



CAB Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2015

This meeting was called to order at 7pm by CAB President, Eileen McKinney. There was a quorum present. The meeting was attended by the following businesses: Ron and Eileen McKinney – Midway Lodging, Ethel Phinney – Cornish UCC, Scott Rowley – Scott Design, LLC, Teresa Drown – Bangor Savings Bank, Kim Dunnells – Kim Dunnells Licensed Esthetician, Terry Belair – Terry’s Uniques, Paul Watson – Atty & Legal Shield Assoc, Shannon Surette – Full Circle Gallery, Patty Rowley – Bolt, Brad Perkins The Maine Real Estate Network, Katrina Nance – Kat’s Attic, Valerie Egar – Blue Barn Antiques and Bonnie Datson – Volunteer Secretary.

This meetings “**Business Highlighting Series**” featured **Paul Watson**, Presenting the ID Shield, “Is Your Identity Safe”. Paul presented a number of ways that your identity could be a target of theft. He also highlighted that in the days of technology, there are 2 of each person. The “personal” you and the “Data based” you. Paul outlined a number of ways how someone could utilize the information they receive from the “data based” you. Open Accounts (financial, banking, utility, cable), take out loans, obtain employment, obtain a driver’s license or state ID, receive medical care, and commit crimes and be arrested – all under YOUR name. Paul presented monthly plans that are available should you elect to protect yourself from the possibility of ID Theft. Please contact Paul, if you would like additional information. 207-625-4262 or pbwatson@katelbg.com.

May Meeting Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers Report was read by Teresa Drown and Approved as read.

Membership Committee - No report as of this date.

Marketing –

Web site continues to grow. 1,651 Unique visitors. 70,751 hits. Top 3 downloads: Nearby activities – 96 times, Cornish places to hike – 79 times, CAB Membership Form – 70 times. Top 3 Visited Web Pages: Services - 254 views CAB Members – 193 views, About Cornish & CAB – 190 views. Popular Search Keywords: Cornish, Maine, ME. Popular Search Phrases: Cornish Maine, welcometobab, sfficialcornishmainewebsitenonpr-profitlocalbusinesspromotionassociationCornish, & Cornish ME.

Web site pages and member listings are all up to date. Website pages and member listings are all up to date. Updated Strawberry Festival to home page listing and event page. Added links to

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Apple Festival, Strawberry Festival and Christmas in Cornish pages at the top of the “Events and Recreation” page. Will add the alpha jump links on the “CAB Members Page” soon. There are programming issues with the iPad and Smart Phone applications.

Kiosk - 2015 Kiosk Member Map has been printed and installed.

If any event chair needs to contact the Marketing Committee for help with Marketing and/or changes to their events, please contact Scott Rowley at 625-4993 or srowley@scottdesign-me.com.

Social Network – No report.

Community Committee - Flags. Have 7 flags, 2 with kits. Take the old flags and replace with New Flags only. Flags are going up by fairgrounds. Discussion about the height of the flags and more research was going to happen as many feel that the flags could be lowered. Members feel that they flags could be lowered about 3 feet and still be in compliance. Suggestions were offered as to who could possibly help place them in the position that they are now – Kezar Falls Fire Department. Shannon Surette said “for the record” she was NOT doing flags next year.

Crosswalk Painting - Crosswalks have been painted. A Big *Thank You* to all who volunteered to make this happen. Scott Rowley, Patty Rowley, Kaye Blake, Dan Sherman, Kenneth Hall, Emily Ward, Mike Fulginiti, Lisa Fulginiti, Linda Helig, Scott Pingree, Candy Gooch, Steve Smith and Christina Rowland (volunteer from NH). Next year CAB will need to purchase new rollers and paint. There are additional 4-7 public parking spaces in front of Plan & Fancy Antiques. Painted only 4 at this time because Ken (planning board member was not sure of exact number)

Restrooms - The lock needs to be changed. Someone has been breaking into the restrooms and stealing the toilet paper etc. This has been happening at least weekly. There had been some question as to if the restrooms were being locked at the proper times. It was suggested that each time the break-ins and thefts occur, it needs to be reported to the police at that time.

Scholarship – Scholarship guidelines have not been completed as yet. They should be ready for the next meeting. Brad Perkins would like to have CAB continue as the presenter for the scholarship. This year’s winner was Brianna Sprague.

Strawberry Festival – Few less vendor spots. 2 Food trucks. \$840 on Vendors and \$136 on Kiosk. Face painting will happen this year. Vendors can park in the Old Cornish Elementary School parking lot. Will have Strawberries for sale this year.

Apple Festival – We have permission to allow vendors to park at the old Cornish Elementary School. At this time there is not Handicap Parking. This may be reviewed. Vendor contact

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listing is being reviewed and updated. Invites will go out by the 15th. Anyone who would like to take part in volunteering and / or planning of the festival should contact Scott or Patty by July. Volunteer forms that were sent in with memberships will be reviewed and those that indicated they would like to help will be contacted.

Economic Development – Collaborating –town officials and citizens.

Open Discussion –

- Paul Watson advised that the Young Eagles Flying program will be this coming Saturday for 8-17 yr. olds interested in flying a plane.
- February 2015 minutes changed. Paragraph H should state “For the 2015 year, the increase” It had stated 2016.
- No meeting for CAB in July and August. Regular meetings will commence on September 8, 2015. The regular Chair Committees will meet as regularly scheduled.
- Bonnie Datson will contact the Weekly Shopper to have the CAB schedule amended.
- Suggestion to get a video camera for the bathrooms as increased security in the area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2015, at the U.C.C. Church

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Datson, Secretary.

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