

**Town of Cornish
Selectmen's Meeting
April 17, 2013**

Vinal Pendexter, Nancy Perkins and Daniel Sherman were present.

Selectmen opened and reviewed two mowing bids received by the deadline; Otter Creek Property Services bid \$2,250 and Dennis Lowd bid \$750. Motion made to accept Dennis Lowd's bid of \$750. Seconded and approved.

Minutes and Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrants were reviewed and signed.

Cornish Sno Cruisers requests use of the fire station to hold monthly meetings. Motion made to allow the Sno Cruisers to use the fire station and require a certificate of insurance from them. Seconded and approved.

Two individuals asked to do required community service for the town. Selectmen suggested they contact the Library, Woman's Guild, the Riverside Food Pantry, or SAD55.

The Pike Memorial Hall painting bid will be revisited the second meeting in August.

SAD55 has been approached about the Town joining their bid for #2 heating fuel. Motion made that selectmen write a formal letter to SAD55 and request to be a part of the bid process for heating oil. Seconded and approved.

Mellen and Son Disposal notified us Pine Tree Waste reprimanded him for having tires in his load. No tires accepted at the new facility. Mr. Mellen suggested Cornish consider investigating Parsonsfield's tire drop off program. They collected 10 tons of tires at a cost of \$1,000.

Liquor license renewal application for Bay Haven Lobster Pound reviewed by selectmen. Motion made that as soon as they have corrected address on the form, selectmen will sign the application. Seconded and approved.

Glatfelter Insurance check received for \$1,500 of the \$2,500 claim for the Thompson Park fence damage. Approval was given to begin the repair work.

The Ratio Declaration and Reimbursement Application for Homestead Investments was signed by selectmen.

The abatement requests were reviewed for D. Estrella, B. Perkins, M. Estes and A. Hayes. Vinal will clarify that water lines will extend 700' down Route 5 with the Water District before he writes a response letter to Mr. Hayes. The remaining requests require working with the Vision Appraisal System and a date will be set to work on them.

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The requested land classification change for Francis Small Heritage Trust will be processed once 2013 Tree Growth rates are available from the State and applied to Vision Appraisal System.

Selectmen asked to compare several prior years of sweeping expenses along with a list of the roads that are swept. Data will be compiled for next meeting.

Fairgrounds Advisory Board meeting highlights provided by Dan Sherman:

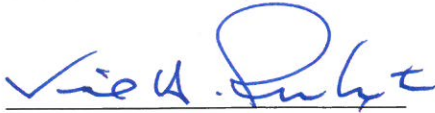
- Discussed creating a Face book account as an avenue to advertise upcoming events at the fairgrounds i.e. flea market and/or tractor pull. Dan will find out who's Face book account will be used for the advertisements.
- The grandstand scheduled to be painted by York County inmates.
- Jonathan Kinney will mow the fairgrounds this year for \$2,000.
- Effort made to locate the surveyor pins per source points shown on the map but haven't been located yet.

Pike Hall Committee will be made aware that the \$25,000 approved at Town Meeting is not only allocated for the outside drainage work but interior work is included as well. Selectmen agree the run off damage to the banking is considered "an act of God" and is not part of the exterior drainage project and painting one side of Pike Hall not included either, painting expenses to be taken from Surplus. Motion made that selectmen entertain moving forward with the engineering firm (ATTR). Seconded and approved.

Bid opening scheduled for May 2nd at 2:15 pm for Phase 2 of the Water District Project. Bids are for 700' of 2" water main on Route 5; alternate A - 330' of 6" water main on Route 5; B - 310' of 6" water main on Route 5; C - 1270' of 2" pipe on South Hiram Road.

Motion made to sign the 1 Year PSAP Contract between the Town of Cornish and the State Police in Gray. Seconded and approved.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting.


Vinal Pendexter


Daniel Sherman


Nancy S. Perkins