



CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes November 8, 2016

Members Present: Teresa Drown of Bangor Savings Bank, Jeff Gilliland and Beverly Russell of Sacopee Vet Clinic, Scott Rowley of Scott Design and Photos by Rowley, Patty Rowley of Bolt, Ethel Phinney of Cornish UCC, Cristina Forsyth of Bustle and Grow, Tiffany Parent of Finding the Puddles, Terry Belair and Emily of Terry's Uniques, John DuBois of Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Cathy Carr of Your Wewekly Shopping Guide, Ernestine Bash of Cottage Treasures, Cliff Whitney of Handcut Granite, Shannon Surette of Full Circle Artisan's Gallery, Bonnie Gould of Heritage Law, PLLC and Kim Dunnells

Scott Pingree - Cornish Fire Chief spoke to make business owners aware of water supply in the village and concerns about having enough water available to the Fire Dept to fight potential fires. Cornish Selectman are aware of the concerns and are working on policy. Businesses are encouraged to contact the Selectmen and/or attend Selectmen's meeting to express interest and concern. Next Selectmen's meeting is Wed Nov 9 at 7:00.

A Quorum was established.

Nominating Committee - Bev Russell - announcing nominated Officers and Board Members for 2017. It was Moved and Seconded to vote for the slate of officers and board members. The motion passed unanimously.

President	- Scott Rowley
VP	- Jason DeLapp
Treasurer	- Teresa Drown
Clerk	- Patty Rowley

Board Members -
Chair John DuBois
Terry Belair
Cristina Forsythe
Brad Perkins
Steve Smith
Paul Watson
Kim Dunnells
Bev Russell

October meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurers Report - Balance \$4262.74 approved. Report at the meeting is for one month from the date of the last meeting.

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CHRISTMAS IN CORNISH

Friday and Saturday December 2nd & 3rd. Friday night will be the tree lighting beginning with a story for the kids @ 6:00 @ the Library and then the tree lighting @ 6:30 in the park. We serve cookies and hot chocolate to everyone that comes to the event and we ask CAB members to donate some cookies if you can. If you can donate some cookies can you please let Terry or Teresa know what and how many you can donate that would be great. The cookies that are left over will be put in some of the shops for the Polar Express on Saturday.

We are doing the Polar Express again this year and usually it's the downtown shops that participate but we did want to let other CAB members know that if they would like to have their business as part of the Polar Express that we can put you on the trail to let the public know that you will be open as well. If you have questions about it or would like more information please let Terry or I know. They need to know by Friday Nov 11 who will be on the Polar Express.

CAB members will put up the lights on the tree in Thompson Park on Sunday - Nov 13 8:00 am- This is the time Kezar Falls FD can help with the ladder truck.

Sponsorships for ads are available for Christmas in Cornish Event- Go to the CAB Website for information on how to be a sponsor!

THE CAB HOLIDAY DINNER WILL BE AT KRISTA'S- Tuesday December 13th! All CAB members will receive an E-Mail invite. Please reply to it as soon as possible! We collect \$ at the dinner for the local food pantries. It was suggested to have businesses give a minimum of \$25 to the local food pantry. You do not have to attend the dinner to donate money! See Teresa at Bangor Bank or mail a check to CAB - PO Box 573 -Cornish, ME. 04020

Membership - The 2017 CAB membership fee is \$75. All membership information and forms are on the CAB website. All current members received an email from the membership committee as well.

Along with your payment of \$75.00 made payable to CAB (Cornish Association of Businesses) we are asking that you PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE fill out the form to make sure that your information is up to date and please know that we are asking for some help at the events that are on the 2nd page of the membership form.

Please mail your payment along with the completed membership form to CAB, PO Box 573, Cornish, ME 04020.

http://www.cornish-maine.org/downloads/cab_membership_form.pdf

**you will need the adobe reader to fill in the form on your computer.

(<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>)

If you prefer, You can pay your \$75 membership fee with a credit card at

http://www.cornish-maine.org/cab_sponsorship_donations.html

You still will need to send in the membership form either by mail (PO Box 573) or you can email it to me: teresa.drown@bangor.com

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Any questions you can contact anyone on the Membership Committee: Beverly Russell (russell.b.a@att.net), Cristina Forsythe (cristinaforsyth@gmail.com) Teresa Drown (teresa.drown@bangor.com).

Welcome to recent NEW members Moonset Farms in Porter and Local Gear in Cornish.

Marketing - Website stats remained strong in October. Look for Marketing/Sponsorship opportunities for Christmas in Cornish. Website redesign is underway.

Facebook/Social Media - 348 likes on Facebook. Remember to give Cristina information to post for your business. This is FREE marketing! Cristina will be posting something for all members, but would love to hear from you!

Chamber Research Committee - Cristina has a PDF to share about understanding what a Chamber is and will send it to Scott. There was an idea to open a meeting to talk about the chamber to everyone who has a business in the area - great idea!

Next Meeting is the Holiday dinner - look for your email invite!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Rowley
Secretary