



Minutes of the Monthly CAB Meeting June14, 2011

President Scott Rowley called the meeting to order at 7:15. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Bangor Bank, Scott Design, Cottage Treasures, Paul Watson, Attorney, Cornish Vintage Faire, Sacopec Valley Eye Care, Full Circle Artisan's Gallery, Sacopec Veterinary Clinic, and Midway Lodging. There were three guests in attendance from the Cornish Recycling Committee: Jack Bash, Dan Berglund and Scott Cecil, Graphic designer David Deal also attended to see what CAB was about.

The Secretary read the minutes from the April meeting. They were approved as read. There was no meeting in May.

The Treasurer gave her report with revisions from the April meeting. The balance to date is \$7,005.47. Deposits since the last meeting included \$1,280 for membership dues, kiosk payments of \$80.00, Spring Celebration ticket sales \$388.00 and Spring Celebration Auction proceeds of \$974.50. Expenses for advertising in Your weekly Shopping Guide were \$300.00, \$1,552.28 was paid to Scott Design for the brochures, Krista received \$348.00 for the Spring Celebration, Paul Lyle was paid \$60.00 for the opening of the public bathrooms, painting supplies for painting the crosswalks were \$357.25 (CAB should receive a refund from the town)and \$200.00 was paid to the Maine Tourism Association.

I. Old Business

- A. Membership- CAB has 59 members this year. It was suggested that a 2 year membership be offered and that perhaps businesses could use Pay Pal to pay their dues. CAB voted no by a unanimous vote on both of these proposals.
- B. Community Committee- Shannon Surette has offered to chair this committee. She is in charge of the kiosk. A list of procedures for advertising is available from her. There are 3 businesses currently advertising on the kiosk. Space is available for an 8x11 sheet. It was decided that if a business takes space in the middle of the month that the cost will be prorated.
- C. Banners- The banner hardware was removed by the Kezar Falls Fire Department and will be saved to use when a decision is made about flags. The Fire Dept. will be paid \$300.00 for their help.

II. New Business

- A. Cornish Recycling Committee- Jack Bash spoke about single sorting and the problems that the town has had with recycling. Since the drop off has moved to an in town location the management of recycled goods has improved greatly. He reported that although the recycling tonnage has not increased significantly the tonnage of waste material has dropped by 15% since moving the recycling containers. Their committee is offering to pick up recycle material from seniors and shut- ins. (Attached is a letter from the Recycling Committee to Cornish Businesses)
- B. Scholarship- Kyle Johnson is this year's recipient of the CAB Scholarship of \$500.00. This will be paid to Kyle's college after his completion of the first semester at USM.
- C. Apple Festival- Patty Rowley is in charge of the vendors. There have already been several requests for space. There are 63 spots available. The cost is \$70.00 if paid by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. After that all space is \$75.00. CAB members are allowed to purchase a space if there are any available two weeks before the festival at a cost of \$25.00.
- D. Crosswalks-The crosswalks and parking lines were painted on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks go to all who helped and to the Cornish Fire Department for guarding the safety of the workers. CAB took all who helped to breakfast afterward.
- E. Strawberry Festival- There was no one to chair the event this year. It was suggested that perhaps it could be combined with the first summer concert next year.
- F. Moving Meeting-The moving meeting will be a social to be held Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at the Full Circle Artisan's Gallery. Watch for more information.
- G. Marketing- Business ads in North East magazines was discussed. Even group rates are too high for CAB to consider at this time. The web site continues to be our best means of selling Cornish and its neighbors.
- H. Closure- It is with sadness that CAB announces the closing of Her Shop on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June due to family concerns. The shop is available for sale if there is someone interested in taking on a new venture.

The meeting was adjourned a 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernestine Bash, Secretary

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