



CAB Minutes May 8, 2012

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of CAB June 12, 2012

The regular monthly CAB Meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by President, Scott Rowley. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: John DuBois: Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Scott Rowley: Scott Design and Photos by Rowley, Ethel Phinney: UCC Church, Bob Cy :Durfy Generators, Elizabeth Libby, Brazier Place, Eileen and Ron McKinney, Midway Country Lodging, Ernestine Bash: Cottage Treasures, Linda Heilig: Custom Curtains, Terria Palmer :Cornish Historical Society, Teresa Drown: Bangor Savings Bank, Brad Perkin:, Century 21 First Choice Realty. Calista Cross attended the meeting as a guest.

Before the regular agenda was addressed Calista Cross gave a presentation about her efforts to have flags attached to poles in Cornish, a project that Judy MacIntyre had started before her illness. As a volunteer who is civic minded Calista has pursued the campaign for flags. She asked the town if money could be available and was told that there were no funds available. She has placed cans in 13 stores asking for donations toward the project. To date \$61.82 has been collected. The Cornish Hardware Store is willing to purchase flags at a special cost of \$30.00 each. Calista spoke with selectman, Dan Sherman, an employee of Central Maine Power and received permission to hang the flags with the provision that they are strapped to the poles. Strapping would be an additional cost for the flags with one company and straps are included with another. This is being checked. If straps are bought separately CAB will purchase them. This has yet to be decided definitely. CAB's insurance covers the flags on poles. The Cornish Fire Department and the one in Kezar Falls will be contacted to see if they can assist in the hanging of the flags. The Cornish Selectmen meet tomorrow evening. CAB will present the project for approval. Ten businesses at the meeting bought flags and CAB voted to buy ten to help get the project moving and will be repaid when more sales take place. Anyone can buy a flag, so tell your friends about this wonderful project. Make out your check to CAB for \$30.00 and drop it off with Teresa at Bangor Savings Bank. The money collected in jars will be used for maintenance and more flags. It is hoped that the flags will be flying by July 4th. A list of those flags given as memorials will be displayed in the kiosk in the park. The members thanked Calista for all her hard work and support.

The Secretary's Report was emailed and was accepted as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$8,283.57 at the end of May. Expenses include the following:

Strawberry Festival Printing	\$48.57
Brochure Printing and Supplies	\$2,105.40
Flowers for Park	\$38.00
Tables	\$175.00
Opening of Restrooms	\$75.00
Strawberry Festival (biscuits & ice cream)	\$ 98.00

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4 checks of \$225.00 each to Riverside Food Pantry,

St. Matthews Church food pantry, Cornish \$900.00

Historical Society And Pike Hall Restoration

There is a balance of \$5,068.25 at this time. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

I. Old Business

Spring Celebration- All bills have been paid and \$900.00 was given to the 4 designated groups.

II. Historical Society Daffodil Days- Ernestine Bash will partner with Meredith Harding to chair Daffodil Days. Metcalf's will sell daffodils to the two groups at \$.35 each if we buy 5,000 bulbs. CAB was asked to plant 300 bulbs around Thompson Park in memory of Judy MacIntyre This was approved by vote. There has been a lot of interest. Individuals and businesses will be asked to reserve bulbs. When 5,000 is reached each buyer will be asked to pay for their bulbs so that we can pay for the order. More information will be coming.

III. Community Committee- Stone Ridge and the Cairn School were interested in advertising in the kiosk, but Shannon hasn't heard back from them. There is still space available to rent.

IV. Marketing-The CAB Brochures are out and available if you have not received them Call Eileen at Midway Lodging. Calista Cross offered to put some at the train station in Portland. CAB has a video ad on Maine Tourism. It directs visitors to the CAB web site as well. The cost of this ad was \$235.00.

V. Strawberry Festival- Plans are in place. There are only 2 vendor spots left. Please consider baking something for the bake table. Call Shannon at Full Circle Artisans Gallery.

VI. Apple Festival- CAB is advertising on all free calendars. Vendors are calling to reserve space.

VII. Christmas in Cornish- There is a correction. Elizabeth Libby will chair the event with help from Eileen McKinney and Teresa Drown. There was discussion about activities on Saturday since most of the stores in the park area are closed at that time. More discussion will follow.

VII. Open Business friendly communities-The program discussed last month is not right for our community at this time, but there are ways Cornish can attract business. CAB could be a resource to provide information to businesses that would like to relocate here. A list of steps to open here would be helpful. Providing a check off list of things to do would be most helpful and people to contact could also be provided.

VIII. CAB Scholarship- Nistelle Lyons was the recipient of the CAB Scholarship at graduation. She was an honor student in her class. The money will be sent to her college at the beginning of the second semester The scholarship was discussed and it was strongly suggested that CAB interview the proposed candidate for the award or at least have the person write an application to CAB in the future. It was also brought out that by sending the money to the college that the amount might be subtracted from the initial scholarships or other awards. CAB will discuss this



further and appoint a scholarship committee .Brad Perkins and Elizabeth Libby were suggested to serve on this committee.

IX. Channel 13 ads- There are 6 members reviewing the plan, but there is further discussion needed. The cost is too high at this time.

There was no new business to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestine Bash, Secretary