

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 1, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices, and signed checks.
2. Mike Belanger came in to follow-up on his building permit. He brought sketches and photos and a plan for a proposed log home. He was again referred to the ZBA.
3. Chief Hackett called regarding an enforcement grant that was approved. He also asked about a credit card for small purchases. BOS will discuss.
4. Dillon moves, John seconds, that the BOS approve the grant for Enforcement Patrols. The vote was in the affirmative.
5. Richard Thompson came in to discuss a proposed small off-grid solar array at the Recycle Center. He met with Mike Monette to see what the crew wants. He had a proposal from Tony Newton for a system priced at \$2,725. They will seek a grant from the Tasker Fund. The BOS approved the project if it is covered by a grant.
6. Joanna Sharf was in to request the BOS reconsider the decision not to join Community Power. She referred to a vote the Town made to have a goal of majority renewable power by 2030. Dillon mentioned the BOS wanted to see a cycle before joining a new group. The group was not up and running when the first request was made. Dillon said he felt more research was wise. The BOS discussed solar array components and end of life-cycle costs and repercussions. Joanna reiterated her interest in the BOS revisiting Community Power. Richard explained that by signing the Joint Powers Agreement we have made no commitment. Joanna explained that we could opt out at any time. Dillon asked what was the need to sign if it isn't commitment. Jason asked if it enabled the Coalition to help the Town prepare for a Town Meeting vote. The Town would draw up an energy plan to bring to Town Meeting. Joanna asked about the edits to the bylaws. The BOS will find the hard copy and get it to the Energy Committee.
7. At 7:42, Jason moved, Dillon Seconded to go into executive session to discuss personnel.
8. Adjourned at 8:57.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 4, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Fatima Grace Oroggi inquired about the Hog Reeves record. She was referred to look up older Town Reports online, primarily UNH.

3. Cindy Heath was in to discuss styrofoam recycling. She asked if the BOS would use a Town truck to bring material to Guilford NH. She was asked what other towns collect foam. Plymouth and Alexandria were mentioned. She also explained that foam will be phased out over time, so the need to collect and transport will be reduced. BOS recommended she talk to Travis Wright. She was reminded that the Recycle Center is for Cornish residents.
4. BOS called Ryan at Revision Energy regarding digging across Parsonage Road. He didn't like our policy. BOS explained that is Town policy. He was reminded that the depth is 6 feet. Ryan reminded the BOS that he would explain to the homeowner the reason for the increased costs of the project.
5. Chad Simino stopped in to say hi.
6. Wayne Gray, Acting Road Agent, was in. He explained his earlier interaction with Revision Energy. He mentioned trees leaning over phone and cable lines. The communication companies will not remove the trees until it compromised their wires. He recommended BOS do a site visit to see these trees. He reported the fire alarm at the Highway Garage has gone off twice for no reason. He has a call in to Mike Cobb to service the alarm. Tasco will remove the excess cameras. Sidney from Stone Vault will be in tomorrow to look at grave stone damage. Street sweeping will happen May 11 & 12.
7. BOS left for site visits at 4:40 pm.

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

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices, and signed checks.
2. Bill Wall was in to report on the guardrail projects on Rte 120 near the Recycle Center and Child's Cemetery. He considers the catenary system is unsafe. He insists that the system be RI-4 cable. He has told the NH Engineer this.
3. Richard Thompson was in to report that he had hand delivered a grant proposal to the Trasker Bridge Fund for a small off-grid solar system at Recycle. He agreed that the project will be installed and overseen by a licensed and insured electrician.
4. Jason moves that BOS go in to executive session for Road Agent interviews. John seconds. Vote is in the affirmative. Executive session 6:46pm.
5. Paul Goewey was in to talk about volunteering at Recycle.

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**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 11, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. BOS called Chris Turgeon, NH DOT, regarding guardrails.
3. Received a call from Tony Newton about dance studio parking.
4. Executive Session 4:20. BOS discussed Road Agent applicants.
5. Out of Executive Session at 7:15.
6. Adjourned at 7:20.

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**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 15, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices, and signed checks.
2. Wayne Gray was in to discuss damage done to the Class VI section of Root Hill Road. Water bars were removed and as a result water and silt have run into the Class V section. It also silted in a culvert. BOS mentioned to Wayne the discussion with DOT on the guardrail at Recycle Center. He discussed trees on Parsonage Rd. Sweeping is done. The Highway Department has been mowing. Spot grading has continued.
3. Mike Duval came in to drop off a bill for trucking.
4. Selectmen went into executive session at 7:50.
5. Ended at 8:03.
6. Jennifer Ledbetter called regarding a tax map. BOS referred her to Mary.
7. Valerie Newton came in with the letters she has sent to her patrons. She left copies with the BOS. She will explain to her patrons to prioritize use of her off street parking.
8. Adjourned at 8:35.

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**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 18, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. Justin Vivian stopped in.
3. Mike Monette came in to discuss mowing on the soccer field. He stated that the field is only being partially mowed.
4. BOS discussed the Purchase Order Policy.
5. Gwyn Gallagher came in to discuss trees in the Parsonage Cemetery that Mike Monette had asked Gallagher Tree Service to remove. He requested the BOS identify the owner of the cemetery and a list of abutters.
6. BOS left for site visits at 5:03.

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**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 22, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail, invoices, and signed checks.
2. BOS discussed cemetery interment policy.
3. Shelly Brookings was in to request a veteran's credit for her late husband. She presented a DD 256AF form. She also discussed another member for the Broadband Committee.
4. Scott Baker came in to discuss a tax deeded property in Mill Village.
5. Heidi Jaarsma came in to discuss Memorial Day preparations.
6. Mike Monette came in to discuss Memorial Day preparations. He was given funds to purchase refreshments. Flags and markers have been put out. He will look into getting Justin Fletcher's name back on the Veteran's Memorial.
7. Wayne Gray, Road Agent, was in. He discussed the specs on the new truck on order. He will do more follow-up. He also discussed preparation for Memorial Day.
8. BOS discussed the purchase order policy.
9. Adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dillon Gallagher

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 25, 2023 3:00-5:00pm**

Present: Dillon Gallagher, John Hammond, Jason Bourne

1. BOS reviewed mail and invoices.
2. BOS called Chris Turgeon, NH DOT, to discuss the guardrail project on Route 120 and access to the Recycle Center. BOS will meet with Chris June 1st, at Recycle to do a site visit.
3. Mike Ochman came in to follow-up on the letter he received from BOS regarding the need to complete site plan review.
4. Mike Monette came in to discuss Trinity Cemetery. The Town has been given permission to move the cable near the church closer to the woods.
5. Adjourned at 6:18.

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Dillon Gallagher