

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 1, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

Absent: Lyle Parry

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip Erskine, Road Agent, met with the Selectboard and gave his report for the past week. He said Burr Road, Beechwood Drive, and the Recycling Center are all that is left to grade for the season. Milling on Center Road should be completed next week. It consists of approximately a 1500 foot stretch beginning near the Ackerman property headed east to almost Harrington Road. An effort will be made to delineate the road area so it will be restored in kind.
3. Justin Ranney came in to drop off a building permit for a proposed outside learning center for the school. The planning is in its initial stages and will all be done by private donation and also to include any future maintenance as well. Selectboard to review at the October 4th meeting. He also gave an update on the current situation with the well at the school.
4. Selectboard left the office at 4:20 to conduct an inspection on Hilltop Drive. The results will be discussed at the October 4th meeting.
5. Adjourned at 5:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Parks

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 4, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. Selectmen reviewed and signed mail, checks and invoices.
2. BOS called the Fire Chief in regard to water testing going on at both stations. Two years ago, the State of NH had done free testing which registered zero. It was agreed that he would have updated tests done at all locations.
3. BOS called electrician to confirm dates for previously scheduled work.
4. Adjourned at 8:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Parks

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 8, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher

Absent: Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Selectmen voted to approve minutes from September 2021. Lyle Parry made the motion, Dillon seconded. All in favor.
3. Frank Ackerman called to let us know that the Church will be open for Avitar to look at.
4. Skip Erskine, Road Agent, came in.
 - a. Should be grinding Center Road on Tuesday 10/14 so road may be closed. Skip will post accordingly.
 - b. Skip has located culverts to have on hand as culverts are hard to find.
 - c. Tuesday morning Dodge Hollow will get a new culvert.
 - d. Tuesday afternoon will be changing culvert on St. Gaudens Road.
 - e. BOS discussed size and condition of Hildreth Lane.
 - f. Skip will take crew to the CREA Barn to clean up and get ready for winter storage.
5. Tom Dombroski came in have septic plans stamped for 618 Town House Road for a 4-bedroom dwelling.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Parry

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 18, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

Absent: Lyle Parry

1. Selectmen reviewed and signed mail, checks and invoices.
2. Selectmen had a general discussion about a grant to update the Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant.
3. The Selectboard, by a motion duly moved and seconded, accepted the terms of the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program as presented in the amount of \$7,500 to update the Town of Cornish local hazard mitigation plan. Furthermore, the board acknowledges that the total cost of the project will be \$10,000 in which the town will be responsible for a 25% match (\$2,500).

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Parks

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 25, 2021 6:30-8:30**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. Selectmen reviewed and signed mail, checks and invoices.
2. Heidi Jaarsma gave an overview of town tax rate for 2021. Discussion over setting the tax rate followed. Selectman through due motion voted to set tax rate at \$22.71.
3. There was a discussion about repairing the walkway at the Historical Society. Heidi will approach a couple of local contractors for pricing.
4. Reyer Jaarsma came in for permit for Dahms Road usage for forestry operation purposes. His groundwork with landowners was complete and photographs of use area were taken to include with permit. Permit granted by Road Agent.
5. Skip gave an overview of town road work and general update. The cemetery mower needs a new gear box; discussion followed and agreed to order a new one; cemetery truck needs new tires, and the 550 needs three tires.
6. There has been an ongoing discussion for obtaining a purchase card for the Road Agent. A motion was made to obtain a purchase card for the Road Agent with a credit limit of \$500; discussion and vote. Vote was affirmative. The card would be for random highway garage purchases only. Heidi will be consulted for the process.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Parks

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 29, 2021 3:00-5:00**

Present: Lyle Parry, Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip stopped and gave weekly overview of Highway Department activity. Center Road grinding is complete
3. Selectmen left office at 4:00 to complete site visits.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Parks