

Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2022

Meeting called to order by Selectmen Norman Beckwith at 6:25pm.

Calling of the Roll

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp, Kirk Hamilton

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Guests: Crystal & Dereck Stimpson, Bill Fortin

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

The Treasure's report and warrant were signed and handed out.

Questions were raised between the Selectmen and the Planning Board Member Bill Fortin regarding the upcoming Special Town Meeting with the changing of the road frontage from 100 feet to 200 feet.

Norman said the Treasurer Linda Hamilton would not be able to attend the Budget Meeting that was set for April 13<sup>th</sup>. Norman asked Carolyn to take down the Budget Meeting notice at the Post Office. Carolyn said that Linda would be able to attend a Budget Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> but would have to confirm it with the Superintendent Marion Huntley for the School Budget.

Norman said he has spoken with Linda about the ARPA Covid funding and the Town has received half of the money.

Norman has spoken with numerous State Officials about the deteriorating roads going into Greenville and hasn't been able to get anywhere.

Bill Fortin found out that if you go to the State Legislatures you could have them help with writing up a grant to help with the Blanchard Road. Norman said he will investigate it.

Norman said they are cutting trees on the Upper Shirley Corner Road and got a written letter from Ducharme and the Forrester stating that it was okay to cut the trees.

David spoke with a resident who was concerned about the trees being cut on the Upper Shirley Corner Road and explained to her that the Town of Shirley and the landowners have an agreement that if the landowner cuts the trees, he can keep the wood. There is no cost to the Town.

Norman said the school budget will be going up \$20,000.00. Marion needs authorization from the selectmen to spend \$17,000.00. Kirk wanted to know how they would take it out of the general fund without a special town meeting. Norman said Marion will explain what needs to be done at the next School Budget Meeting once the date has been decided.

Norman said the speed limit trailer the town had a few years ago will be here from July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Bill would like to see if the town would be willing to become a gun sanctuary town. David suggested that Bill should write up an article to be voted on by the selectmen to be put into the town warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting.

David spoke about the minutes from the last planning board meeting and their need for subdivision maps. David said they are handled by the assessor. Norman said the planning board has all the maps not the assessor. David suggested that the best place to get the maps would be the Registry of Deeds Office in Dover.

Carolyn will be getting with API to come up with a plan for cyber security for the Town Office suggested by MMA Casualty & Property Pool.

The selectmen discussed the pros and cons of solar and wind power in the Town of Shirley. The planning board will have more information at their next meeting.

Norman went to the Blanchard Road and Colin is done cutting wood and put the rope back up.

The State inspected the Culvert at the Dennen Brook Bridge and found the bolts are rusted. The Town is responsible for getting them replaced.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Submitted by,  
Carolyn Nye