

TOWN OF CORNISH
SELECTMEN BUSINESS MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Emily Ward, Daniel Sherman and Mathieu Cama were present for the Business Meeting.

The Selectmen met briefly with Shelby Oates, newest alternate member of the Cornish Planning Board. Kaye administered the Oath of a Municipal Officer or Official.

The purchase agreement for the Harrington Lot was received from Maine Department of Transportation. The Selectmen signed the agreement, and a copy will be returned to DOT.

Parking agreement with the Ray's at Cornish Hardware was revised. Dan motioned to accept the parking agreement submitted by the Maine Legal Associates, P. A. on behalf of the Ray's. Mat seconded, all in favor. Emily will take the agreement to the Ray's for their signatures, and then return a copy to the attorney.

The Policy for Use of Town Buildings will be revised at the next business meeting to address the new parking agreement.

The Selectmen made changes to the proposed Pet Policy. Dan motioned to accept the policy as amended during discussion. Mat seconded, all in favor. Desirae will edit the policy.

Town Report: Dedication to Ken Hall. Dan motioned to use the picture of Ken and his wife taken at the award ceremony last year, and the nomination that was originally submitted to the Spirit of America Foundation.

The Selectmen approved Desirae ordering a ream of red paper to try for the cover of the Town Report.

The Selectmen asked Desirae to add an article to the warrant "Shall an ordinance entitled Water Level Ordinance be adopted."

Mat signed up to be the E911 alternate addressing officer.

Emily made revisions to the Water Level Ordinance in preparation for their meeting next week with Kathy Howartt. Emily will ask Cliff Whitney to meet with the Selectmen after they have talked to Kathy.

Boston Post Cane award ceremony: Linc Carr and family would like to wait until April to allow extended family to attend the presentation. The Selectmen asked Desirae to put this on an agenda in March.

Dan will contact Rob Heard about the 4 and 5 Town meetings.

The Selectmen would like to meet with the Firemen on March 8th at 6:00PM. Desirae will contact Scott.

The Selectmen will have a Pre-Town meeting informational meeting on March 15th.

The Sacopee Valley High School volunteers were discussed. The JROTC and music director need to be contacted soon about the Memorial Day celebration. Emily will contact Superintendent Carl Landry asking if she can be a supervisor for the senior's volunteer week.

There was discussion about Dan Vaillancourt's RFP that has already been submitted to the office. If his RFP is chosen, he will sign a contract.

Email correspondence from Deborah Johnson, Director, Office of Community Development, stating that any ADA compliance renovations are acceptable and covered by the HELI funds.

Kate Benson sent an email concerning the Historical Society's request to place a rock with a bronze plaque at Pike Hall recognizing the old cemetery. Dan motioned to approve the Historical Society's request. Mat seconded, all in favor.

Mat will contact Wes Sunderland, CEO, about the blocked emergency exit at Stoneridge Motel.

Information for the 2020 Census was received. Emily stated that she would be willing to undertake the task after her term ends.

There is a new minimum wage poster to post.

MMA's (Maine Municipal Association) newsletter states that there is going to be a change to the road weight limit. Emily will email Bob Sturgeon and let him know.

The Selectmen received a letter from the town of Alfred, concerning costs to the town of Alfred answering emergency calls.

The Selectmen will update the personnel policy to include an article regarding recreational marijuana use. Mat will write the article and it will be discussed at the next business meeting.

Meeting adjourned 6:50 PM