

**TOWN OF CORNISH**  
**SELECTMEN BUSINESS MEETING**  
**JANUARY 4, 2017**

Emily Ward, Daniel Sherman, and Mathieu Cama were present for the meeting

Accounts payable and payroll warrants were reviewed and signed. December 21, 2016 minutes were approved and signed.

The Selectmen met with Peter Pawlowski, contract Assessor. He gave the selectmen a packet of properties that have been sold recently that he would like them to review for fair market sale.

Action Request Form from Joe Moser concerning plowing and trash pickup. Emily will talk to Maine Municipal Association (MMA) about the town's responsibilities, and then talk to Blais Whitney about snow removal. Emily will contact Steve Mellen about picking up the trash at the end of Anderson Drive. Emily will contact Joe Moser after contacting the others.

ARF from Joe Milano about Time Warner Cable's coverage and end date for the Connect Me Grant. Dan will contact the construction foreman and Mr. Milano.

ARF from Calista Cross concerning the Boston Post Cane being in the Town Report. Also Sandy Howe knows who the Selectmen agreed was the next recipient of the cane and she will bring it to the next Historical Society meeting. Calista asked about hanging American flags throughout Cornish. The Selectmen will add an article to the Town Warrant so that the townspeople can decide. Emily will send a letter to Calista.

Tree Growth recertification's were received from Joseph and Betty Piccininni, and Kimberly Dunnells. Also Thomas Sisson added acreage to his property that is already in tree growth. The selectmen approved all three plans.

There have been some plowing complaints. The Selectmen will talk to Blais.

Trash complaints about the trash not being picked up from Joe Moser and Hessian Hill residents. Emily will talk Steve Mellen about this concern.

Kaye informed the Selectmen that she is waiting on forms to sign from INFORME for the credit/debit card software. Also the town pre audit is scheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup> and the audit is scheduled for February 27, 28 and March 1.

Budget Committee. Kaye has six members so far: Mark Call, Joe Kendall, Jessica Larson, Jen Otenti, Tom Pingree, and Roland Scott. The Selectmen suggested Dot Maxwell or Gary Mason as the seventh member.

Town Report update, the Selectmen asked Desirae to contact anyone who has not sent a letter for the Report.

Pike Hall update, Emily sent the permit to Bruce MacLeod, has not heard back from him. Emily will ask Karen James and Dan Vaillancourt to meet with the Selectmen next Wednesday January 11 at 7:00 PM to go over the next steps.

The next meeting with the Firemen is on Wednesday January 25 at 7:00 PM.

Harrington Lot, Maine Department of Transportation should close on this by the end of January.

The Selectmen received a letter from the Historical Society thanking them for approving the list of Boston Post Cane recipients, and letting them know that they are getting the plaques ready for the display.

E911 Mat Cormier needs an address for his business at Industrial Way. Dan and Mat will work on this.

Bill Hoxie's resignation letter will be filed.

The town received a proposal for an auditor out of Portland, the proposal will be filed.

The sand and salt shed roof has not been fixed. Rick Reinhard said that he would fix it.

The Selectmen would like Desirae to send out letters and forms to personal property owners by February 1, 2017 so that they can be returned by April 1, 2017, so that they can claim an exemption.

MDOT roads inventory, Emily and Mat will work on the list.

4 and 5 Town meetings, Emily will contact Rob Heard again.

Sacopee Rescue has not submitted there audit for funding, Kaye will call again so that it is received before the budget committee meeting.

Emily will contact MMA about the Recreational Marijuana Moratorium, and ask if it is permissible to vote on a complete moratorium.

Emily will contact Kathy Howartt form Maine Department of Environmental Protection about meeting with the Selectmen on Wednesday February 8, to draft the Water Level Ordinance. Dan will answer Tiffany Parents email about forming a committee for this ordinance.

The Selectmen confirmed that citizens are allowed three 5 gallon buckets of sand per winter storm.

Desirae will contact the Pike Hall Committee about meeting with the Selectmen on January 25 to update them on the renovation.

Emily reminded Kaye and Desirae to cancel, or transfer her bond when she leaves office.

The Selectmen discussed budget requests and articles, and asked Kaye to contact anyone that submitted requests but no figures; so that the figures can be received before the Selectmen meet with the Budget Committee next Wednesday.

The Selectmen wrote a new article. "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for insurance, \$1,000.00 for installation, and the cost of the flags, for the purpose of displaying and maintaining American flags throughout the town of Cornish from Memorial Day until Veteran's day." Kaye will call Searsport Flags and find out how much the flags and spinner poles are.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 PM