



CAB Minutes October 8, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of CAB was called to order at 7:05PM. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Ron and Eileen McKinney, Midway Lodging, Kathleen Carr, Your Weekly Shopping Guide, Ernestine Bash, Cottage Treasures, Brad Perkins, Century 21 Real Estate, Scott Rowley, Scott Design and Photos by Rowley, John Dubois, Sacopee Valley eye care, Teresa Drown, Bangor Savings Bank, Elizabeth Libby, Uptown Boutique, Ethel Phinney, Cornish U.C.C., Patty Rowley, Bolt, Michael Fulginiti, Cornish Trading Co..

Michael Fulginiti gave a restroom report before the formal meeting began. He voiced concerns about the use of the restrooms during the Apple Festival. A huge amount of toilet paper was consumed, water was wasted and drenched the floors and the woman's toilet was damaged. He suggested that CAB rent port-a-potties next year. Vendors also complained that they couldn't use the facilities easily because of the lines and they couldn't be away from their booth for a lengthy period of time. Further discussion followed during the Apple Festival Report.

The Secretary, Ernestine Bash, said that all members had received email minutes. CAB voted to accept the minutes as sent.

The Treasurer, Teresa Drown, gave the Treasurer's Report.

The balance at the beginning of September was	906.83
Interest	.07
Deposits	
Apple Festival Vendors	2,535.00
Apple Festival Vendors \$100.00, Posters \$8.00, T Shirts \$14.00	122.00
Apple Festival Proceeds	1,285.00
Apple Festival Vendor Payments	200.00
Expenses	
Michael Fulginiti	100.00
Scott Rowley- Bathroom supplies	51.04
Cash box	200.00
Jamie Worden	210.00
Jonathan Sarty	150.00
Abracabra- Bill Smith	250.00
Doug Hubley	150.00
Ginger Parker	250.00
Michael Fulginiti	100.00
Cardinal Printing	125.88
Teresa Drown- gloves for cotton candy machine	9.98
Your Weekly Shopping Guide Ads	638.00
The Forecaster-CAC Festival Ad	276.26
Party time Rentals cotton candy machine and supplies	149.38
Harbor Freight Catalogue	26.40
Postage	26.40
Sam's Club- Bathroom supplies	42.06
Bank Balance	2,292.93

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I. Committee Reports

A. Memorial Flags-Brad will take down the flags as weather permits after Columbus Day, It is doubtful that the flags can remain up into November for Veteran's Day. If you would like to help Brad call him to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

B. Membership- The fee for Membership for those who wish to join CAB in October or November will be valid for the coming year. Eileen will write rules for this which can be used in the coming years.

C. Apple Festival- Everyone was very pleased with the Apple Festival this year. The bathroom issue brought to CAB's attention will be dealt with for next year. A separate bathroom for vendors may be considered. Next year the bathroom facilities should be available for the vendors when they arrive early in the morning. No smoking signs will be posted next year and a designated smoking area considered. It was also suggested that the times for events be posted in the park so guests know when they will take place. The picnic tables which were borrowed from the Ossipee Fairgrounds were a big help. CAB thanks them for sharing them. The CAB web site was also heavily used by visitors planning to come to the area for the festivities. Next year the Standish Group making apple fritters is retiring. CAB will be looking for another group to fill this popular booth. Two River's Church may decide to take this project on for their church. It was felt that vendors who make their living by setting up at fairs should be given priority in the park over non-profits who pay a greatly reduced fee. It was brought out that the quilt group that has been here in the past will be returning next year. Sherry Allen is the contact person. The parking seemed to work well this year without using the field behind Plain and Fancy. It is necessary to have a designated person to direct traffic during unloading and setup. A banner to go across the road or stand in the park was suggested for next year. The banner should say the last Saturday in September so that it could be used year after year. It was also suggested that a portable ATM machine be made available. Teresa is pursuing this idea with the bank. It was also suggested that raffle tickets be sold before the event so more people could have a chance to bid on the lovely offerings by generous businesses. It was also suggested that high school students might sell tickets as well. There were fewer pies this year at the pie contest. However, they sold at great prices thanks to the great auctioning talent of Rich Ruhlin. He should have a loud speaker so more visitors could take part in the event. Heidi provided tablecloths and has offered the porch again next year. Kathy would like to get a list of pie tasters and it was suggested that the winner become a judge the following year. Everyone was very pleased with the entertainment. If the budget allows the Wicked Good Band would be a good choice. It was also suggested that there be something with balloons.

D. Christmas In Cornish- It was decided to hold the event the 6,7,8th of December so that there would not be a conflict with Thanksgiving. Liz Libby is working on plans. It is hoped that Santa, David Knight, will return, and that Rich Ruhlin will lead the carol singing at the tree lighting. Replacement lights are needed for the tree. Santa will again be in two places; the park and the fair grounds where the high school will be selling Christmas Trees. Diane Day should be contacted to make sure the trees will be at the fair grounds. The buggy rides will also be offered. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at the tree lighting. Shops are encouraged to make their area festive and inviting. It was also suggested that there might be a tree decorating contest. The memory lights has not been very popular in the last couple years. Any suggestions to make this more inviting would be welcomed. Volunteers are needed to help decorate. Call Liz if you can help or stop by and see her at Uptown Boutique.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM. The November meeting will be at the United Church of Christ on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Bash, Secretary

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