



Town of Cornish, Maine
SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 7, 2024 @5:00



- Selectboard Member, Jessica Larson called the meeting to order @ 5:04 p.m.
- Roll Call – Jessica Larson, David Pike, and Monique Guptill were present; Dan Sherman, Dee Hartford were absent.
- All Payroll and Accounts payable warrants were reviewed and approved by all Selectboard Members.
- Minutes from January 24 ,2024 were approved by all Selectboard Members.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- **ARF**
 - Calista Cross – Concerns with the Kiosk in Thompson Park. She would like to raise funds for the upkeep and add some new names to Veteran’s sign that is on the Kiosk.
 - Brent Nelson – (Handy man for the town of Cornish) was made aware of the kiosk in Thompson Park. He is working with the Parks and Flag Committee.
 - There has been no mention of throwing out the Veteran’s sign.
 - Calista Cross has been directed to the Parks and Flag Committee (Chair is M. Angel Eastman) for any further discussion on the matter. Approved by all Selectboard Members.
 - Calista Cross – Re- naming of the bridge on Sokokis Trail.
 - She is asking the Selectboard to do a Town Warrant.
 - All articles must be submitted by December 1, 2023 for Selectboard review for the March 18, 2024 Annual Town Meeting. The request for the review has passed the deadline date. No more discussion needed by the Selectboard at this time.
- **USE OF TOWN PROPERTY**
 - Nancy Perkins – Grateful Undead
 - 05-04, 06-22, 08-03, 09-21, 10-26, dates 2024, for dances – Approved by all Selectboard Members
 - Monica Pollard – Wedding in Thompson Park -This is a public park, no rental fees required. Have had weddings there before which has set a precedent. Approved by all Selectboard Members.
- **Diann Perkins** – Insurance for Harness Racing. She will be checking into other insurances on prices and coverage.
- **Odd Fellows Building** – (Table) – Lease.
- **Sebago Tech, Jim Seymour** –
 - The contract was signed and there are no changes or charges.
 - This involves the Brick Grant and HECTOR project. This contract needs to be retained for three years. This contract cannot have any interruption because it will cause issue. Approved by all Selectboard Members.
- **LD 646** – Tax Stabilization – There was a public hearing and there will be more funding
- **Clarks Insurance** – The Bond for the Road Commission dates was changed to the town’s fiscal year which is February 1st to January 31. The renewal of insurance – Approved by all Selectboard Members.
- **Snow plowing around the library** – David Pike talked to Blais so hopefully it has resolved the problem. If not, the issue will be revisited.
- **Snow plowing around the Moffit Road** – Jessica Larson and Blais had a discussion and mapped out how the road will be plowed.

COMMENTS

- Les MacMaster chair of the Planning Board – Wanted to mention some dates for a special Town Meeting for two new ordinances (LD2003, Flood plan). Informational meeting April 20 and 27, 2024 at 10:00 am - noon. Special Town Meeting on May 1, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Approved by all Selectboard Members.
- Nancy Perkins – Asking if there is a town function if the library has permission to use the church parking lot. Selectboard answered to inquire with the Librarian. Les MacMaster also asked if the plowing could be different so there could be more room in front of the library. The Selectboard answered that everything has been done that possibly could be.
- M. Angel Eastman asked if the Veterans Committee could be re-instated. At this point in time, she has taken it upon herself to maintain the monument, flags, and flowers. The Selectboard is going to incorporate the Veterans Monument under the Parks and Flags Committee. The Parks and Flag Committee will revise their Mission Statement at their earliest convenience and present this to the Selectboard for approval. Approved by all Selectboard Members.

ADJOURNED: 5:44 pm

Approved by Selectboard:

Daniel Sherman



Jessica Larson



David Pike