

# CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS



December 21, 2023


Hello Friends,

Busy holiday times at Town Hall! Cornwall had another large rainstorm this past weekend causing a landslide near Essex Hill Road. As the road is unsafe, Essex Hill will be closed to through traffic for at least several weeks. We are working with engineers and contractors to quickly get a rebuild ready for Town Meeting funding approval.



The Town Hall has been full of donated presents, which our dedicated volunteers have been carefully disbursing. Thanks to the many donors and supporters of the Food and Fuel Fund where donations are also thoroughly appreciated. We continue to enjoy the illuminations of buildings and the tree in Cornwall Bridge.





The Board of Selectmen had a productive meeting on Tuesday night. We discussed several important issues and adopted these goals for the coming term.

### Board of Selectmen Goals 2023/2024

(Approved by the Board of Selectmen at the December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Selectmen meeting)

1. Housing
  - Establish Affordable Housing Commission
  - Have a project in place by end of term
2. Healthcare
  - Sharon Hospital
  - Social Services; safety net, heating assistance, food pantry
  - Continue to attract and provide more local healthcare and wellness activities in town
3. Wastewater Project
  - Construction
4. Update Transfer Station
  - Recycling
  - Compost
  - Reduce amount of garbage
5. Renovation of Town Buildings
  - Town Hall
  - Cornwall Bridge Fire Department
  - CCS Project
  - Solar
6. Cell Service
7. Plan of Conservation & Development
8. Support Volunteer Organizations in Town
9. Attract New Residents / Businesses
10. Support and Create Recreational Wellness Projects and Resources
11. Community Resiliency
  - Infrastructure Needs, emergency management planning
12. Improve Public Transportation
13. Secure Community Center Space

(Subject to change by the Board of Selectmen and mother nature)



We are aware of a recent increase in local covid cases. Masks are available at Town Hall.

**Holiday Hours at the Town Offices:**

Monday 12/25/2023 CLOSED

Tuesday 12/26/2023 CLOSED

Monday 1/1/2024 CLOSED

**Holiday Hours at the Transfer Station:**

Sunday 12/24/2023 8:00am - 11:00am

Monday 12/25/2023 CLOSED

Tuesday 12/26/2023 9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday 12/31/2023 8:00am - 11:00am

Monday 1/1/2024 CLOSED

Tuesday 1/2/2024 9:00am - 4:30pm



Cornwall Town Hall "Christmas Tree"



**New Year's Day Pancake Breakfast**

Park & Rec and the CCS 8th grade are combining to host a benefit New Year's Day Pancake Breakfast featuring Cornwall's superior maple syrup. The breakfast will be at the UCC Parish House from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Donations will go to support the 8th grade field trip.

We hope you have a joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,

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1st Selectman

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