

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2022

Selectmen Norman Beckwith called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Calling of the Roll

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp, Kirk Hamilton

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Guests: Karen, Hutch Gagne, Bill Nye

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

The Treasure's Report was handed out.

Karen asked Norman if they could put a table back into the Post Office so it would be easier to sort through mail and packages.

Norman made a motion to put in a small table near the mailboxes by the window so residents can sort through their mail and packages. Kirk seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Norman fixed some culverts on South Road, Blanchard Road, and by the old dump, and the Lower Shirley Corner Road.

Jeff Davis was asking if the water coming out of the culvert could be diverted from getting onto his place. Norman and David will go out and look to see what can be done.

The selectmen discussed they need to hire someone to do some ditching near Bob Young's and Peggy Phillips place.

David was contacted by MMA advising that no one should be plowing a road closed to winter maintenance unless the town votes on it. If somebody does plow it the town should post a sign that states, the road is not plowed by the Town of Shirley travel at your own risk. MMA also advised the road closed to winter maintenance should also not be plowed by someone logging on the road. David suggested they talk with the Town Lawyer on this issue.

David discussed the beavers in Tom Taliento's pond are causing trouble for the Blanchard Road and it needs to be decided what should be done.

The ATV Club has closed some of the trails. Norman spoke to the ATV Club and asked if they could donate money to the Town of Shirley for the grading of the Blanchard Road.

The Selectmen signed the Maine Valuation Return (MVR).

Norman made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:08 pm. Kirk seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The selectmen came out of executive session at 7:50pm no decision was made.

Submitted by
Carolyn Nye