

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting**

October 29, 2014 *NOVEMBER 12, 2014*

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

The Closing date for the old fire station will not be met so the Purchase and Sales Agreement extended to November 28th with appropriate signatures provided.

Roadside brush trimming/mowing throughout the town has been completed at a cost of \$16,680.

Motion made to hire Robert Sturgeon on an hourly basis to provide snow removal and hauling from around Thompson Park. Seconded and approved.

Motion made Gerry Day continue snow removal of walkways at Pike Memorial Hall this year. Seconded and approved.

The Workshop meeting with David Whitney and Robert Sturgeon found no unresolved issues from last season's plowing. David and Bob were notified that snow may not be pushed or plowed over the rear bank of parking lot; it must be bucketed and hauled away from the Pike Hall parking lot.

Private contractors will not be allowed to purchase sand mix from the town. David has to replace the lock to the salt shed and give a key to the office. Next year the town will check sand prices ahead of mixing the sand and salt.

Motion made to pay an advertising invoice from the Pike Hall Improvements account. Seconded and approved.

The 911 procedures have been changed. Training for the town's 911 officer (Dan Sherman) is available via WEBINAR on line.

Gorham Fence set mid December to install the guardrails, sooner if they have a cancellation in their schedule.

Dennis Lowd reminded to do the fall clean up in Thompson Park before Christmas in Cornish December 5-6th.

Motion made to disburse Cornish Elementary School items as indicated below within the next week or so. Seconded and approved.

- WL Sturgeon will be asked to remove and relocate the bell, supports, and granite to Pike Memorial Hall (Town)
- Mark Beever will move and store the Regulator clock until displayed in new Town Office (Town)
- Cornish Historical Society to receive Gustie Day's painting of the old school, Sam Hoyt's ocean painting, flag that flew over the State Capitol, flag with gold trim (in multi purpose room), trophies and book/trophy case.

Sandy Howe and Glenna Googins will be at Workshop on 11/19 to discuss a marker and plaque narrative that identifies the remains discovered on Pike Memorial Hall property. The plan is to

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inter remains in a cement vault in Riverside Cemetery next week, before snow flies and ground freezes. A memorial service is planned for the Spring of 2015. Selectmen are in agreement.

Selectmen's coverage at the Town Office on first Saturday of the month, to be available to towns-people, has not been beneficial. Informational meetings every couple months are being considered. Topics of interest/concern will be solicited at Town Meeting in March.

Reviewed adherence to payment plans for delinquent taxes made with property owners.

A resident contacted DOT with a complaint about the traffic speed on South Hiram Road. Nancy contacted Kathy DiSousa, DOT contractor for signs and is awaiting a return call.

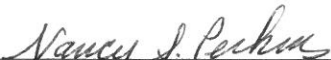
The Code Enforcement Office contacted Manager of Stoneridge Restaurant regarding flashing sign. Mike Martin asked to meet with the Planning Board at the November 17 Workshop.

Emily and Nancy plan to meet on Friday to write article for change Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, etc. from Elected to Appointed in preparation of the Special Town Meeting on December 2nd at 7pm. Nancy plans to survey other towns that have made the change.

Motion made to change two Selectmen's Meeting dates from November 26th to 25th and December 24th to 23rd. Seconded and approved.

Outcome of the meeting with PSAP on October 31st was to get together with other town selectmen and construct a letter if we want all calls to come to our fire departments. All Fire Chiefs have met and agree it's a safety issue and they want to be informed of all incidents. Nancy is coordinating with Rob Heard for a December 1st or 8th meeting. Cliff Wells expressed it would be costly to do. Emily reiterated she would like to see the Criteria and Protocols (told each town submitted to PSAP) to view standard questions dispatchers ask callers.

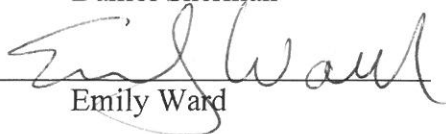
Motion made to adjourn meeting.



Nancy S. Perkins



Daniel Sherman



Emily Ward