



**Town of Cornish, Maine  
SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, May 1, 2024 @5:00**



- Selectboard Member, Chair - Jessica Larson called the meeting to order @ 5:03 P.M.
- Roll Call – Chair - Jessica Larson, Dan Sherman David Pike, Monique Guptill, M. Angel Eastman pre-diem Secretary, Dee Hartford were present.
- All Payroll and Accounts payable warrants were reviewed and approved by all Selectboard Members.
- Minutes from April 17, 2024, were approved by all Selectboard Members.

**TOPICS DISCUSSED:**

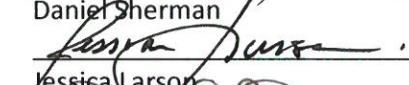
- **ARFS:** None
- **Unfinished Business:**
  - Chair – Jessica Larson talked to The Town Attorney (Durwood) about the new per diem position (assistant to the Town Clerk) to make sure there were no laws of nepotism for the Town of Cornish for hiring relatives. The Selectboard shall appoint this position. All Selectboard Members approved.
  - Angel Eastman sent Tom Pingree a text on placement of the new flagpole at the intersection of route 25 and South Hiram Road asking if he and Sam Gilpatrick could set the pole. She has not heard back from him yet. The Selectboard has asked Angel to contact him again.
  - Eagle Eye display Station - **Tabled**
  - Trio -Town disposal Contract – **Tabled**
  - Casella Tipping contract expires June of 2025. - **Tabled**
  - Horse Harness Racing Insurance - **Tabled**
  - MSAD 55 School Budget - Voting May 14, 2024, at the Cornish Pike Hall - 3-8 P.M.
  - Historical Signs - **Tabled**
  - Maine Bond Bank - **Table**
  - Permit fee schedules – (Chair Selectboard) Jessica Larson shall talk to (CEO) Dan Vaillancourt.
  - The new Cornish Fire Truck (Hawk QP Tanker/Pumper) Maine Bond Bank application due 08/01/24. Dan Sherman (selectboard) shall start the process.
  - Chair Selectboard – Jessica Larson – Back Street is moving forward with Bob Sturgeon.
  - May 01, 2024, at 700 P.M. at Pike Town Hall for the Special Town Meeting. The warrants and advertisements have been posted in all their proper places.
  - Tree removal from April 03, 2024, winter storm (Eagle Park and The Cornish Fairgrounds Racetrack) are pending.
  - Old High Road and Anderson Dr. have a drainage problem that comes off the Old High Road. There is also a plowing problem with debris left in a pile from High Road on Anderson Dr. David Pike (selectboard) shall talk to Bob Sturgeon. Monique Guptill (Town Clerk) will do a follow up with Beth Phelps and Anne Nelligan.
  - Mail getting to the Town Hall before closing. **Tabled**
  - ARPA - \$87.18 left from reimbursement from the broadband expansion. **Tabled**
  - Diann Perkins and the committee have all the Memorial Day parade and ceremony moving forward.
  - Paul Lyle has been called for the public bathrooms' water to be turned on. Monique Guptill (Town Clerk) shall check with Brent Nelson to make sure he still wants to be the Custodian of the Public Bathrooms.
  - Mullens White -07/27, Brown Goods – 07/13, Tire drop 05/18, All Selectboard Members approved. Monique Guptill (Town Clerk) shall contact Mullens to finalize the details.
- **New Business:**
  - Bangor Savings Yearly Meeting - **Tabled**


- FEMA Report – Matt Cama sent report to FEMA on the winter disaster storm (April 4-7, 2024). Waiting for the processes to go through.
- The Cornish Emergency Disaster Plan was discussed by Monique Guptill, Nancy Perkins, Selectboard.
  - Push notification.
  - MSAD 55 - Shelter.
  - Fire stations – shelters.
  - All five town Selectboard members should be involved.
  - Should have a handbook in place.
- Spirit of America – Historical Society – All Selectboard Members approved.
- The Amish would like to put up a portable sign up at the intersection of route 25 and the South Hiram Road on the Cornish Town property. Dan Vaillancourt (CEO) will follow up with the Amish.
- **Public Comments:**
  - Diann Perkins mentioned that possible having a bunch of food trucks at the Cornish Fairgrounds.

**ADJOURNED: 6:00 P.M.**

Approved by Selectboard:

  
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Daniel Sherman

  
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Jessica Larson

  
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David Pike