



Minutes of the CAB General Membership Meeting held April 12, 2011

President Scott Rowley called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. A quorum was present. The following businesses were represented: Barking Rose Quilt Barn, MacIntyre Consulting, Your Weekly Shopping Guide, Scott Design, Midway Lodging, Nurturing Tranquility, Bangor Savings, Sacopee Eye Care, Cornish Trading Company, Pre-Paid Legal and Faith Taxi.

1. Secretary's report was approved as presented.
2. Treasurer's Report was approved as presented. The balance at this time is \$7,963.18. This includes revenues from 22 membership dues payments.
3. Membership Committee – There are 57 members in CAB. The universal feeling among the members present was that the Membership Committee has been doing an outstanding job. Discussions were held on:
 - a. Offering a two-year membership
 - b. Possible discount for a two-year membership
 - c. Would a PayPal account be useful for the collection of dues?
 - d. These issues will be addressed at the next Board meeting.
4. New Business
 - a. Crosswalk painting – crosswalks will be painted on May 22 (with June 5 as the rain date). Parking spaces will be painted as well.
 - b. Community Committee – Discussion was held regarding this potential new committee. Several suggestions for committee activities were put forward. One suggestion was a bike path between Cornish and Kezar Falls. A committee chair is needed. Norm MacIntyre volunteered to search for potential grants to support committee plans as they are finalized.
 - c. Strawberry Festival – A chair is needed to organize this project. Various community resources were identified to potentially provide support and expertise.
 - d. Restrooms – Restrooms will be opening soon. Norm MacIntyre agreed to ask Paul Lyle to activate the plumbing. The ladies in the Bargain Shop have agreed to open, close and clean the restrooms this year.
 - e. Flowers in Thompson Park – On motion duly made and seconded it was agreed to spend up to \$100 for flowers and mulch for the gardens in the park. Judy MacIntyre, to be assisted by Emily Ward, agreed to buy, plant and mulch as necessary.
5. Old Business
 - a. Moving meetings have been tabled until June. The next regular meeting will be May 18, 2011 at the UCC church. Laura Stubbs will be the speaker. She will introduce Pre-Paid Legal Services.
 - b. Marketing
 - i. The Cornish brochure has been updated. It is still a tri-fold.
 - ii. Collection of local rental venue information is continuing.

www.cornish-maine.org

~ Promoting Business and Community Welfare in the Town of Cornish since 1990 ~

- iii. Removal of banner hardware – the Kezar Falls Fire Department will be removing the flag/banner hardware in April. On motion duly made and seconded it was agreed to make a donation to the Kezar Falls Fire Department of \$300, with a card, as a Thank You gift.
 - c. Spring Fling – On motion duly made and seconded it was decided to donate all Spring Fling receipts after expenses to local food pantries.
6. President Rowley adjourned the meeting at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy MacIntyre

Judy MacIntyre
Substitute Secretary

www.cornish-maine.org

~ Promoting Business and Community Welfare in the Town of Cornish since 1990 ~