

**TOWN OF CORNISH**  
**SELECTMEN BUSINESS MEETING**  
**MARCH 1, 2017**

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

The Selectmen meet with Blais Whitney to discuss snow plowing complaints. An ARF (Action Request Form) was received from Roy Nelles concerning snow blocking Colcord Rd at 100 Maple St. Blais had the snow removed after talking to Mr. Nelles. Any private contractor/owner that plows snow into the roadway after the Whitney's have cleaned up, the private contractor/owner is responsible for the snow removal. Diann Perkins also submitted an ARF about snow blocking the Intervale. Blais will check with his drivers to see if they blocked the road. Dan will answer the ARF, and Blais will bucket out any excess snow when he cleans up after a storm.

Blais would like to have some trees removed along the roads in the effort to keep the roads wider during the winter.

Accounts payable, payroll warrants and February 15, 2017 meeting minutes were approved and signed.

Dan motioned to approve the amendment to the Town Buildings Use Policy, "*Use of Pike Hall does not include parking on the property of Jim and Kim Ray, known as Cornish Hardware. Unauthorized parking may result in towing.*" Mat seconded, all in favor.

Diann Perkins submitted an ARF concerning the Mennonites lack of liability insurance for a Farmer's Market they would like to hold at the Fairgrounds. They need to submit proof of self insurance and once received Desirae will contact Clarks Insurance to review and approve the statement.

Eric Surette submitted a Tree Growth plan for recertification. Mat motioned to approve the recertification. Dan seconded, all in favor.

Desirae reported that 123 personal property letters were sent out to all Cornish business. The Selectmen thanked Mat and Desirae for doing the hard work.

The Selectmen agreed to the suggestion of adding an article to the warrant, changing the voting for the Annual Town Meeting to Saturday while keeping the meeting on Monday night.

Emily suggested posting signs stating that the Town Meeting will be at the Fire barn this year.

Les MacMaster submitted a Town Building Use Request to use the Fire barn every other Saturday morning for a Citizen's Advisory Committee for Recreational Marijuana Use. Dan motioned to allow the use of the fire barn. Mat abstained. Emily seconded.

The Selectmen completed the worksheet to compute the tax levy limit for the warrant article.

The Selectmen proofread the warrant articles for spelling and punctuation mistakes.

Dan motioned to accept the last draft of the Water Level Ordinance as presented. Mat seconded, all in favor. The Ordinance will be posted with the warrant.

The Selectmen discussed Ben Thompsons request to meet with them concerning his proposal. Desirae will schedule a meeting in April.

Kaye will send an ad to the Shopping Guide for an Informational Meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, and the Annual Town Meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

Dan motioned to entertain Jen Oteni's request to contact MMA (Maine Municipal Association). Mat seconded, all in favor.

M and G X-Mac LLC operator of Big Dog Steaks and Smokehouse BBQ, formerly Stoneridge Restaurant, submitted a liquor license renewal. The license was review against the 2016 license, there were no changes. Dan motion to accept the renewal as presented. Mat seconded, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:30PM