

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
September 7, 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: Dana Enright

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

Treasurer's Report was handed out.

Dana was concerned why the taxes are up this year. The selectmen explained that the school tuition went up \$178,000.00 this year. The Town of Shirley has 35 Kids enrolled this year at the Greenville School. The State gives \$50,000.00 to offset the price of our schools and we keep \$20,000.00 to put back into the school budget. Our town budget went up 3% and inflation went up 8%. They discussed the possibility of sending the Shirley School kids to Guilford because the tuition is cheaper than Greenville. The selectmen recommend that if the residents are concerned with the taxes or budget the best course of action is to go to the selectmen meetings, the school board meetings, and the annual town meetings to address their concerns.

The selectmen opened 2 bids for the work on the Blanchard Rd. The bids were from Freeman Construction and Belmont Construction.

The selectmen voted for Freeman Construction to do the work on the Blanchard Road. Motion carried 3-0.

The selectmen asked Carolyn to post on the Town Website and the Post Office when Mark Freeman will be starting the work on the Blanchard Road.

The selectmen asked Carolyn to notify Mark Freeman that he will need proof of liability insurance before he can start work on the Blanchard Road.

Norman asked Carolyn to keep a note only certified chips can be used on the playground.

MMA workman's compensation is requesting to see what the Town of Shirley has for a Emergency Action Plan. The selectmen asked Carolyn to see if there is something written up in the files in the office.

Norman made a motion to no longer leave food and other items in the Post Office. David seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm. Kirk seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Submitted by Carolyn Nye