

TOWN OF CORNISH
SELECTMEN BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 29, 2017

Daniel Sherman, Mathieu Cama and Carlton Candage were present for the Business Meeting.

Carlton motioned to elect Dan as chairman. Mat seconded. Dan accepted.

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

Dan stated that he had called about the lift for Pike Hall but has not heard back from the company.

Steve Smith submitted an ARF (Action Request Form) about snow removal at Odd Fellows Hall. With the shops in town opening next week they will need the parking. The Selectmen will schedule a meeting on April 19 with Road Commissioner Bob Sturgeon to discuss the snow removal and a road plan for the upcoming year.

Bay Haven Restaurant submitted a liquor license for renewal. Seeing no changes from last year Dan motioned to accept the license as is. Mat seconded, all in favor.

The Selectmen asked Desirae to invite Heather Ricker to the April 19 workshop to discuss an appointment as backup Animal Control officer.

The Department of Public Safety, PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) agreement was reviewed. Mat asserted that Sam Gilpatrick had looked over the agreement and had no issues with it. Mat motioned to approve the PSAP agreement as presented. Carlton seconded, all in favor.

The ARF concerning insurance for Jacob & Andrea Roberts was answered. Clark Insurance approved the Deacons statement providing liability coverage. Mat motioned to approve use of the Fairgrounds by the Roberts. Carlton seconded, all in favor.

The Selectmen discussed the upcoming trash contract with Mellen & Sons. Mat will work on an RFP (Request for Proposal) for the Selectmen to review at the next business meeting.

Dan volunteered to contact CMP and Fairpoint concerning a contract to install American flags on the telephone polls throughout town. Dan has had contact a contractor in Saco about the installation. He will reach out to Brandon Fenderson also.

Carlton volunteered to accept the General Assistance Administrator appointment. Mat motioned to approve the appointment. Dan seconded.

A Special Town Meeting to adopt a Water Level Ordinance and a Head Shop Ordinance will be held on April 26 at 6:30 PM at the Fire Barn. Kaye will advertise.

Memorial Day is on May 29 this year. Dan will contact Officer Brian Hink about the parade. Desirae will contact Diann Perkins to find out who she has contacted and who else needs to be contacted.

Kaye informed the Selectmen that there is a training opportunity coming soon for Animal Control Officers. She forwarded the information to Richard Guilbault, but hasn't heard anything back. The Selectmen asked that he attend the same workshop as Heather.

Desirae will remind Scott Pingree about meeting with the Selectmen on April 19 at 6:00 PM.

Kaye will ask Scott about using the fire barn for voting in June.

The Selectmen will meet with Blais soon about the damage to the gate.

A new Tree Growth application was submitted for Map-Lot R08-007. Mat motioned to accept the application. Carlton seconded, all in favor.

A Town Building Use Request was submitted by Jessica Benson, for use of the Fire Barn on April 14. Carlton suggested a fee be applied for use of the building which the Selectmen will discuss at a later workshop. Mat motioned to approve the application. Carlton seconded, all in favor.

Emily Ward would like to volunteer her time to help Pike Hall Renovations run smoothly. Maine Municipal Association and Clarks Insurance have been contacted and see no reason why Emily cannot continue to be involved. Carlton motioned to approve Emily as project manager for the Pike Memorial Hall Renovation project. Mat seconded, all in favor. Desirae will draft a letter to send to Emily.

Construction has started at Bonney Memorial Library. The office received an invoice from Great Falls Construction.

Electricity ME contract, the proposed renewal rate has gone up. Carlton will contact them and negotiate a lower rate.

Construction Permit #24346 was received from the State Fire Marshall's Office. The Selectmen will meet with Dan Vaillancourt and Karen James soon to discuss the next steps.

Wes Sunderland's Code Enforcement report stated that 37 Sokokis Trail is uninhabitable until certain improvements are made.

A letter from the York County Budget committee was received. Mat will contact the committee to see the Selectmen can vote by proxy.

Sacopee Valley High School asked for more information about the supervisors for the senior's community service week. Kaye sent the need information.

Dan emailed Lorinda Connelly concerning when the Governors Deed for the Harrington lot will be available. She said that we should receive it hopefully by next week. Once received the Selectmen would like to meet with Ken Hall and Meredith Harding to discuss what maintenance will be done to the lot.

The Maine DOT roads list will be the focus of a workshop in May.

The Tower Leases will be discussed with the fireman at the workshop on April 19.

Meeting adjourned 7:20PM