



November 14, 2017

**Members Present:**

John DuBois of Sacopec Eye Care, Jeff Gilliland of Sacopec Vet Clinic, Beverly Russell of Sacopec Vet Clinic, Scott Rowley of Scott Design, Photos by Rowley, Ethel Phinney of Cornish UCC, Patty Rowley of Bolt, Cristina Forsyth of Bustle & Grow, Patrick Harrigan of Better Homes and Gardens, Brad Perkins of Maine Real Estate, Bonnie Gould of Heritage Law, Terry Belair of Terry's Uniques.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

A quorum was established.

Secretary Report: Patty Rowley presented the October Meeting Minutes and they were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Teresa Drown sent the report of the past month. We have a balance of \$2831.20 to date. Report was approved unanimously.

**Event/Committee Chairs**

Nominating Committee- Cristina read the nominations for 2018 officers and Board members. They are as follows:

President	Scott Rowley
Vice Pres	Patrick Harrigan
Treasurer	Teresa Drown
Clerk (Secretary)	Beverly Russell
Board Chairman	John DuBois
Board of Directors	Cristina Forsythe
	Terry Belair
	Patty Rowley
	Brad Perkins
	Steve Smith
	Kim Dunnells
	Heather Newman
	CAB officers

Membership - The membership committee met and discussed several ideas which will be brought up at the next Board meeting such as- doing a member survey, asking each town to send a representative to the CAB meetings, joining a Chamber, and asking Sheriff's departments to join CAB. The committee is calling past and present members to join for 2018!



Christmas in Cornish Terry reported that both Santa and the singer have been booked, wreaths have been ordered for the park decorations. Several businesses are on the Polar Express Trail for kids on Saturday. **If you want to be on the Trail or have questions, please call Terry ASAP 625-7032!**

We need volunteers to help decorate the park and put up the lights, the weekend after Thanksgiving. Time TBD as we are contacting the Kezar Falls Fire Dept to bring their ladder truck! **(Since the meeting, putting lights on the tree has been scheduled for 8:30 am Sunday Nov 26th!** (Ladder truck will be there at 9:00AM) **Please let Terry know if you can be there to help. 625-7032)**

Several people are making cookies for the Tree Lighting event on Friday night. Please bring your cookies (individually wrapped) to the park by 5:30.

Library Reading of Polar Express - Friday Dec 1 at 6:00 pm  
Tree Lighting, Carol Singing, Cookies and Hot Cocoa at Thompson Park - Fri Dec 1 at 6:30 pm  
Polar Express Trail, Santa at Lily's - Saturday Dec 2 from 10:00am - 2:00 pm

Social Media- Cristina reported CAB Facebook continues to grow. Be sure to let her know if you want something posted for your business!

Business After Hours - Cristina reported that the last event at Bangor Bank was very good! Contact Cristina if you would like to host a Business After Hours event. Cristina would like to partner with someone to host one!

Marketing- Scott reported **if you want your business listed in the 2018 brochure you must complete your registration and pay for your membership by January 30th!** Website visitors for Oct were 3700 new (unique) visitors. There were 54000 hits! The business directory was one of the most visited pages!

Holiday Party- CAB Holiday party will be at Krista's on December 12th! 6:00 for cocktails and appetizers - dinner at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$27.00 per person. We will have a Yankee Swap for those who want to participate. Bring a wrapped gift (\$20 limit) and join in the fun! We will also collect \$\$ for the Riverside Food Pantry which serves our entire community. Look for invitations to come via email soon! RSVP is a must as Krista custom prepares our meals according to our choices!



Open Discussion

Beverly asked if we would mind her asking the Sacopee Rescue to host a BBQ contest during our Cornish Community Harvest and Bazaar at the fairgrounds in July. This would help their fundraising efforts. All were in agreement to offer this to them.

Patrick mentioned a Halloween event in Cornish. He will be thinking about it for next year.

**Next meeting - Holiday Party-Yankee Swap at Krista's Tuesday December 12 at 6:00 - dinner at 7:00.** Look for your email invitation and respond quickly please!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Rowley