Selectmen's Meeting February 6, 2013

Vinal Pendexter, Nancy Perkins and Daniel Sherman were present for the meeting.

Warrants and Minutes reviewed and signed.

Motion made that the selectmen sign the Maine Forest Service letter that indicates their decision that the Town of Cornish has chosen to turn full administrative and enforcement duties of the statewide standards for timber harvesting and related activities in shoreland areas over to the Maine Forest Service. Seconded and approved.

United Way of York County sent Cornish a \$300 check to be used towards heating assistance for a person in need that did not qualify for LIHEAP funds. Motion made to put the \$300 in a separate account to be used as specified when the need presents itself. Seconded and approved.

Selectmen suggested they schedule a workshop meeting to review the town budget, school budget increase and school ADA project costs to estimate impact on the mil rate. Motion made to have a workshop next Wednesday at 6:30 pm and send Norm Harding the date and time to invite Ken Wood, ATTR Engineering to meet with selectmen. Seconded and approved.

Saco River Corridor Commission's Certificate of Appointment for Jennifer Otenti was signed and returned to them.

Motion made that in an effort to encourage the growth of Contour 360, and subsequent hiring of more personnel, the town will contribute \$7,000 from the CBDG account to assist them in their building expansion project. Seconded and approved.

The patrolling arrangement between York County Sheriff's department and State Police will change effective March 1, 2013. State Police will only patrol a few towns in York County. The Sheriff's department will patrol remaining towns.

Nancy will call State Police tomorrow to express selectmen's concern that they were left out of the loop. There was no discussion with selectmen about Cornish no longer being serviced by the State Police. Selectmen would like the State Police perspective on it. Selectmen would also like to know about the emergency service, how's that going to change or if it's going to change. Maurice Ouellette will be invited to attend the February 20th Selectmen Meeting to discuss York County Sheriff's role in the change in police coverage.

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Derek Olson of DOT would like to meet to review the speed limits below the village. Dan Sherman will schedule the meeting early in the morning.

Highlights presented from the "Current Use" Property Tax Programs for Farm and Woodlot Owners and their Communities to Consider workshop sponsored by SMRPC that Diane Harrington, Dan Sherman and John Morrissey attended.

5 Town Selectmen Meeting scheduled for 3/4/13 at 7:00 pm. 4 Town/Rescue Meeting is 2/25/13 at 7:00 pm.

Vinal reports Mr. Grondell didn't do the core sampling of the foundation as thought. Testing was done using a hammer gun that measures the strength of the concrete through the depth of the cracks in the foundation. Test data is being analyzed. Braces/Supports are being designed.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting.

Vinal Pendexter

Daniel Sherman

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