

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

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Heidi Jaarsma came in to discuss the LFRF Report. (Local Fiscal Recovery Funds)
3. Selectmen attended the dedication of the James Tasker Cornish Covered Bridge Kiosk. Lyle Parry accepted the kiosk on behalf of the town.
4. An applicant for the open Highway Department job came in to follow up.
5. Steve Rowe called regarding the Lebanon Landfill. He wanted to use the Lebanon Landfill and felt the Recycle Center was too far away and inconvenient. The Selectmen explained that Town Counsel had recommended not to sign a contract because of potential liability.
6. Selectmen called Skip to discuss the job applicant.
7. Adjourned 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 10, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Bill Wall came in to warn the Selectmen about liability potentially incurred by membership in the previous solid waste district. He is concerned about the Newport Ash Landfill.
3. Heather Meeks came in with questions relating to voting days. Mentioned safety/security concerns at school. Why doesn't voting happen at the Town Hall? She reported the school has scheduled around voting days. Wants a way for Cornish to vote without disrupting the school schedule.
4. Colleen O'Neil came in. Bill & Cathy Wall and Colleen are the Spirit Committee. She wants to be done with the Spirit Committee. She was curious if there were projects for the committee. She is looking for new members.
5. Adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 13, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. Selectmen reviewed and signed mail, checks and invoices.
2. Jo Evarts came in to discuss the Fairgrounds being used for a Shakespeare Festival. She has a group interested in putting on a show. Understands that she should discuss this with the Fair Association. She will try to catch the Fair Association at their meeting tonight. Second, she complained about the neighbor's rooster waking her up. She talked to the neighbor and the neighbor reportedly said she would do something about it. This was two months ago. It was suggested she follow up and document the exchange.
3. Gwyn and Heather Gallagher came in to explain to the Selectmen that the neighbors across from the Jewell property will appeal to the ZBA.
4. Reyer Jaarsma, along with Skip, came to discuss Heavy Equipment. We need to consider heavy truck schedule may need to be extended and maintenance schedules adjusted. The grader also needs consideration. New graders are more expensive than expected. The '09 truck should be replaced first. The Capital Reserve balance is insufficient to replace everything on the current schedule. There is discussion to put some money into the grader to buy time. The Kubota tractor is tired. It was purchased through a warrant article, so it is not on the schedule. There has been discussion on getting an all-season body. New truck will need a new wing.
5. Skip has begun grading. He reported that the applicant told him that the was not interested in the open position. Winter sand has begun to be delivered.
6. Lyle Parry moved, Frank Parks seconded, to approve August 2, 6, 13, 16, 23, 27 and 30 BOS minutes. The vote was in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 17, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip Erskine, Road Agent, met with the Selectboard and discussed the following:
 - a. Applicants for the open Highway Department position;
 - b. On Monday, 9/20/21, the highway crew will begin Center Road and will be doing some ledge work on various roads for ditching;
 - c. All trucks are lined up to be oil undercoated; and
 - d. Mr. Erskine requested a vacation from 11/10/21 through 11/22/21.
3. Jeff Katchen, Health Officer, discussed mask policy with the Selectboard. Mr. Katchen explained that a resident had mentioned that Plainfield had posted CDC

recommendations. The resident had requested that the Selectmen post the CDC guidelines on ConnectCornish. Mr. Katchen will post on ConnectCornish that the Health Officer recommends that people follow CDC guidelines.

4. Charlie Woodman brought septic plans to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 20, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. Selectmen reviewed and signed mail, checks and invoices.
2. Skip came in. Culvert on Center Road will be replaced Tuesday, September 21. Skip will have the hammer in town tomorrow and they will hit as much ledge as possible. The leaf blower is down. It needs bearings. They will fix it this week. All trucks will be oiled on the 28th.
3. Gwyn and Heather Gallagher came in to explain the support the townspeople have expressed. They have over 100 signatures on a petition.

Respectfully submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 24, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip Erskine, Road Agent, met with the Selectboard and discussed the following:
 - a. Highway Department hired a new employee.
 - b. Skip will get with Fire Chief on the Center Road lot with the bridge. Map 7, Lot 65B.
 - c. Skip worked with a hammer to break up some ledge to help get water off the roads.
 - d. Found a failed culvert on Dodge Road.
 - e. 02' truck got a new clutch fan and some new injectors.
 - f. Center Road will be ground next week between Harrington Road and bridge by Ackerman's.
 - g. Cemetery truck needs new tires.
3. Mike Fuerst came in to have his septic plan "As Built" updated.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Parry

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 27, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. Selectmen reviewed and signed mail, checks and invoices.
2. Chief Hackett came in to discuss budget and update the BOS as to what is happening in the department.
 - a. Vests have expired and need to be replaced.
 - b. Body cams will soon be a state requirement.
 - c. Daytime coverage will be needed.
 - d. Car Two is 8 years old going on 9 in June 2022. Price for used cars is way up and delivery times are way out for new cars.
3. Mike Monette called about recycle. The company that used to pick up the Vermont returnable bottles and cans will no longer. We need to determine how we will get them to Springfield Recycle Center. Mike will pick up the flags at the cemeteries and sort.
4. BOS called Reigh Sweetser about a letter to deeded property.
5. BOS signed building permit 618-21 for Denis Demers on 681 Town House Road.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Parry

