

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
March 20, 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): Nick Hanson

David made a motion to amend the selectmen meeting minutes from March 6, 2024. There was a name change from Colin to Jordan on the line talking about culverts and the word replaced was removed from the same line.

Norman opened the bid from Pike Industries for paving road work on starting at the sand pile on the Upper Shirley Corner Rd, some on the Lower Shirley Corner Rd, parts of the Blanchard Rd, and part of the North Rd for a total of \$189,924.25.

David made a motion to accept the bid from Pike Industries. Bill seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

There was one bid from Moosehead Rubbish for \$32,500.00 for curbside pick-up, use of the recycling center and bulky waste day for spring and fall.

David made a motion to accept the bid from Moosehead Rubbish. Bill seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

There was one bid from Belmont Excavation for \$70,000.00 per year for Winter Road Maintenance.

David made a motion to accept the bid from Belmont Excavation. Bill seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

There were 2 bids submitted for Town Mowing/Cemetery Mowing.

The first bid opened was from Gould Seasonal Services for \$6,700.00. Cutting trees and anything other than mowing in the cemetery will be an extra charge.

The second bid was from Hanson LandWorks Town Mowing bid was \$7,200.00 and Cemetery Mowing bid was \$7,200.00.

Norman made a motion to accept a bid from Gould Seasonal Services. Motion carried 2 yes and 1 no.

The selectmen will be setting up a meeting with the Town Manager of Greenville to discuss the proposed cost share agreement with the Town of Shirley which would begin fiscal year 2024/2025 asking for 15% of excise taxes collected from the Town of Shirley for motor vehicles and boats. The Town of Greenville processed \$47,833.57 in excise taxes for the Town of Shirley in 2023.

David will be reaching out to the MMA Worker's Compensation Audit that was completed and returned to the Town. David had some questions about some amounts that were filled out by the Treasurer.

Norman adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye