

TOWN OF CORNWALL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Board of Selectmen
Minutes for meeting held on:
Tuesday, October 15th, 2024
Hybrid – In Person at Cornwall Library
& Remotely Via Zoom

Present

Selectmen

Others

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

Jane Hall, Administrative Assistant
 Press

8 Total Attendees

Call to Order	7:30 pm
Approval of Minutes	<p><u>Motion:</u> Gordon Ridgway – Made motion to approve the minutes from 9/18/2024 & 10/1/2024 Jennifer Markow – Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
Communications / Announcements	<p>First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVFD Open House 10/20 12-2pm <p>Rocco Botto shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run & Wag Run 10/19 and Clay Way Tour this weekend <p>Jennifer Markow shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine Clinics, Halloween at Parish House
Additions to the Agenda	<p><u>Motion:</u> Gordon Ridgway – Made motion to add Sign in Cornwall Bridge to the agenda Jennifer Markow – Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
1.	<p><u>Aiding Asheville</u> First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to start an initiative in town to fundraise for those affected by Hurricane Helene in the Asheville area by creating a small committee; Gordon Ridgway, Will Berry, Ted Larson, John Laporta – to oversee the fundraising and distribution of donations <p>Will Berry shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on an organization called Beloved Asheville – helping with housing, food and supply distribution • Will be collecting monetary donations and various needed items to haul down to North Carolina – Ted Larson and Dave Williamson will be going next weekend to delivery supplies and help cleanup efforts. <p><u>Motion:</u> Gordon Ridgway – Made motion to create committee of 4 people (Gordon, Will, Ted, John) to oversee fundraising for Asheville Rocco Botto – Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>

	<p><u>Motion:</u> Gordon Ridgway – Made motion to use \$1,000 from the Can and Bottle fund into the Aiding Asheville fund Rocco Botto – Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
2.	<p><u>11/1/2024 Town Meeting Call</u></p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Gordon Ridgway - Made motion to sing Call for town meeting with 4 agenda items, as presented. Jennifer Markow - Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
3.	<p><u>Town Report report</u> First Selectman Gordon Ridgway reviewed the draft of the Board of Selectmen’s Town Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be retyped and signed before sending to Barbara <p><u>Motion:</u> Rocco Botto - Made motion to adopt Town Report and send to Barbara Herbst for Town Report Gordon Ridgway - Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
4.	<p><u>Japanese Knotweed at Landfill</u> Will Berry shared a proposal for spraying for the Japanese Knotweed at the transfer station</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Gordon Ridgway - Made motion to accept the proposal from Will Berry Jennifer Markow - Seconded the motion Discussion – details of the plan for spraying Motion passed unanimously</p>
5.	<p><u>Appointment – Dave Cavalier to Board of Assessment Appeals</u></p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Gordon Ridgway - Made motion to appoint Dave Cavalier to the Board of Assessment Appeals Jennifer Markow - Seconded the motion Discussion – none Motion passed unanimously</p>
6.	<p><u>Election Update</u> First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early voting starts Monday 10/21/2024
Addition #1	<p><u>Signs in Cornwall Bridge</u> First Selectman Gordon Ridgway shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying to put some signs up around Route 7 in Cornwall Bridge
7.	<p><u>Public Comment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 public comments received
	<p><u>Adjournment:</u> 8:35 pm</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted: Jane Hall, Administrative Assistant</p>