



Town of Cornish, Maine SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @5:00



- Selectboard Member, Chair Dan Sherman called the meeting to order @ 5:09 P.M.
- Roll Call – Chair - Jessica Larson, Dan Sherman David Pike, Monique Guptill, M. Angel Eastman pre-diem Secretary , Dee Hartford were present.
- All Payroll and Accounts payable warrants were reviewed and approved by all Selectboard Members.
- Minutes from March 03, 2024, were approved by all Selectboard Members.


TOPICS DISCUSSED:

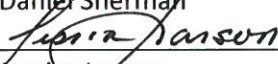
- **ARFS:** None
- **Unfinished Business:**
 - Eagle Eye display Station - **Tabled**
 - Trio -Town disposal Contract – **Tabled**
 - Casella Tipping contract expires June of 2025. - **Tabled**
 - Horse Harness Racing Insurance - **Tabled**
 - Maine School Administration District NO. 55 District Budget Validation Referendum.
 - Voting - May 14, 2024.
 - All Selectboard Members approved the MSAD 55 District Budget for the Town of Cornish.
 - Historical District Signs have arrived. Jessica Larson shall see Bob Sturgeon for the proper placement.
 - Permit fee schedules – (Chair Selectboard) Jessica Larson shall talk to (CEO) Dan Vaillancourt.
 - The new Cornish Fire Truck (Hawk QP Tanker/Pumper) Maine Bond Bank application due 08/01/24. Dan Sherman (selectboard) shall start the process.
 - Chair Selectboard – Jessica Larson – Back Street is moving forward.
 - May 01, 2024, at 700 P.M. at Pike Town Hall for the Special Town Meeting. The warrants and advertisements have been posted in all their proper places.
 - Tree removal from the April 03, 2024, winter storm for Thompson Park has been completed by Alex Moody. Alex Moody shall have a proposal on a tree issue in Eagle Park to be removed. The Cornish Fairground Racetrack needed tree removal also. The Selectboard recommend Alex Moody to Diann Perkins Chair of the Cornish Fair Grounds Advisory Board.
 - Bob Sturgeon (Road Commissioner) is working as fast as possible to remove and clean up tree removal from the April 03,2024 winter storm.
 - Old High Road and Anderson Dr. have a drainage problem that comes off the Old High Road. There is also a plowing problem with debris left in a pile from High Road on Anderson Dr. David Pike (selectboard) shall talk to Bob Sturgeon. Monique Guptill (Town Clerk) will do a follow up with Beth Phelps and Anne Nelligan.
 - Mail getting to the Town Hall before closing. **Tabled**
- **New Business:**
 - The Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony the Selectboard appointed Diann Perkins to form a committee.
 - Parks and Flags Mission Statement – All Selectboard Members approved.
 - Liquor License – Lindsay’s at Cornish Inn – All Selectboard Members approved.
 - Chair - Jessica Larson talked to FEMA about making it known to the Town of Cornish when they are in around the Town limits. With so many scams out there, this will help make the Towns people feel safe.
 - Fairgrounds Advisory Board – Glen Rakin appointment term expires 04/24/24. All Selectboard Members approved the three-year term.
 - Easement request on Hessian Hill by Version is up to CMP not the Town of Cornish with Barr’s property.


- Brent Nelson has accepted the custodian position for the Town's public restrooms. All selectboard Members approved. Paul Lyle also needs to be contacted to turn on the water to the restrooms. Monique Guptill shall call.
- Mullens – white, brown, tire goods. **Tabled.**
- Monique Guptill –(FYI) vacation - June. **Tabled**
- MDOT – RT. 160 North Road – information on light paving this season.
- **Public Comments:**
 - Jessica Larson, Sam Gilpatrick and Monique Guptill were a tremendous help during the April 03, 2024, winter storm.
 - Brent Nelson shall fix the garage door in the rental building on the Cornish Fairgrounds.
 - Diann Perkins would like to know what happened to the Red Books of Maine Statutes. Jessica Larson shall investigate this matter.
 - Bob Sturgeon assures us The Town Road stops at Helis; the rest is a private road.
 - Adam and Erica Craig shall be having some dates to present for having the crosswalks painted.

ADJOURNED: 7:15 P.M.

Approved by Selectboard:



Daniel Sherman


Jessica Larson


David Pike