



CAB Monthly Minutes
November 11, 2014

The monthly CAB Meeting was called to order by President, Scott Rowley at 7:05 P.M. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Eileen McKinney, Midway Lodging, Tiffany Parent, Finding the Puddles, Ethel Phinney, Cornish U.C.C. Church, Eric Stanton, Health Markets, Candace Gooch, At Once All Agog, Patty Rowley, Bolt, Scott Rowley, Scott Design and Photos by Rowley, Paul Watson, Attorney and Legal Shield, Ernestine Bash, Cottage Treasures, John A. DuBois, Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Jason DeLapp, Two Rivers Church.

The October Secretary's Report was approved as emailed. Please check the web site if you are not receiving the minutes and messages and let the secretary know if changes need to be made.

The Treasures Report was read in Teresa's absence. It was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report

Last month's balance	\$1,908.11
Bank interest	.10
DEPOSITS	
Membership payment	
Johnson's Home Maintenance – 2014/2015	60.00
Membership payment – Health Markets 2014/2015	60.00
T- shirt sales – from Bolt and Midway Lodging	60.00
Applefest 5K Race proceeds	605.38
EXPENSES	
Michael Fulginiti – Restrooms	150.00
Your Weekly Shopping Guide	470.00
BANK BALANCE	2,073.59

I. Committee Reports

- A. Membership – Eileen introduced Eric Stanton our new member from Health Markets, a comprehensive business offering health insurance, annuities, life Insurance and supplements. She reported that new memberships continue to come in and the membership to date is 70 plus.
- B. Christmas in Cornish- Tiffany reported that the committee had met on Nov. 4th. The tree lighting will take place in Thompson Park at 6:30 P.M. after the reading of the Polar Express at the library. The lights of Love are being sold at Bolt, Full Circle Artisans Gallery, Lily's Fine Flowers The Inkwell and Terry's Uniques. The names of those purchasing lights will be read before the lighting of the tree and safe candles will be placed in their honor at the base of the tree. A cut tree will replace the live tree in the park since the existing live tree has gotten so big. A cut tree will be easier to decorate. The tree will be set up on Nov. 30th and the wreaths will be placed around the park fence. Dan Sherman came to help decide where the tree could be placed

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safely. CAB will place 3 flags to mark the spot. The selectmen will be approached to see if the live tree could be moved to an open space such as an area at the fair grounds and a smaller live tree planted next year. CAB could help to defray some of this cost. On Saturday a full day of events and activities will take place. The library is having a Cookie Fest. The Cornish Historical Society is having a Ginger Bread House Contest, a reader and discussion of Christmas Traditions,. The U.C.C. Church is having a Christmas Fair and lunch will be served from 11-1. CAB is FEATURING a Polar Express Trail. Businesses participating will offer crafts or projects to delight kids. Santa will be at Café 22 to greet children and offer a gift to those who participate. Volunteers from the school will sing carols, play music and help as volunteers as needed at the groups offering children's activities. WATCH for details on the CAB web site and in Your Weekly Shopping Guide. WE ARE LOOKINH FOR A VOLUNTEER ELF TO HELP Santa. Save the dates and come join the Christmas Festivities.

B. Nominating Committee- There was no report.

C. Flags- The flags will be taken down after Veteran's Day. Some of the flags have been damaged. CAB will look into a better weather resistant flag. The CAB Board will decide when the flags will be displayed next year. It is usually from Memorial Day to Veteran's Day.

D. Social Network- More people are viewing the CAB Face book site. Businesses are urged to involve themselves with this site. Our web site continues to draw good attention. Shopping, lodging, services, Cornish Apple Festival and general Cornish Info are receiving a lot of attention.

E. CAB Holiday Party-Krista is again generously offering to host our holiday dinner.

It will take place on December 9th. Save the date. Invitations will be coming soon.

CAB will again collect money for the local food pantry and there will be a Yankee Swap for those wishing to participate. The Donation Box for the food pantry will be more obvious this year by request. Candace made a motion for CAB to match the amount collected by \$125.00. It was voted to do this.

II. Open Discussion

A. Emily Ward, a devoted CAB volunteer and Selectman for the Town of Cornish, brought us up to date on the burial issue that came to light in Cornish last month.

All the remains that were sent to the State are returned and will be buried quietly and with dignity at the cemetery,

B. The school Board will return all the Cornish memorabilia to the town such as the school bell, clock trophys, and art.

C. The Planning Board has taken the parking situation in Cornish under consideration.

D. CAB should participate in town meetings to promote better relationships.

E. The Apple Festival is growing. Vendors are already inquiring about next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05P.M. See you at the Christmas dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestine Bash Secretary CAB

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