

Select Board Meeting Minutes  
August 21, 2024

Selectman Bill Nye called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Calling of the roll

Selectmen: Bill Nye, Nick Hanson, Barry Bateman

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Treasurer: Vera Davis

Guest(s): Bill and Julie Fortin, Scott and Sharon Phillips, Tim Gora, Daniel Varieur, Moriah Davis, Jeff Mace, Floyd Harford, Crystal and Derek Stimpson

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

Resident Karen Mayo emailed the town office asking the select board if she could park a truck with a camper shell with a for sale sign at the Upper Shirley Corner lot. The select board all agreed it would be okay.

Bill Fortin presented a petition to the board. Bill Fortin wants to call a special town meeting for a petition abolishing the Town of Shirley Marijuana Establishments Ordinance and the Town of Shirley Marijuana Establishments Licensing Ordinance.

Bill Fortin asked for Nicks resignation.

Bill Nye made a motion to call a Special Town Meeting to abolish the Town of Shirley Marijuana Establishments Ordinance and the Town of Shirley Establishments Licensing Ordinance for Monday September 16, 2024, at 6:00pm in the Town Hall. Nick seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Vera asked the selectmen to combine the town mowing contract and the cemetery mowing contract into one because it's too confusing when it comes to paying the final payment at the end of the season. The selectmen will get it done.

The Selectmen will be finalizing the paperwork to turn into FEMA with some coordinates that were not on the original paperwork.

Tom Taliento sent an email to the selectmen asking about the current situation with FEMA, Tom would like to see speed limit signs for the ATV's placed on the North or South Ends on the ATV trail on the Blanchard Rd. He asked why there wasn't cutting along the sides of Blanchard Rd.

Vera responded there is no money in the budget for Blanchard Rd. Nick said the mowing on the sides of the Blanchard Rd will be going out to bid next spring.

Daniel asked if the selectmen were aware of what happened in the court room with the county commissioners with Blanchard Road last fall.

One selectman said he had read the report, and the other 2 selectmen were not aware of the ruling but will investigate it.

Daniel will be filing a petition to see if the town would like to go unorganized.

Barry explained years ago when the town went to the county commissioners and asked questions about un-organizing the county said that's not possible. You have too many people and too many things the town has as in acquired property. The county is not taking on anyone else. They told us the Town of Shirley makes too much money from property taxes.

Tim asked if the plow contract had not to sand the Blanchard Rd because of the snowmobiles. Bill responded with no. Tim said the person doing the plowing on Blanchard Rd is not doing a good job.

Scott wanted to know if there was a plan to maintain the town buildings like replacing doors, railings and general maintenance. Scott offered his services.

Jeff asked if you have someone who works for the town how does it work with insurances. Vera said they would be on payroll with the town and would be covered under workman's compensation.

Bill adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

Submitted by,  
Carolyn Nye