

**TOWN OF CORNISH**  
**SELECTMEN BUSINESS MEETING**  
**JANUARY 18, 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.

Krista's Restaurant liquor license application was submitted for renewal. Due to no changes in the application, Dan motioned to accept the license application. Mat seconded, all in favor. The license was signed by the Selectmen, a copy will be filed and Desirae will let Krista know that she can pick it up.

The letter from Jim Ray concerning the Town's use of the hardware parking lot for future town meetings was discussed. Emily will talk to the Ray's about the agreement.

ARF (Action Request Form) from Calista Cross concerning a crosswalk from the church to the library on Main St. Mat has contacted DOT (Maine Department of Transportation), but has not heard back from them. Mat will draft a letter to Calista explaining this.

Town Building Use request. The Calnans are requesting use of the Fire Barn on April 12, 2017 for a baby shower. They have submitted insurance and Desirae will contact them to ask for a deposit. Dan motioned to accept the request. Mat seconded, all in favor.

Kaye requested permission to void personal property accounts that are no longer in business. Dan motioned to approve her request. Mat seconded, all in favor.

ARF from Calista concerning the Boston Post Cane recipient being listed annually in the Town Report, and the policy for receiving the cane. Emily will work with Mat to answer these questions again.

ARF from Joe Milano about the shrubs next to Krista's Restaurant. Since the shrubs cover the sidewalk it is a DOT matter. Dan will contact Mr. Milano about contacting DOT.

E911 Math Cormier asked for an address for his business at Industrial Way. Dan talked to him and asked for a sketch of the driveway to update the software. Dan asked Desirae to contact Erica Sterry at E911 to request a new password.

The Selectmen received the York County Sheriff's Office fourth quarter report for 2016.

Maine DOT letter to Road Commissioner Bob Sturgeon informing him that they are going to implement center line rumble strips on Route 25, from Cumberland St to Christian Hill Rd in Limington.

Mat reported a leak at the Fire Barn approximately 10 feet away from the ridge cap. Dave Fitzpatrick has been notified, and will send someone to check on the roof.

The Spirit of America Foundation has contacted the Town about the next round of awards. Dan motioned to submit Bill Hoxie as the next recipient of the award for Cornish. Mat seconded, all in favor. Mat will submit the necessary information to the Spirit of America Foundation.

The Recreational Marijuana Moratorium was discussed and due to the language a retail storefront is permissible as long as they are not selling recreational or medical marijuana. Desirae will contact Jessica Larson, acting chair of the planning board about meeting with them on February 1 at 5:00 PM.

Emily and Mat will work on the RFP (Request for Proposal) for a General Contractor for the town office renovations. Work to be started on April 1, 2017 and completed by October 1, 2017. They will also work on an ad for the Shoppers Guide.

Emily received a response from Kathy Howartt from DEP, (Department of Environmental Protection). Emily will combine what has been put together already with what Kathy sent as suggestions. Kathy suggested a public hearing for everyone that will be affected downstream of the dam. The Selectmen would like to meet with Cliff Whitney after they met with Kathy.

Town Report 2017

Desirae will look at different colors for the cover.

The Selectmen chose the veteran's monument as the cover picture.

The report will be dedicated to Ken Hall for receiving the Spirit of America Award for outstanding community service.

Desirae will call Senator Collins office for her letter to the Town.

Desirae will contact Jen Otenti about a recycling report, Heidi Cates about the water district report, and Kate Benson about the sewer district report.

The Selectmen discussed adding the article "To see if the town will vote to move the Annual Town Meeting date to the 4th Saturday in March commencing at 9am; with voting for election of town officials on preceding Friday 2-8pm starting in 2018".

Kaye will contact Rich Ruhlin and ask him to moderate the Town Meeting.

The Selectmen reviewed all of the articles for any errors.

The levy limit needs to be calculated.

The Selectmen added the article "Shall the Town of Cornish vote to change the position of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector from elected to appointed effective as of the annual town election on Monday, March 20, 2017, with the appointment being made by the selectmen for an indefinite term?"

The Selectmen asked Desirae to research the State level prohibitions for a municipal building concerning a pet policy.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 PM

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Emily Ward

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Daniel Sherman

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Mathieu Cama