



Town of Cornish, Maine
SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 29, 2024 @5:00



- Selectboard Member - Chair - Jessica Larson called the meeting to order @ 5:05 P.M.
- Roll Call – Chair - Jessica Larson, Dan Sherman David Pike, M. Angel Eastman pre-diem Secretary, were present.
- All Payroll and Accounts payable warrants were reviewed and approved by all Selectboard Members.
- Minutes from May 15, 2024, were approved by all Selectboard Members.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- **ARFS:**

- Cliff Whitney
 - Tree removal out of the Mill Pond – Surgeon’s (Road Commissioner) response was they do not have the right equipment for this process.

- **Notification:**

- Cliff Whitney
 - Little River Dam gate opening for maintenance and damage assessment (06/01/24 – 06/07/24).
 - The Selectboard has determined that the opening of the Mill Pond at this time may cause hazardous conditions within the Village due to water main construction which may negatively impact the hydrants and water supply to the Fire Department. Also, a future dam gate opening would allow the Town time to coordinate removal of the trees in the Mill Pond.

- **Use of Town Properties:**

- Crescendo School of Performing Arts - Pike Hall
 - June 6, 2024 - 4-8pm, June 8, 2024 - 6-9pm, June 9, 2024 - 2-5pm.
 - All Selectboard Members Approved the dates if they are available and fees do apply.

- **Unfinished Business:**

- Eagle Eye display Station - **Tabled**
- Trio -Town disposal Contract – **Tabled**
- Casella Tipping contract expires June of 2025. - **Tabled**
- Historical Signs – Adam Craig and Jessica Larson will be placing the signs according to MDOT regulation.
- Maine Bond Bank – Monique is moving forward.
- Back street – Still waiting to hear from the State.
- Late Mail – **Tabled**
- Cornish emergency Disaster Plan - **Tabled**
- Placement of the flagpole at the intersection of Route 25 and South Hiram Road will be done by Sam Gilpatrick and Brent Nelson. Still waiting to hear from dig safe.
- Tree removal from the Fairgrounds. Diann Perkins shall contact Alex Moody again.
- Old High Road and Anderson Dr. have a drainage problem that comes off the Old High Road. The Selectboard has address the problem.
- Diann Perkins received a lot of complements on the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. The Selectboard would like to send out thank-you letters to all participants. Diann Perkins shall write the letters.
- FEMA Report – Still waiting to hear from Mat Cama.
- Pike Hall – Waiting on the Fire Marshall.
- Eagle Park – Needs to be blocked off because of equipment being parked there do to water lines being replaced. Also, a contract needs to be drawn up with the Town and Pratt Co.
- Speed limit study done by the MDOT in 01/07/2010 show the High Road to The Old High

Road is 25 MPH. From the Old High Road to the Old Limington Road is 40 MPH. All Selectboard Members Approved to move the speed study forward to Bob Sturgeons for signs placement.

- The sweeping of Eagle Park - Jessica Larson will take care of.

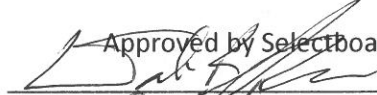
- **New Business:**

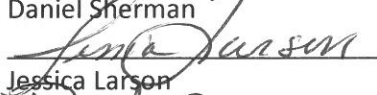
- Adam Craig position on the Planning Board for 03/2027 was Approved by All Selectboard Members.
- Salt Bid – Follow up with Monique.
- Fairgrounds received a quote from Criterium Engineers for the inspection of the Grandstand Building. There was a sum of \$3,900.00. A discussion between the Chair of the Fairgrounds (Diann Perkins) and The Selectboard was very lengthy. All Selectboards Members Approved with the Structural Evaluation and signed the Client Authorization papers. The Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board shall meet on 06/06/24 to discuss.
- Diann Perkins asked if the Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board could meet at the Grandstands. All Selectboard Members Approved. Town insurance covers committee members.
- Propane quotes – Waiting on Monique.
- Monique Guptill (Town Clerk) was contacted by Sacopee High School to see if they could put up Senior flags in Cornish on the telephone poles. All Selectboard Members Approved. All flags must be down by Sept 1, 2024.


- **Public Comments:**

- Insurance – Clark – Dan Sherman and Monique Guptill are moving forward with this matter.
- M. Angel Eastman mentions that A.T. Fencing – Andrew Thompson – Left Gorham Fencing worked with them for many years. He has now started his own business.
- Diann Perkins High Road sidewalk that comes down by the Church is very bad. Jessica Larson hopes to get a grant next year.

ADJOURNED: 6:52 P.M.

Approved by Selectboard:


Daniel Sherman


Jessica Larson


David Pike