

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2023

Norman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Calling of the roll

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp, Bill Nye

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Treasurer: Vera Davis

Guests: Peggy Phillips, Kirk Hamilton, Linda Hamilton, Tiffany Ellison, Gene Turner Jr., Gene Turner Jr III, Jeff Mace, David Vangel, Tim Gora, Pam Knowlton, Floyd Hartford, Hutch Gagne

David made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from July 23, 2023, as written. Norman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Residents living on the Blanchard Road will be meeting with the Piscataquis County Commissioners on September 19th at 9:00am.

Dennis O'Connor spoke with the State of Maine and was told that because he was selling in an unorganized territory, he did not need a selling permit through the Town of Shirley. The Town of Shirley is still looking into this matter.

The State will be here to look at the old "Septic Dump" site to test for forever chemicals. They will give the town a call when they set a date.

Norman made a motion to elect Hutch Gagne to be on the Planning Board. Bill seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

David read in the Tax Collector Manual that the Tax Collector is an independent officer of the town and can set his/her own rules of his/her own hours and where he/she will conduct business.

The MMA worker's compensation refunded the town of Shirley an amount of \$442.00.

Carolyn will contact MMA and ask if the County Tax Amount needs to be an article in the Town Warrant.

David made a motion to move the close to winter maintenance sign from the Slate Road on the Blanchard Rd to the Blanchard/Shirley Town Line. Norman seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. Bill seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

