

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2023

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

Calling of the Roll

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp, Kirk Hamilton

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Guest: Bill Fortin, Monson Fire Department Members: Terry, Fire Chief Ryan, Charles Assistant Chief and Captain

Norman made a motion to amend the meeting minutes from May 3, 2023, there was a clerical error in amount from the School Board raised amount from \$72,000.00 to \$178,000.00. A motion was made to buy 2 culverts for Bob Youngs driveway not for only one.

Treasurer's Report was handed out.

The Monson Fire Department discussed their Fire Protection Services. They cover the towns of Elliotsville, Willimantic, Abbot, and Blanchard. They have all day station coverage, and they have EMT's. They have mutual aid with Piscataquis County. They do not use third party insurance billing.

Kirk made a motion to change the amount of Fire Protection Services from \$24,000.00 to \$12,600.00 in the town commitment and town warrant. David seconded. Motion carried 2 yes and 1 no.

John Contreni has confirmed he will be moderator at the Annual Town Meeting.

Paul Brown from the State of Maine came out and looked at the Upper Shirley Corner Road. He suggested to shim $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to an inch and then put an inch to inch and a half on top of that shim. He also said the rest of the tar roads should be good for another few years.

Norman will be putting up a bigger sign on the Blanchard Road that says closed to Winter Maintenance from November 1st to May 30th.

Norman spoke with MMA insurance about painting the ceiling in the Town Hall where it has leaked. MMA will need an estimate of how much it will cost.

Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22pm. Kirk seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye