

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2022

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

Calling of the Roll

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp, Kirk Hamilton

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Guests: Bill Fortin, Bill Nye

David made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Kirk seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Treasurer's report and warrant were handed out.

Maine Municipal Association Legal Services returned an email to the question asked if it's a conflict of interest for a selectman and health officer to be in the same position. They responded that a Selectman can be a Health Officer.

Maine Municipal Association Legal Services responded by email asking them to define if a selectman could be a moderator if the town only voted by secret ballot. Their response is it is not recommended for a selectman to be a moderator during Town Meetings if his position is up for re-election.

The planning board reviewed and updated the Appeals Board Ordinance. No changes were made.

Norman cut 4 trees that were tangled up and leaning towards the road by the Ashe's place.

Norman will be getting a new State of Maine flag to hang up outside the Town Office.

CMP is asking if the Town would like to join their solar panels. The selectman will have it put in a warrant to be voted on during the town meeting.

The selectmen have set an attentive date for the Annual Town Meeting for June 20, 2022.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife sent a letter to the Town Office suggesting due to only 2 fishing/hunting licenses being sold last year and the same for the previous year that it would be in the town's favor to close the account.

David made a motion to close out the Town of Shirley account with the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife fishing and hunting licenses. Kirk seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Planning Board would like to increase road frontage in the town of Shirley from 100 feet to 200 feet. The Selectmen suggested that the Planning Board put it in a town warrant for the Annual Town Meeting or hold a Special Town Meeting. The Planning Board will get together and discuss which way they would like to go.

Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06pm. David seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye