

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

**Town of  
CORNISH, MAINE**

Selectmen's Meeting  
July 10, 1979

Present: Hoxie, Ronnie, Doc, and Marcia

I. Vote date on referendum question, "Should a Cornish Water District be ~~formed~~ accepted?" set for August 6th.

II. What will the Selectmen offer as a recommendation?

- 1) Frinsco suggests that the act not be accepted, but be reworded.
- 2) Doc suggested having a select group to look into the pros and cons of developing a Water district to report back to the public with a recommendation. This to be done before the referendum vote. He also suggested to put vote day off until August 13 to allow time for meetings. Hoxie said that he will check with P. Frinsco and get his recommendation on this.

III. Outlying Cemeteries:

Hoxie to look into somebody ~~doing~~ doing work in the cemetery up past Bradley Perkins house.

IV. Marcia gave report on Surplus Account

V. Sidewalks:

- 1) from parking lot into Town Hall--to be taken from Surplus
- 2) questioned if Blue Rock is responsible to replace sidewalks that have been broken up in construction area.
- 3) post office to bridge
- 4) from the library, east
- 5) Ronnie to contact FRank Carroll

VI. Phil Day to be sworn into office of Constable by Charlene Humphrey

VII. Robert Carr

Doc has a past due bill of \$500-600 on medical care for Bobby. He's questioning whether the town will pay this through G.A.

Ronnie stated:

- 1) Bobby isn't on the town presently
- 2) some of these bills are as old as 5 years ago
- 3) the State will only accept 60-90 days pre-date of application of G.A.

It was suggested to Doc that, in the future, he explain to Bobby to either get authorization from the Selectmen for payment or to pay it himself.

VIII. Refund check to Art Festival for 50.00

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Present: Hoxie, Ronnie, Doc, Marcia, Bud Runyon, Howard Saturley, Norm Watson, Walter Stickney, Bradley Perkins, John Hoyt, Willie Liberty, DonJack

- I. Bud Runyon, Esquire present to go over material on the Cornish Water Company. There was scheduled a public hearing for tonight, but it was cancelled.
  - 1.) There was a bill signed in Legislature on June 20th, listed as Emergency Legislature, to form a Cornish Water District. Because of being called "Emergency", Mr. Runyon explained that it must be acted on in thirty (30) days instead of the usual ninety(90).
  - 2.) The major question raised was whether to call tonight's meeting a public hearing, postponing until a later night next week. By doing this it will enable the town to vote on the referendum question on Friday July 20th. According to Mr. Runyon, if this is not done, then the referendum question can not come to vote to the town.
  - 3.) If there is to be a voting a Warrant must be posted by Friday, July 13.
  - 4.) No decision was made by the end of the meeting, but Hoxie said he was considering getting another opinion from a municipal lawyer.

Conversation between Mr. Bradley Perkins and Doctor DiBiasco is being listed in these minutes at Mr. Perkins request:

Perkins: Who posted the warrent?  
Doctor: I did.  
Perkins: When?  
Doctor: Tuesday night.  
Perkins: Did Mr. Edgerley sign the Warrent?  
Doctor: Yes.  
Perkins: When?  
Doctor: After he got home from work I took the warrent down, he signed it, and then I posted the warrent.

Marcia Pendexter, Secretary