

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2022

Meeting called to order by Selectmen Norman Beckwith at 6:00pm.

Calling of the Roll

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Guests: Jaeme Duggan, Loretta Dube, Hutch Gagne, Bill Nye

David made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Norman seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Treasurer's report was handed out.

Jaeme Duggan Director of the Piscataquis County Emergency Management Agency spoke with the Selectmen to discuss and implement a plan with the Town of Shirley. The discussion led to how the Town of Shirley is set up in case of a natural disaster or a federal emergency. The Agency would work along with the State of Maine and FEMA. The Selectmen discussed with Jaeme on places where the best spot would be for the residents in case of an emergency. There was also discussion on the Blanchard Road and the need for funding to utilize the road when emergency rises with accidents shutting down the main route. Jaeme will come up with a plan and present it to the selectmen in the next few months.

Loretta Dube the Postmaster from Greenville spoke with the selectmen regarding the Shirley Post Office Boxes. Loretta said the Town of Shirley is growing and there will be another set of boxes installed in the Post Office soon. Loretta feels it is in the best interest of the residents if they would use their physical addresses versus using their PO Box numbers going forward. Carolyn will be putting up a notice in the Post Office, Town Office, and Town Website.

David reminded Norman that Albie Turner still needs to come into the Town Office and sign an oath of office to be appointed as a member of The Board of Appeals. Norman said he will speak with Albie.

David says that the state law allows towns to have a meeting in May or June. David feels it would be ideal for us to have our town meeting at the end of May versus the month of June since there are lots of things going on such as other towns having their town meeting and graduations. Norman reminded David that our fiscal year runs June 1st to June 30th.

David would like Carolyn to call Foss Enterprises asking them to deliver a portable toilet for May 1st and to do it on a yearly basis.

Norman adjourned the meeting at 7:56pm.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye