

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting
November 25, 2014**

Nancy Perkins, Dan Sherman and Emily Ward were present for the meeting.

The Closing on the sale of the old fire station took place Monday, November 24th without incident.

Sandy Howe, Ann MacIntyre, Glenna & Merle Googins, Russell Bleakney and Selectmen met and discussed research findings regarding the old cemetery behind Pike Memorial Hall. It was agreed to plan a Memorial Day Program that incorporates Riverside Cemetery's 100th Anniversary, marker placement at Riverside Cemetery and Pike Memorial Hall for the relocated remains from the old cemetery, and a program at Cornish Historical Society of the research findings.

Reviewed payment plans made with property owners having delinquent taxes for compliance. Selectmen discussed how to proceed with non-compliant individuals and plan to draft a letter. A foreclosure policy will be created. Emily will look at MMA and Nancy will check with other towns.

Kathy DiSousa reports DOT will put up an additional speed limit sign on South Hiram Road as requested.

The CEO spoke with Mike Martin, Owner of Stoneridge Restaurant about their flashing sign. The Planning Board followed up with a letter to Mr. Martin.

Emily and Nancy will draft the article to vote to change Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector positions from Elected to Appointed at the Special Town Meeting on December 2nd at 7pm. Nancy plans to survey towns that have made the change.

Nancy made a recommendation that Selectmen invite someone from CDBG to review program parameters with Selectmen. Nancy will call and try to set up the meeting for early morning or late afternoon.

Disposition of all items from Cornish Elementary School has taken place as decided on 11/25 with the exception of the bell. WL Sturgeon will provide an estimate to remove and relocate the bell.

Motion made to change the Selectmen's Meetings for November 26th to 25th and December 24th to 23rd. Seconded and approved.

Outcome of the October 31st PSAP meeting was if the affected town fire departments want all calls to come to our fire departments they'll have to compose a written request. All Fire Chiefs have met, agree it's a safety issue, and they want to be informed of all incidents. Rob Heard coordinated a follow up meeting for December 8th. Cliff Wells expressed it would be costly to do. Emily requested a copy of the Criteria and Protocols (told each town submitted to PSAP) to view standard questions dispatchers ask callers.

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An Abatement request and meet with Allaire Palmer moved to the December 3rd Workshop.

Motion made to adjourn meeting.

Nancy S. Perkins

Daniel Sherman

Emily Ward