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**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 30, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond

Absent: Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Wayne Gray was in. He discussed a former employee.
3. Executive Session 3:07.
4. Regular Session 3:10.
5. Backhoe is done. Dexter's hopes to bring the machine back tomorrow.
6. '02 truck went to Reeds for an oil leak. Picked it up this morning.
7. Wayne and BOS discussed upcoming roof repairs on the Highway Garage. He reported that the security company came and installed cameras. They installed (3), when the revised order dated 1/16/2023 was for (1) exterior camera. They actually installed one outside and two inside.
8. Ball Wall was in. He brought the Plainfield Town Report to point out the difference in solid waste disposal costs.
9. Michael Fuerst was in to discuss the Broadband Committee and the ZBA. He left the BOS with names of current members, alternates and proposed members/alternates.
10. Mike Monette was in to discuss the Recycling Center. A resident took it upon himself to contact NRRA and told Mike that the disposal of recyclables was going to change. The individual does not have the authority to make such decisions. The BOS will look into the waste disposal situation.
11. Officer Vivian was in to discuss police business.
12. Left for site visits at 4:35.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher

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**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 27, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and checks.
2. Richard Thompson was in to ask about Article 3 on the 2023 Town Warrant.
3. Tim Schad came in to discuss Road Plan.
4. Richard Thompson came in to be sworn in for the Energy Committee.
5. Dillon moves that Jason serve as the Selectmen's representative to the Town Forest Committee. John seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 23, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Erich Weeks stopped in to show his face and follow-up on his application for Road Agent.
3. Heidi Jaarsma discussed the new police truck. She briefed BOS on the Town's bank deposits. She provided the quote for the communication facility equipment on Burr Road. She reported on gear needed by the Fire Department. She discussed Comcast email with the BOS.
4. John moved, Jason seconded, that Dillon Gallagher serves as chair for 2023. The vote was affirmative.
5. BOS called Chief Hackett to discuss the new police truck.
6. Chad Simino was in to request a tax abatement on 511 Town House Road.
7. Audrey Jacquier, representing the Garden Club, came in. She asked if the club could add planters at the front entrance of the Town Hall. The BOS approved.
8. Fire Chief Boutilier was in to discuss fire gear and the repeater on Burr Road.
9. Wayne Gray came in to discuss the Highway Department. He will contact CAT regarding the backhoe on Monday. The spinner assembly from the sander on the F550 that was destroyed will cost \$1,686.71 to replace. The damaged windshield on the F550 will cost \$1,078.98. The Town will not have a backup spinner. The crew is patching muddy spots with 1 ½" stone when possible. The BOS approved the purchase of cross chains for the 6-wheeler dump trucks. He has been pricing winter sand for next year.
10. Mike Duval came in to discuss the open Road Agent position.
11. The BOS called Ruth Rollins to offer her the Boston Post Cane. The BOS will follow up with her.
12. Adjourned at 5:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher

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**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 20, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and checks.
2. Bill Wall was in.
3. Heidi Jaarsma (Treasurer) was in.
4. Bill Wall explained why Cornish hadn't been subpoenaed in the PFAS lawsuit.
5. Heidi presented the Tax Rate. Rate is \$27.38, a 15.67% increase from 2022. It will be posted on the website. She also discussed uses of LFRF.
6. Frank Parks came in to give his Town keys to Selectman Jason Bourne.
7. Lyle Parry called to discuss parking on School Street. He reminded the BOS of the Site Plan Review dated 2/16/2006 for the Newton's dance studio on School St.
8. John moved, Dillon seconded, that Selectman Jason Bourne serve on the Broadband Committee. The vote was in the affirmative.
9. Adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 16, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Justin Vivian sat in.
3. Selectmen called the Chandlers to discuss damage to a stone wall. Wayne will investigate the damage.
4. Bill Wall was in to discuss PFAS and chain of custody.
5. Wayne Gray was in. He discussed the recent storm. He brought up the backhoe transmission. CAT can get a rebuilt unit. The BOS asked about the series of damage to the F550.
6. BOS returned a call to Mrs. Hull. She was unhappy with the wing plowing on East Road.
7. Frank moved, John seconds, to hire Gallagher Tree Service to do an emergency tree removal on Hilliard Rd. Motion carries 2-0.
8. Gwyn Gallagher was in to discuss Town Meeting.
9. Frank moves to accept draft of use of Town & Public Buildings and to make the draft official policy. Dillon seconded. Motion carried.
10. Adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 13, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and checks.
2. Michael Belanger sat in.
3. Executive Session – Welfare Director
4. Bill Wall was in to discuss school water filtration. He insists that the School Board declared that any filtration system would be paid for by the Town. He reported that solar panels are now listed as toxic waste. He went to a toxic waste dump. His concerns are chain of custody. He left a newspaper clipping about a hydrogen plant in NH.
5. Executive Session – Personnel
6. Chris Chilton came in to discuss the Rescue Squad budget. He will make an amendment at Town Meeting. He discussed the new AED device.
7. Moderator Gallagher was in to discuss voting on Tuesday. He came in to see the Town Clerk at 3:00. The Clerk was not in. He discussed ballot clerks on Saturday.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher

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**Town of Cornish**  
**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 9, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Bill Wall was in to discuss the school well. He insists the school install a filtration system that will be funded by the \$200,000 state grant.
3. Troy Simino sat in.
4. Selectboard Chair authorized the Treasurer to sign for the Police Department grant for ballistic helmets.
5. Skip Erskine was in to discuss Highway Department. He reported that Reed Truck Services expects the new truck in April tentatively. The department has \$12,000 remaining in the spring gravel budget. He discussed culvert inventory.
6. Officer Vivian sat in.
7. John moves, Frank seconds, to increase Wayne's pay during the time he is interim Road Agent.
8. Mary briefed the BOS on some current issues.
9. Troy Simino volunteered to be clock winder at the Meeting House. The BOS will look into it.
10. The BOS called School Board Chair, Justin Ranney, to discuss the state grant to improve the water supply at the school. The grant has not yet been approved.
11. Adjourned at 5:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher



**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 6, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices and checks.
2. Skip Erskine was in to update BOS on the recent storm and work on the "09 dump truck. He is waiting on CAT for news on the backhoe. Scott Reed is still waiting for information on the new truck.
3. Executive Session 7:00-7:30.
4. Joanna Sharff was in to discuss membership on the Energy Committee. The Energy Committee voted to recommend Richard Thompson to serve a new term. John moves, Frank seconds, that Richard Thompson serve a three-year term. The motion passed unanimously. She discussed energy audits on municipal buildings. She will do follow-up research. She mentioned solar and power access to the Recycle Center. It seems that there might be difficulty obtaining a right-of-way to connect to the utility. The cost, pending right-of-way, would be \$35,000 for overhead.

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**Town of Cornish  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 2, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, Frank Parks, John Hammond

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Officer Vivian was in to update the BOS.
3. The Library Trustees, were in. Judith Kauffman was in. She mentioned parking the G.H. Stowell Library.
4. BOS called a non-public session at 4:30pm pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (e).
5. Mike West came in to report that he had received a release from UVNN to return to work unrestricted.
6. Larry Dingee was in. He had some questions about Town Meeting.
7. Frank moves, John seconds to refer a claim to Primex. Voted on in the affirmative.
8. Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Gallagher