

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
November 16, 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: Laurie Osha with Eastern Maine Development Corporation (EMDC), Hutch Gagne, Bill Nye

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

The Treasure's Report was handed out.

The Planning Board would like to change where the Commercial Zone currently is. They would like to change it from town line to town line on route 15.

Laurie Osha from the Eastern Maine Development Corporation (EMDC) came and spoke about having a comprehensive plan to help the local towns become more resilient to climate change, lower the cost of heating and more energy independent. She discussed the way the town could get some money through a written grant to help with the cost to help the town. The selectmen would fill out a form agreeing to a partnership with other communities and the residents would fill out a survey of what they would like to see happen in the future. The survey for the residents to fill out can be obtained at the town office.

Ed Gagnon has spoken with the selectmen about plowing the Blanchard Road from Mike Clark's place to the Blanchard town line. The selectmen agreed that it would be okay if he had liability insurance and that the Town of Shirley is listed as Co-insured.

The Blanchard Road from 33 Blanchard Road to 142 Blanchard Road will still be closed to Winter Maintenance for a period of 10 years that was voted and passed by the residents at the Town Meeting on Monday June 19, 2017.

Kirk made a motion to go into executive session at 7:23pm. Norman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The selectmen came out of executive session at 7:35pm. No decision was made.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye