposed addition for the library and historical society. They were curious how the Selectboard was moving forward with the addition of a septic system cost and the price of a drilled well. The Board will move forward on this.
3. Joanna Sharf came in to follow up on the formation of an Electric Aggregation Committee. The BOS will call Henry Herndon to see if the Cornish Energy Committee could be the Electric Aggregation Committee.
4. BOS called an interested buyer of a property in town. The inquiry was about a right of way and possibility of a subdivision.
5. Tim Schad called to say the dumpsters will be delivered this week to the Recycling Center.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

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

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

6. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
7. Heidi Jaarsma came in to discuss a letter from Ms. Cieslicki concerning events at Ms. O'Neill's property.
8. When a building permit is granted on a Class VI road, the applicant needs to show a waiver of municipal liability that has been filed with the Registry of Deeds.
9. BOS discussed the problem with the estimate given by United Construction for paving Jackson Road. More material was used than was in the quote.
10. Anatoli Ivanov called about asking if the Town would bush hog his garden lot. The Board said no.
11. Skip Erskine came in to talk about placing the new dumpsters at the Recycling Center. He has been supposed to be on vacation but has been at his job most every day.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

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

Present: John Hammond, Lyle Parry

Absent: Scott Baker

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Tom Dombroski came in to talk about the possible septic system proposal for the library addition. Things needed are: 1) septic test dig, 2) a legal document from the abutter for the use of the land and cost, 3) location and rough cost of well. Tom submitted an estimated cost list for the work he would do.
3. BOS called Tony Newton to talk about a septic system for the library on his land. He was agreeable to the town having a septic dig.
4. Mike West came in to talk about employment for the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

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

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Gwyn Gallagher came in to talk about the primary and general election. Peter and Jean Burling came in to talk about the elections. A discussion took place on how to legally accept absentee ballots so they are valid. A person needs to be present for people to drop off their absentee ballots. Gwyn will have a conversation with Paula to see if she will appoint someone.
3. Selectmen left to do site visits for 5 building permits.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 17, 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 discuss Highway Department issues. The mowing is done. Paving on Dingleton Hill is done. Jackson Road has been skimmed and ready for the finish coat.
3. Heidi Jaarsma called about a historical document concerning the names of the women who were finally allowed to vote in 1921. The Historical Society will reframe the document and keep it for posterity.
4. BOS called Brian Meyette as requested. No answer. BOS left a message.
5. BOS called a Library Trustee and talked about the proposed library expansion.
6. BOS called Moderator Gwyn Gallagher. No answer. Left a message to return a call to the office.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

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

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Gwyn Gallagher came in to discuss the upcoming primary and general elections. BOS had a discussion about holding the voting at the Town Hall to stay out of the school. He is moving forward to prepare for the voting.
3. Richard Cariseo came in for a job interview for the Cemetery Department. He will have a discussion with Chuck DeAngelis about the job. BOS called Chuck to inform him about the applicant. Chuck will call him.
4. BOS wrote a response to the invoice from United Construction.
5. Henry Herndon called to explain Electric Aggregation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

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

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Marie DeRusha called to talk about a mistake she made paying Southwest Community. It was \$200 and she requested that the extra \$200 be taken out of her budget.
3. Everett Cass came in to talk about some items that will be up for bid at the Highway Department. The BOS have not made a list of items to be offered for bid.
4. Mike Monette called about having another person work at the Recycle Center. He has been in contact with the haulers of the containers. The glass will be sorted by the Recycle Crew to ensure that there will not be contaminated glass sent to Lebanon. He has been working on finding corner markers in some cemeteries.
5. BOS had a phone call concerning a property for sale on the CT River. 860-338-6971, Kevin Lacroix. His concerns were if there were any restrictions on the property.
6. Skip Erskine came in to report on Highway Department issues. He has drawn up a permit to bury lines across the road for power.
7. Selectmen left to look into a town owned lot of land on Jackson Road.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 31, 2020 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present: John Hammond, Scott Baker, Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Tim Schad called about the Recycle Center. He felt a cement pad for the new dumpster was needed.
3. Colleen O'Neill called. She has a wedding planned for September 19th. Her hearing for compliance will be held on September 17th. This wedding was planned months ago. She will put information on Connect Cornish concerning primary and general election voting at the Town Hall.
4. BOS called Chief Hackett about an internet "hot spot" at the Town Hall for voting. He will be getting it set up for the elections.
5. Gwyn Gallagher came in to talk about the upcoming elections. He will get some signs. He has been working closely with the Town Clerk to ensure things go smoothly.
6. BOS reviewed a map of a lot on Route 12A that had conservation zone listed on the mylar. Selectmen called Kevin LaCroix about the lot.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hammond