

**OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

**Town of  
CORNISH, MAINE**

Minutes of Annual Town Meeting  
March 3, 1980

- Article 1. John Hoyt was chosen moderator.
- Art. 2. ---
- Art. 3. \$9,345.00 to be raised from taxes for salaries and expenses of all town officers.
- Art. 4. \$2,400.00 to be raised from taxes for miscellaneous contingent expenses.
- Art. 5. \$4,380.00 to be raised from taxes for street lighting services.
- Art. 6. \$100.00 to be taken from the lincoln fund to cover the flood light in front of the Town Hall.
- Art. 7. \$4,000.00 to be taken from taxes for Maintenance of the fire dep't.
- Art. 8. \$1,000.00 to be taken from taxes for purchase of fire hose and equipment.
- Art. 9. \$800.00 to be raised in taxes for insulating the fire station.
- Art. 10. \$500.00 to be raised in taxes for Anticipated legal fees.
- Art. 11. \$560.00 to be raised in taxes for Red Phone service.
- Art. 12. \$5,000.00 to be raised in taxes for repair of roads and bridges.
- Art. 13. \$7,000.00 to be raised in taxes for tarring and retarring of town roads.
- Art. 14. \$24,000.00 to be taken from Surplus for snow removal and winter sanding.
- Art. 15. \$200.00 to be raised in taxes plus \$200.00 to be taken from Surplus if necessary for cutting bushes on town roads.
- Art. 16. \$4,800.00 to be raised in taxes for General Assistance cases.
- Art. 17. \$3,500.00 to be raised in taxes for renewal of fire and liability insurance on Pike Hall, Fire Dep't. and workmen's Comp.
- Art. 18. \$30.00 to be raised in taxes for the care of the town lot in the cemetery.
- Art. 19. \$100.00 to be raised in taxes for the care of outlying cemeteries.
- Art. 20. \$150.00 to be raised in taxes for the observance of Memorial Day to be paid to the Francis Sullivan Post 154, American Legion.
- Art. 21. \$500.00 to be taken from Surplus if necessary for dead Elm Tree removal

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- Art. 22. \$1,000.00 to be taken from Surplus for major fire and forest fire payrolls.
- Art. 23. \$750.00 to be raised in taxes for interest on temporary loan or loans.
- Art. 24. \$100.00 to be raised in taxes for the care of Thompson Park.
- Art. 25. \$2,000.00 to be taken from Surplus if necessary, plus \$1,000.00 to be raised in taxes for resurfacing and repairs of sidewalks.
- Art. 26. \$300.00 to be taken from Surplus if necessary for Civil Defense.
- Art. 27. \$522.00 to be raised for Social Servised including transportation for the Aged and Handicapped.
- Art. 28. \$113.00 to be raised in taxes for York County Homemaker Service.
- Art. 29. \$100.00 to be raised in taxes for Public Television Channel 10.
- Art. 30. \$1,200.00 to be raised in taxes for York County Health Service.
- Art. 31. \$500.00 to be raised in taxes for Bonney Memorial Library.
- Art. 32. \$825.00 to be raised in taxes for the children's summer recreation programs.
- Art. 33. 50% of the snowmobile registration fees and transfer same to the Sacopee Valley Snow Drifeter Club.
- Art. 34. Up to \$100.00 to be taken from Surplus if necessary for the Park Commission.
- Art. 35. it was passed to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxés for the purpose of pating obligations of the town.
- Art. 36. it was voted to charge 12% interest per annum on tax liens.
- Art. 37. it was voted to discount real estate and personal property taxes paid within 30 days from the date of committment at the fixed rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ .
- Art. 38. it was voted to charge  $\frac{2}{3}$  of of 1% per month (8% per annum) on unpaid taxes after January 31st.
- Art. 39. it was voted to pay the Treasurer 2% on tax lien collections.
- Art. 40. it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all necessary town officers (other than elective officers) for the ensuing year.

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Art. 41. \$670.00 to be raised in taxes for Hydrant Rental for the period of Jan. 1 through March 31, 1980 due to the rate increase effective January 1, 1980.

Art. 42. \$7,560.00 to be raised in taxes for Hydrant Rental for the year.

Art. 43. \$5,000.00 to be raised in taxes to establish a fund for the future solid waste disposal in conjunction with the other 4 towns.

Art. 44. this art concerning the Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement was passed as stated in the annual report with the following ammendment: "with changes made by the attorney General".

Art. 46. This art. concerning the proposed elderly housing was passed as stated in the annual town report.

Art. 45. this art. concerning the sail of tax liens or deeds held by the town was passed as stated in the annual town report.

Art. 47. it was voted to change the date of the annual town meeting to the third Monday in March.

Art. 47A. \$300.00 to be raised in taxes for the ~~Saco~~ Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society (Cornish Fair).

Art. 47B. it was passed to change the zoning ~~in front of~~ of the Donald Letart property from Agricultural to All-purpose.

Art. 48. \$2,500.00 appropriated from Fed. Rev. Shar. Funds for operating expenses of the Sacopee Rescue Unit.

Art. 49. \$5,760.00 appropriated from Fed. Rev. Shar. Funds for waste disposal in conjunction with the other 4 towns.

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Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Marcia Pendexter, Sec't.