



**Town of Cornish, Maine**  
**SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @5:05**



- Selectboard Member, Chair Jessica Larson called the meeting to order @ 5:05 P.M.
- Roll Call – Chair Jessica Larson, Dan Sherman, David Pike, Monique Guptill, M. Angel Eastman pre-diem Secretary were present, Dee Hartford was absent.
- All Payroll and Accounts payable warrants were reviewed and approved by all Selectboard Members.
- Minutes from March 03, 2024, were approved by all Selectboard Members.

**TOPICS DISCUSSED:**

- **ARFS:**
  - Thomas Madras -King Street
    - Plowing King Street, the plow is coming up onto his lawn and destroying his lawn. Selectboard shall talk to Blaze.
  - William Syzmanski – Circle Drive
    - Would like to address snowplowing issues to a Selectboard Member.
    - The Selectboard shall then address Blais Whitney.
- **Unfinished Business:**
  - Eagle Eye display Station - **Tabled**
  - Sand and Salt Shed
    - The handy man (Brent Nelson) shall repair the old door at the salt and sand shed. All Selectboard Members approved.
    - A lengthy decision by the Selectboard about inclosing some of the salt and sand shed. This will help the shed from being weathered by the elements.
    - The Selectboard discussed cleaning up in the spring around the salt and sand shed to prevent damage in the future. Possibly put in next year's contract moving forward.
    - Clark Insurance reimbursement was received, and all repairs are done on the roof of the shed.
  - The Cornish Fire Truck contracts (35-gallon Hawk QP Tanker/Pumper) were sent.
  - Tri – Town Disposal Contract – Tabled
  - Casella tipping contract will expire June of 2025.
  - Harness Racing Insurance - **Tabled**
  - Historical Signs – three signs and locations have been approved by DOT.
  - Permit fee – CEO – Tabled
  - Maine Bond Bank – deadline (08/01/24) Dan Sherman (Selectboard) shall check into the bond.
  - Chair Jessica Larson commented that Back Street is moving forward.
  - Library snow removal shall be taken care of by Merel Sanborn per communication of the Library Board.
- **New Business:**
  - Special Town Meeting – May 01, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.
    - Selectboard Members approved all warrants with changes.
  - Eagle Park – Alex Moody shall have a proposal to present to the Selectboard on cutting down a rotten tree and disposed of. The septic property on School Street has a tree issue also.
- **Public Comments:**
  - Cole Road – Revoke on writing a letter because procedures were not followed with an ARF. All Selectboard Members approved.
  - Chair Jessica Larson shall check with Bob Sturgeon on who maintains the Industrial Park Road.
  - Monique Guptill (Town Clerk) shall put in a written complaint to the Cornish Post Office because the Rural Route Carrier cannot make it with the mail before the Town Hall closes.
  - Diann Perkins also suggested microphones and an easel for the special Town Meeting.
    - When Shena Randall plows, she blocks the sidewalks. Selectboard mentioned that is a CEO issue.

- Mentioned how bad the sidewalks are on the High Road and because of this Diann has seen people not using the sidewalks. This may cause a safety issue for people walking in the road.
- The downtown businesses shovel their own sidewalks. Diann asks what the solution is to get the Coffee Shop to do theirs. The selectboard discussed the problem.
- Selectboard moved that the board go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6) at 6:51 P.M. All in favor.
- Selectboard moved that the board go back to regular business session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6) (A) at 7:03P.M. All in favor.

ADJOURNED: 7:14 P.M.

Approved by Selectboard:

  
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Daniel Sherman

  
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Jessica Larson

  
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David Pike