

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2024

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

Calling of the roll:

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp, Bill Nye

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Guest(s): Hutch Gagne

David made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from February 7, 2024, as written. Bill seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The selectmen will be taking a mandatory zoom webinar on March 28, 2024, for the Piscataquis County emergency management agency to help get funding to repair the storm damage from December.

David has gotten all coordinates from 8 culverts on Blanchard Road and 1 culvert on the North Rd. to Deb at the Piscataquis County Emergency management agency.

Carolyn will be calling Stephen from the State of Maine to set up a meeting with the selectmen to discuss personal property tax law.

The Wilson Sawtelle family would like to rent the Town Hall to have a pancake breakfast the weekend prior to the April 8th eclipse. The money from the sale of pancakes will go to the snowmobile club.

The selectmen discussed a grant for \$3,000.00 put out by the MMA for installing motion lights for the town office, water hog mats for the inside door of the town hall and town office.

Vera feels the warrant belongs to the selectmen because they sign it therefore, they are responsible for mailing out any checks that are written by her. The selectmen all agreed that whoever signs the checks and puts a stamp and address on them should be the one responsible for making sure they get mailed.

The selectmen went over the town mowing contract. They added the contractor needs to mow the north and south side of the R.R. Tracks at the parking lot.

The selectmen went over the Winter Maintenance contract. They removed the line that reads plowing from the CC Road to the Draper Road. They added the school bus turnaround at end of the West Rd must be sanded as needed. They added all snowbanks need to be pushed back at all intersections and turnarounds as needed.

Carolyn will be notifying the Eastern Gazette and Bangor Daily News about placing ads for the Town of Shirley looking for 3-year bids for Winter Maintenance, Town Mowing and Rubbish Collection.

Norman has found a fire extinguisher for the Historical Society Office.

Norman adjourned the meeting at 7:37pm.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye