

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 2, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Scott Baker, Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Lyle moved, Scott seconded, to approve July 2, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30 Selectmen's minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Skip came in with Parsonage Road fair signage. Also discussed grinding a section of Center Road. Discussed hardpack on Tandy Brook Road. Preparation for paving a section of Jackson Road was discussed. Lyle asked about winter sand and salt. Skip is getting prices on sand. Salt prices won't be available until September.
4. Selectmen agreed to request funds from capital reserve to purchase road side mower. Mary drafted a letter to the Trustees and the Board signed it.
5. Close Parsonage Road 8/20, 21 and 22 for the Cornish Fair. Scott moved; Lyle seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Selectmen called Mike Duval about mowing CREA property before the fair. Mike asked about changing a driveway permit. He was referred to Skip, the Fire Department, and the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 6, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Scott Baker, Dillon Gallagher
Absent: Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip came in. They did repair work on Root Hill Road covered bridge. He gave rental prices for hydraulic hammer on excavator. Skip had prices on winter sand. Town can case \$1 per ton with a 2-year contract. Skip will check on other sources. Graded Parsonage, Tandy Brook, hill on Lang and Whitten Cemetery Roads. Plans to repair the culvert on Center Road near Ackerman's. Discussed with the Selectmen the 1500-foot section of Center Road that needs to be ground and repaired.
3. Selectmen called Steve Williams about a lot for sale on South Deming Road.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 13, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Scott Baker, Dillon Gallagher

Absent: Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip came in. Discussed winter sand. He has prices from Carroll. Will check into it. Skip has looked into a replacement power washer. Roadside mowing is done. Will do some follow-up mowing as needed later. Road Crew is ready for the fair.
3. Gwyn and Heather Gallagher came in to follow up on the property on Clark Camp Road. They will come back on Monday when Lyle is in.
4. Selectmen went on site visits.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 16, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Scott Baker, Dillon Gallagher

Late: Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Skip came in with sand updates. Will order sand from Steven's. Also asked about 2017 International. It is inspected but has a cracked spring.
3. Linda Leone and Liz Gage came in to follow-up on their petition to change the date and time of Town Meeting. Paula will verify names.
4. Gwyn and Heather Gallagher, Jan Ranney, Anita and Tom Porter came in to discuss the property on Clark Camp Road. It was mentioned by Jan and Anita that it has continued to be used for storage of trailers, tools, parts and used for maintenance and repairs. Scott Baker called Laura Hartz from Orr & Reno to follow-up on the letter she had sent the Selectmen. Scott Baker and Lyle Parry agreed to sign a Certificate of Zoning Compliance.
5. Martha Zoerheide came in for a permit for the Garden Club raffle.
6. Adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 23, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Scott Baker, Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Bill Wall came in about trucks without tarps spilling garbage. Asked Selectmen to ask recycle personnel to point this out to offenders.
3. Larry Dingee came in to discuss the Library Exploratory Committee. Requested clarity on mask policy in town buildings. Selectmen recommend following CDC guidelines. If fully vaccinated, masks are optional. In the interest of all parties being welcome and able to attend, the committee may consider zoom or other remote options.
4. Chief Boutilier called about the damaged fire truck. Mentioned the new CAD system.
5. Laura Cousineau requested, at the last committee meeting, the Selectboard replace Larry Dingee on the Library Exploratory Committee. The Selectmen voted unanimously to not change the committee makeup.
6. The Selectmen discussed the well at the school with Justin Ranney. The school board is looking into drilling a new well. The School Board is checking into potential sites.
7. Selectmen called Reyer Jaarsma regarding Equipment Committee. Will try to meet next week on Tuesday or Wednesday.
8. Selectmen called Skip about winter sand. Also discussed Center Road grinding and culverts. Will plan to grind a section this year.
9. Adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 27, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Scott Baker, Dillon Gallagher

Absent: Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Peter Burling came in to discuss the Cornish Covered Bridge. He described how Merle Schotanus saved the covered bridge in 1986. He requested that a bronze plaque to Merle Schotanus be installed in the parking area. All costs would be from private donations. He also offered to help Cornish improve the parking area.
3. Laird Klingler came in to tell the Selectmen that the Cornish Covered Bridge display is being dedicated Friday, September 3rd, at 4:00 pm.

4. Skip came in. He received one job application. He discussed Tandy Brook Road. Pressure washer will be delivered next week. Signed a two-year contract with Stevens for winter sand. He will look at Center Road grinding project with the contractor.
5. Selectmen called NH DES in reply to their call regarding where to drill the school well and left a message.
6. Adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 30, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Scott Baker, Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
2. Skip came in. Discussed truck with air leak with Scott. Spread 600 tons of hardpack on Tandy Brook. Skip might not be in Friday. Kodi has CDL test on Friday. Plans to start grading next week.
3. Selectman Baker made a motion to raise the Selectmen's pay from \$7.25 to \$10.00 per hour.
4. Dillon moved that Lyle Parry be named Chairman. Scott Baker seconded. The vote was in the affirmative.
5. The Selectmen discussed masks during committee meetings. The state has no mandates. The CDC recommends but has no mandate. Parties that want to not mask or are immunocompromised may choose to attend via zoom.
6. Lyle Parry and Dillon Gallagher accepted, with regrets, Scott Baker's resignation from the Board of Selectmen. Lyle moved that the Selectmen seat Frank Parks as replacement for Scott Baker, if Frank accepts, until next Town Meeting when the seat will be up for election. Dillon Gallagher seconded, and the vote was in the affirmative. A call was made and Frank Parks accepted.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher