



## CAB Minutes November 12, 2013

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The regular monthly CAB Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President, Scott Rowley. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Eileen and Ron McKinney, Midway Lodging, Scott Rowley, Scott Design, Patty Rowley, Bolt, Ethel Phinney, Cornish UCC Church, Liz Libby, Uptown Boutique, Ernestine Bash, Cottage Treasures, Katrina Nance, Kat's Attic, and Brad Perkins, The Maine Real Estate Network.

The Secretary's Report as emailed was accepted as written after discussion of questions emailed about details which were explained.

The Treasurer was not able to attend. She sent the following report which was approved.

Balance from October	\$2,292.93
October bank interest	.12
DEPOSITS	
2 membership payments for 2014	120.00
EXPENSES	
Michael Fulginiti	100.00
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Teresa Drown- Reimbursed for latex gloves for cotton candy	9.98
BANK BALANCE	
	\$2,213.05

- I. Board of Directors Report- No report
- II. Christmas in Cornish- The exciting plans for Christmas in Cornish are progressing well. There has been an ad for the Memory Lights in the Shopping Guide and an ad this week outlining the events. There will be another ad the week before the event and each week there will be a reminder in the "What's Going On" section of the Shopping Guide. Santa will make a return visit this year and there will be carriage rides again. The park will be decorated on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. Emily Ward has made arrangements for the wreaths. Bring cutters and gloves and help decorate. A letter has been written to the selectmen asking for park cleanup. The Senior Seminar Group directed by Nate Carpenter will also be contacted as a possible volunteer group to do the cleanup. Patty Rowley will contact Nate. Brad Perkins also suggested that TV 2 might promote the event. Patty Rowley will also contact them. This year there will be books for carols and the high school chorus will sing at the tree lighting. CAB will set up the microphones so that neighbors can enjoy the carols led by Rich

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- Ruhlin. The Community Band will play on Saturday. Cookies and Cocoa will be served at the tree lighting. Volunteers are making the cookies and the cocoa will come from Dunkin Doughnuts. The weekend before Thanksgiving the lights will be put on the tree. Watch for the time and lend a hand. Decorate and do something special at your shop to help make this the best ever Christmas in Cornish.
- III. Memorial Flags- The flags will be taken down as weather permits. Notes will be made indicating repairs needed before spring. A Chairman is needed for this committee. Please step forward.
- IV. Membership Committee- Two new members are Out of Knowwhere and Kat's Attic. **The dues for membership will be due by January 31, 2014 if your business wishes to be included in the brochure.** This will allow time for proper preparation for formatting. It was voted to have a drawing again this year to choose 10 members who will have an additional 1x1 ad in the brochure as an extra perk. If space permits a business may be able to have an ad in addition to their listing in the directory. Watch for more information about this and what the cost might be for the ad.
- V. Marketing- There was no new information to report. The web site continues to draw a lot of attention.
- VI. Nominating Committee- Shannon Surette will be asked to chair this Committee and report the findings at the holiday dinner. It was also agreed to ask Shannon to become Chairman of the Board.
- VII. Holiday Party- CAB voted to ask Kristia if she would be willing to host the Christmas Party again this year. The Date selected if it suits is December 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Yankee Swap for those wishing to participate. This year it was voted to ask for cash donations to support the Riverside Food Pantry. A \$5.00 Donation buys 30 pounds of food from Good Shepherd . CAB voted to match the donations up to \$200.00. Cash donations allow our local pantry to provide more to our neighbors in need.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23PM. The next meeting will be our Christmas Party.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernestine Bash, Secretary

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