

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting
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Vinal Pendexter and Dan Sherman were present for the meeting and Nancy called in to participate.

Warrants for Accounts Payable and Payroll were reviewed. Motion made to approve and sign. Seconded and approved.

Cornish Historical Society requests use of Thompson Park on Saturday, April 26th in conjunction with Daffodil Duck Derby. Motion made to approve use of the park and require Cornish Historical Society to provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the town as additionally insured. Seconded and approved.

Motion made that the town office cut a check when the fire department approved invoice is received. Seconded and approved.

Liquor license applications received from Krista's and Stoneridge Restaurants for selectmen approval. Krista's application neglected to fill in #20 and has incorrect distance from school. Questioned whether Stoneridge made any changes to the floor plan as a result of interior water damage. No change noted, same floor plan indicated as previous liquor license application.

Motion made to sign Krista's license application pending completion and correction of highlighted items. Seconded and approved.

Motion made to approve Stoneridge Restaurant's liquor license application as submitted. Seconded and approved.

9 Warrants for Cornish residents vote on Cornish Elementary status – keep open or close were signed by selectmen. Voting will take place on April 1st noon to 8pm. A Public Hearing is scheduled for 7 pm on March 20th at Cornish Elementary.

10 copies of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting were signed for posting.

Selectmen workshop on March 12th agenda items are to review the articles in Town Warrant, meet with the Watson family members, and phone conference with Ken Wood of ATTAR Engineering, Inc.

Fairgrounds Advisory Board revisiting the Town and Van Gundy insurance policies for clarification of coverage on minor/amateur riders participating in equine events on Town property.

Selectmen were told by our representative from Clark Insurance that parents are to assume responsibility for child participating in equine events should anything happen to the child and also any damage the child does while on that horse. When the town agrees to allow for an event on the town's property the participants must follow the following standards/guidelines: 1. Sign a

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contract to include all activities, 2. The Town of Cornish will need to be listed as additionally insured under the participant's insurance coverage.

Selectmen interpreted ATTAR Engineering, Inc. response to a Two Phase plan as saying the project must be done all at the same time. Response raised additional questions from selectmen so Dan will schedule a phone conference between selectmen and Ken Wood, ATTAR Engineering, Inc. for March 12th workshop.

Two issues arose at the March 3rd 4 Towns and Sacopee Rescue meeting and the 1-year contract remains unsigned. One is with the Capital Account as to whether the towns are going to hold the money or pass it over to the Sacopee Rescue. The other issue is the timing of the Town Meetings to approve the funding.


A piece of the framework on the sand and salt shed has peeled away from the building and critters have taken advantage of it. The fix is relatively easy but requires a 32' extension ladder.

New grant monies becoming available for broadband expansion. The deadline to submit a letter of inquiry is March 7th. Colin Haley of GWI's Biddeford office asked to include the Town of Cornish in the preliminary letter he's submitting on behalf of Parsonsfield and Porter. Criteria for grant monies include having limited or no infrastructure to support broadband.


Cornish excluded from the resolution of the black boxes because we were not part of the delegation when the black boxes were promised.

As a result of change made in the routing of calls by somebody up above, dispatching issues with response times and dissemination of information has arisen. Cell phone calls to 911 are automatically bumped to Oxford County, then, some of them, to York County resulting in lengthy response. Cornish Fire Department informed Selectmen of a 38-minute response time on a jack knifed tanker truck full of fuel on Route 25 at the Cornish/Parsonsfield line.


Motion made to adjourn meeting.



Nancy S. Perkins



Daniel Sherman



Emily A. Ward