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**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 29, 2022 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS signed checks and reviewed invoices and mail.
2. Skip Erskine came in to discuss the width of East Road and the safety issue at the intersection of Clark Camp Road. He researched the past issues of the said intersection dating back from 2015 and 1996. Copies of the letters will be sent to the land owner and Skip will correct the drainage issue and the line of sight.
3. Mike West will be out on medical leave through the month of September.
4. Elana Overland came in to inquire about the possibility of opening a very small day care facility (3-5 children). She has investigated what is needed to become an in-house day care facility.
5. Gwyn Gallagher came in to talk about the upcoming primary election. A discussion took place concerning the accuracy of information of postings on ConnectCornish.
6. A motion was made by Dillon to nominate Josh Cloud as a member of the Historic Building Committee. All voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond

JD

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 25, 2022 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond

Absent: Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Heidi came in to discuss a summary of state aid and grants. The town has received \$85,088.42 in Highway Block Grant in addition to the annual allotment of \$95,000. A public hearing needs to be held to expend the money. There is another allotment of \$105,015 for municipal owned bridges. There is a matching grant for body and dash cams, up to \$50,000 that the town has to match. The NH Retirement will pay up to \$1,500 for the full-time police officer. Local Fiscal Recovery Fund amount is \$169,283.70. Funds must be obligated by 12/31/2024. The total allotment is \$408,918. A public hearing needs to be set to accept \$239,365 of it.
3. Skip Erskine came in to discuss highway issues. The work crew will consist of Skip and Wayne until the end of September. The must do projects are 4 culverts, get sanders ready, hard pack Center, all vehicle inspections and grade roads. Skip has been compiling a list of potential people to help with winter plowing and sanding. A couple drums of oil need to be ordered. The BOS approved the purchase of the oil.
4. Kevin Noble came in to discuss correspondence for the broadband coverage and services in town. He has letters for TDS Telecom, NH Electric Co-op, WiValley HUB66, Granite State Telephone, Consolidated Communications, Spectrum and Comcast. The BOS signed all the letters.
5. Larry Dingee came in to talk about the library project. He requested to have Trumbull-Nelson give a current cost analysis of the Stowell Library/Historical Society buildings. Project not to exceed \$1,200. These monies were included in the 2022 Warrant Article covering the buildings. Larry recommended Lyle Parry to replace Bill Fitts on the Historic Building Committee.
6. Gwyn Gallagher came in to talk about misinformation posted on ConnectCornish regarding voter registration.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond



**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 22, 2022 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS signed checks and reviewed invoices and mail.
2. A discussion took place regarding the intersection of East and Clark Camp Roads. Three stop signs will be erected. Skip will talk to Margaret Hiatt about the bush that is impeding vision at the intersection.
3. The signs for horse traffic on Center Road have been resolved. Signs will be put in place.
4. Members of the Broadband Committee came in to talk about their meeting. They have been pursuing potential monies available through Federal funding. A survey will be sent out by the Committee. Steve Jameson was sworn in as a member.
5. BOS will do a site visit for Filion's building permit on Thursday.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond



**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 18, 2022 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond

Absent: Frank Parks

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Scott Baker called about the postings in ConnectCornish concerning comments supporting the old store as a replacement for the library.
3. Corey Fitch and Brian Hotz came in to talk about the Cole property on Paget Road. They are interested in placing a conservation easement with SPNHF. They will donate the easement of 200 acres. The owners would like to have the SPNHF and the CCC cover the legal costs of the easements. The SPNHF will have a fundraiser to raise monies for the costs. The Selectmen would have to vote to the executory interest in the property.
4. Lyle Parry called to express his concern of the Trustees comments in ConnectCornish about the Selectboards view in accepting the donation made at Town Meeting of the former store.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond

Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 15, 2022 6:30-8:30pm

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS attended the swearing in of Justin Vivian, the first full-time police officer for the Town of Cornish, at the Meeting House in the Flat.
2. BOS signed checks, reviewed the mail and invoices.
3. Patrick Howard came in for a building permit.
4. Gar Hier and Carolyn Cole came in for their building permit to be signed.
5. Chief Hackett came in to talk about the swearing in of Justin Vivian.
6. Caroline Storrs came in to inquire if the BOS had filled the position left by Bill Fitts on the Historic Building Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond



Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 11, 2022 3:00-5:00pm

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Skip Erskine came in to discuss road issues. There will be new signs regarding horse traffic installed on Center Road. Center, Harrington and Parsonage Roads have been graded in preparation for the fair. He has been taking care of the recycling. Plans are to take them to Ascutney instead of Springfield. Skip discussed a driveway permit off another driveway on Leavitt Hill Road.
3. Chief Hackett called about Justin joining the Police Department. Justin has been presented with a bill from Claremont for not fulfilling a 5-year contract with the city. The BOS will discuss how to resolve the issue.
4. Sylvia Platt sat in on the meeting while waiting for the Town Clerk to arrive so she could register her vehicle.
5. Kyle Witty sat in the office waiting for the Town Clerk to arrive.
6. Peter Burling stopped in to say hello while waiting for Paula.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond



**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 8, 2022 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS signed checks and reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Bill Wall came in to talk about recyclable goods and water issues at the school.
3. Kevin Noble came in to be sworn in as a member of the Broadband Committee.
4. Troy Simino and Lyle Parry came in to be sworn in as a member of the ZBA. Gwyn Gallagher administered the oath.
5. Reyer Jaarsma came in to submit monitoring reports for some of the conservation easements in town. Also, he has approval to clear 2.5 ac for land conversion at the former Lovell property.
6. Lyle Parry came in to discuss assessing town owned buildings. He feels that they need to be looked at before they are in too much disrepair. Another discussion was about the state of the town cemeteries. There are many stones that need to be cleaned and straightened.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Frank Parks, John Hammond

Absent: Dillon Gallagher

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. BOS called Doug about police business. He would like to have a meet and greet at the Flat after swearing in the new police officer, Justin Vivian. It will take place August 15th.
3. Skip Erskine came in to discuss road issues. He is down to a 2-man crew. One person is out on medical. He is planning to grade some roads and has rebuilt the aging water tank. Cemeteries are in good shape. Discussion took place about looking into getting a list of contractors for winter plowing if needed.
4. BOS left at 4:00 to do site visits around town.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond



**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 1, 2022 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. Mike Fuerst came in to be sworn in as the Chair of the Broadband Committee. Mitch Davis was also sworn in as a member of the committee.
2. Selectmen reviewed mail, invoices and signed checks.
3. Seth Westbrook and Audra Klumb came in to discuss the Andrews property on East Road. They are proposing a replacement of the existing garage. The replacement building would be slightly larger and would have 130 square feet in the wetland buffer. This would be less than the existing garage. The BOS advised them to go before the ZBA for a variance.
4. Corey Fitch and Shelly Brooking came in to get sworn in as members of the Cornish Broadband Committee.
5. Selectmen approved the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan on July 25, 2022.
6. Lyle Parry called in and had a discussion concerning the town cemeteries, cleaning stones and straightening some of them up.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hammond