



CAB Monthly Minutes
January 13, 2015

The monthly CAB Meeting was called to order by newly elected President, Eileen McKinney at 7:08PM. The officers for the year 2015 are President, Eileen McKinney, Vice President, Jason Delapp, Secretary, Ernestine Bash, Treasurer, Teresa Drown and Board Chairman, John DuBois. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Michael McKinney, F&M Choice Wireless. Ron and Eileen McKinney, Midway Lodging, Tiffany Parent, Finding the Puddles, John DuBois, Sacopec Valley Eye Care, Terry Belair, Terry's Uniques, Michael Fulginiti, Cornish Trading Co., Cristina Forsyth, Bustle and Grow, Ernestine Bash, Cottage Treasures, Ethel Phinny, Cornish U.C.C., Patty Rowley, Bolt, Brad Perkins, The Maine Real Estate Network, Scott Rowley, Scott Design, Paul Watson, Attorney & Legal Shield Assoc., Teresa Drown, Bangor Savings Bank, Jason Delapp, Two Rivers Church, and Mark Beever, former owner of Sacopec Veterinary Clinic, who introduced the new owner, Jeff Gilliland. We will welcome him as a new member.

Secretary's Report- Approved as emailed

Treasurer's Report Approved as presented

Balance at the beginning of January	\$2073.89	
November and Dec. Interest	.19	
DEPOSITS		
Membership payments		380.00
Christmas Dinner Payments	1026.00	
T-Shirt Sales (at Bolt)	20.00	
Lights of Love	83.00	
Christmas Party Food Pantry Donation	182.66	
Cornish Brochure AD	25.00	
Reimbursement for Christmas decorations from town	225.00	
EXPENSES		
Staples Direct Envelopes for Christmas Dinner	16.19	
Eileen McKinney- tea lights Christmas in Cornish	50.00	
Lisa Pease – Wreaths	225.00	
Post Office - Postage for Christmas invitations	31.36	
Eileen McKinney – Inkwell for copies	3.14	
Lyle Plumbing- closing rest rooms	85.00	
Emily Lyle- Reimbursement for Christmas Tree	25.00	
YWSG - Christmas ad's	173.50	
Riverside Food Pantry Donation	365.32	
U.C.C. Church Donation for meeting space	150.00	
Wentworth Institute of Tech. 2014 Scholarship for Bailey Marden	500.00	
YWSG – Apple Festival Ad's	470.00	
Krista's- Christmas Dinners	1026.00	
Scott Design – Christmas Dinner Invitations	78.65	
Scott Design - Membership/Renewal Printing	46.55	
BANK BALANCE		776.73

I. Committee

A. Membership

1. Renewal forms will be mailed this week.
2. Membership must be paid by January 31st to be entered in the drawing for a free 1x1 ad in the 2015 Brochure. There are 10 spaces to buy \$25.00 ads in the 2015 Brochure. The first 10 businesses to join and send \$25.00 will be chosen.

B. Marketing

1. The web site continues to be well used.
2. Contact Scott Rowley if you have any changes or additions to your listing.
3. Scott reported on the number of brochures handed out last year. Kittery accepted 800 and gave out 500, Yarmouth accepted 500 and gave out 200 and Fryeburg dispersed 1,950 of 2,000. The members agreed that Yarmouth was not cost effective. The total number of brochures to be printed for 2015 will be decided by the board.

C. Kiosk

1. Shannon would like ideas and help if she is to continue servicing the kiosk. Terry Belair agreed to share the responsibility.
2. There are concerns about the visibility of the kiosk. The tree could be pruned some. Other suggestions would be appreciated.

D. Flags

1. A chairman is needed for this committee. The flags are in place for Memorial Day and taken down after Veterans Day. Two strong people are needed to complete this job as well as a ladder and a truck. Ron McKinney has offered to help.
2. Some of the flags need to be replaced. The Chair would be responsible to try to find a

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vendor with reasonable pricing for good weather proof flags. Complete Guidelines are available. This is a most important addition to the community.

E. Crosswalk Painting

1. Cristina Forsythe has agreed to chair this committee with the help of Mike Fulginiti and Tiffany Parent. Others, including town's people will be helpful as they were last year.
2. The time will be determined by weather conditions.

F. Restrooms

1. Mike Fulginiti has agreed to tend the rest rooms this year. Several members expressed comments from patrons about how great the restrooms looked.
2. Paper supplies are needed for the coming year, and there are several repairs needed. The toilet paper dispensers were vandalized and several clips holding the gutters need to be replaced. The supply cabinet was damaged but is easily repaired.
3. Mike asked that the rest rooms open April 1st and close at the of Oct. This is 29 weeks instead of 26. The Board will have to decide on this when they meet the 27th of Jan.,

G. Scholarship

1. Brad Perkins has agreed to Chair this Committee. He will meet with the school and get a list of seniors who would be interested.
2. Guidelines are needed for those on the committee. Cristina, Tiffany and Ernestine agreed to work with Brad on this committee. Shannon will be asked if she would like to help again.
3. CAB has just awarded 2 scholarships, one delayed by student request and one for 2014.

H. Social Network

1. Cristina and Tiffany agreed to chair this committee again this year.
2. The idea to place CAB on Face book was tried on a trial basis and has proved to be a successful addition to CAB.

I. Spring Celebration

1. A Chairman is needed for this committee which takes place in late April or early May.
2. A venue must be selected and timing chosen. Last year it was part of Duck Derby Day which added to the festivities. Any suggestions are most welcome.

J. Strawberry Festival

1. Shannon has agreed to chair this event again.
2. Contact Shannon if you would like to help with this event.

K. Apple Festival

1. Patty and Scott Rowley have agreed to chair this event again.
2. Vendors have already been inquiring about booths.

L. Christmas in Cornish

1. Everyone agreed that in spite of the weather Christmas in Cornish was a big success. The Polar Express Theme was a new idea which was very well received. Tea lights around the Christmas Tree as part of Lights of Love added a special touch. The children enjoyed visiting businesses to make or do something special for Christmas. Bolt that 24 children visited the store.
2. Terry Belair offered to chair the event next year. It was felt that perhaps there should be a chairman for each day because of all the planning necessary. Further discussion is needed before any final decisions can be made. Lots of help will be needed to make this event a success.
3. Someone commented that they missed the carriage ride. CAB felt that the cost was more than was affordable and that the program presented was much more community spirited.

M. Open Discussion

1. The members were asked to suggest subjects for the board meeting. The voting for officers will be discussed and the by-laws may be changed to address this subject so that all members have an equal opportunity to vote.
2. Brad Perkins commented that the center of town was charming at Christmas with all the lights, but that the rest of the main street was dark and not very bright and cheer. He suggested that CAB have a decorating contest as part of Christmas in Cornish to give the whole town a Christmas mood. This will be taken under consideration.
3. Several commented that the fairground was not lit with lights and a tree. Help is needed to make all the decorating possible.
4. Thanks to all for the generous donations for the food pantry. The total donation with matching monies by CAB enabled the pantry to purchase 2,000 pounds of food.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM The February monthly meeting will take place February 10th here at the U.C.C. Church. After the meeting members enjoyed cookies and coffee and had a time to visit and get to know one another better.

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Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Bash, Secretary

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