

# TOWN OF CORNWALL

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE

Board of Selectmen

Minutes for meeting held on:

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Hybrid – In Person at Cornwall Library  
& Remotely Via Zoom

### Present

#### Selectmen

- Gordon Ridgway, First Selectman
- Rocco Botto
- Jennifer Markow

#### Others

Jane Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Press

**5 Total Attendees**

<b>Call to Order</b>	7:33 pm
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<p>Minutes from 5/21/2024</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Rocco Botto - Made motion to approve the minutes from 5/21/2024 Jennifer Markow - Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
<b>Communications / Announcements</b>	<p>First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event signs on state intersections have been disappearing, have a call in to DOT – will try to come up with compromise with DOT to allow for signage</li> </ul>
<b>Additions to the Agenda</b>	<p><u>Motion:</u> Rocco Botto - Made motion to Ag Commission Can &amp; Bottle Fund and Emergency Training Drill 6/12, and EDC Update to the agenda Gordon Ridgway - Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b><u>Fire Truck</u></b> First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quote for truck is \$730,000 plus \$30,000 in equipment, on July 1<sup>st</sup> Town will have around \$640,000 in budget for the truck</li> <li>• Got a 30-day extension on the quote from the dealer – this will give us more time to talk with the fire department and other nearby towns to get more bids for apparatus and try to figure out the funding of the truck</li> </ul> <p>Discussion ensued on options to move forward.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b><u>Dibble Hill Rd Culvert</u></b> First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work will begin second half of June – we will have exact date for that soon</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b><u>Household Hazardous Waste Day</u></b> First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household hazardous waste day is this Saturday in Falls Village, Tickets available in Selectman’s office until Thursday – you do need a ticket to participate.</li> </ul>

4.	<p><b><u>Hammond Beach opening</u></b>  First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hammond Beach opens on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> – tickets are available in the Selectmen’s office</li> <li>• Community picnic will be at Hammond Beach on June 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>• Thank you to Hammond Family for donating land to the town for a Town Beach</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b><u>West Cornwall Wastewater Project Update</u></b>  First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, we have a 15 day comment period for input for Finding No Significant Impact - we can request release of funds after June 16<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
6.	<p><b><u>Housing hearing 6/11/2024</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public hearing on June 11<sup>th</sup> – proposed amendments are up on website - encourage all to attend. Hybrid in person at Library and on Zoom at 7:00pm</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b><u>Tax refund request</u></b></p> <p><u>Motion:</u>  Gordon Ridgway - Made motion to grant a tax refund request in the amount of \$350.60 to VW Credit Leasing, LDT  Jennifer Markow - Seconded the motion  Discussion – Reminder that Jean is going to retire at next election cycle. Kent is in the same position also thinking of making the position appointed. Will put this on Annual Town Meeting.  Motion passed unanimously</p>
Addition #2	<p><b><u>Emergency Training Drill 6/12</u></b>  First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will send out information on the training, 9-12 on Wednesday morning – tabletop exercises</li> </ul>
Addition #1	<p><b><u>Ag Commission Can &amp; Bottle Fund</u></b></p> <p><u>Motion:</u>  Gordon Ridgway - Made motion to grant \$1,000 from the Can &amp; Bottle Fund to the Ag Commission for the Ag Fair  Rocco Botto - Seconded the motion  Discussion – none  Motion passed unanimously</p>
Addition #3	<p><b><u>EDC Update</u></b>  Rocco Botto shared an update from the most recent EDC meeting</p> <p>Discussion ensued on bathrooms in West Cornwall and Northeast Builders building/lumberyard</p>
8.	<p><b><u>Public Comment</u></b>  Selectman Rocco Botto shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent EDC meeting recap, activities and facility use at Mohawk Mountain, new members,</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b><u>Public Comment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 public comment received.</li> </ul>
	<p><u>Adjournment:</u> 8:03 pm</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted: Jane Hall, Administrative Assistant</p>