



## Cab Monthly Meeting Minutes April 12, 2016

Members present were: Patty Rowley of Bolt Fabrics, Scott Rowley of ScottDesign and Photos by Rowley, Ethel Phinney of Cornish U.C.C., Teresa Drown of Bangor Savings, Kim Dunnells, Esthetician, Shannon Surette of Full Circle Artisan, Beverly Russell and Jeff Gilliland of Sacopee Vet, Eileen McKinney of Midway Lodge and Laurie Carr of Shopping Guide.

Casey Lancaster from Partners for Healthier Communities introduced their programs to us. They help promote Tobacco Free events, offering banners with logos for the event. They have two Workplace Wellness grants available. There are 4 stores in Cornish involved their "no butts" education program! He is there to help us in any way. We are interested in making our Strawberry and Apple Festival and the Summer Celebration Tobacco Free events! Contact Casey with questions - [crlancaster@smhc.org](mailto:crlancaster@smhc.org)

A Quorum was established.

March meeting minutes were approved as corrected - There is a date for Strawberry Festival. It is June 25th 9am - 3pm

Treasurers report was approved - Ending balance is \$5344.11. A new account was opened to facilitate online payments to CAB. This is being worked on. Members will be informed when it is up and running.

MEMBERSHIP - Teresa Drown reported there are 74 businesses - There was discussion of membership drive before end of year.

SUMMER (formerly SPRING) CELEBRATION - Teresa Drown reported that she and Ernestine Bash are planning a Cornish Community Harvest Farmers Market and Flea Market at the Cornish Fairgrounds - (Fairgrounds is owned by the town of Cornish). It will be Saturday July 30th. It will be \$25 a space (15x15). CAB will have the silent auction there. Post cards and ads requesting vendors will be going out. Scott, Teresa and Ernestine will meet Diane Perkins at the fairgrounds on Friday to work out details. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Teresa. Bangor Savings Bank 625-0950. All involved are very excited about this event!

MARKETING - Scott Rowley reported:

The brochure has been delivered. Members at the meeting took stacks of them. Members can pick up brochures at the Midway Lodge.

WEBSITE - Stats remain strong. Remember you can send Scott any changes to make to your listing and send him photos as well. [srowley@scottdesignme.com](mailto:srowley@scottdesignme.com)

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FACEBOOK - Please let Tiffany know if want something posted on CABs Facebook. You can message her on CAB's Facebook page or send an email to her at - [findingthepuddles@gmail.com](mailto:findingthepuddles@gmail.com) This is FREE advertising! She will only post what CAB businesses ask her to.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - Brad Perkins not present. No report given. The following people signed up to be on his committee. Kim Dunnells, Tiffany Parent Please contact Brad if you would like to help choose the student to receive CAB's \$500 scholarship. 650-3551

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL - Shannon reported that she send out applications to vendors from last year and has had a few requests. There will be good signage this year and she hopes the food truck will be back this year. She is working on the music - figuring out expenses. Plans to sell more quarts of strawberries this year.

CROSSWALK PAINTING - Scott reported the date will be Sunday, May 22nd 6:00 am with rain date of Sunday, June 5th. Cornish Selectman assist us with this task.

The following committee/events are tabled for this year as no volunteer chair has stepped forward:

Community Committee - Kiosk  
(Members have expressed that putting their brochure in the kiosk has brought them business)

Memorial Flags - We needed someone to be in charge of all involved in putting up the flags. Even though we may have Boy Scouts and ROTC to help, we needed someone to be in charge of coordinating and maintaining the flags throughout the season including repairs/replacements and taking them down.

No chair for Christmas Holiday Decorating Contest or Halloween Event. The library may be planning a Halloween event.

BATHROOMS - Ethel Phinney will clean and open the bathrooms daily. Shannon Surette will lock them at 5:00 every night (maybe earlier on Tues). Ethel will have them opened as soon as the plumber can turn on the water and make sure all is well. Hopefully by this weekend!

Open Discussion -

Heli is having an open house event June 11-19, which may bring 500+ motorcyclists to Cornish.

71st Revival AAA Glidden Tour - Antique car event will take place Sept 11-16. Up to 200 will be coming through Cornish on Tuesday afternoon Sept 13th. Businesses who are usually closed on Tues are encouraged to open in order to welcome these visitors. They will be at Par Sem for

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a coffee break/tour in the morning. They will have lunch at Willowbrook and then come through Cornish.

CAB would like to hand out bags with info, coupons (whatever businesses want to provide) at both of these events. Scott will be contacting members about this opportunity.

Laurie Carr asked a questions about entertainment for Apple Festival. We discussed if the weather, such as down pouring rain does not permit a band to play safely, will they be paid. Laurie will speak to the band who questioned this and get back to the Apple Fest chair. No decision was made.

The next Meeting is Tues May 10th at 7:00pm at Cornish UCC

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Rowley  
CAB Secretary