

Select Board Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2024

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

Calling of the roll

Selectmen: Bill Nye, Barry Bateman

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

The warrant was signed by the selectmen.

The selectmen signed the MVR.

The selectmen signed the town mowing and cemetery mowing contract that was rewritten and combined into one contract instead of two separate contracts.

The selectmen signed an abatement.

The selectmen signed the General Assistance Appendix A-H with no changes made.

Tim Gora wanted to know what was going on with the ATV trail on the Blanchard Rd with rocks that were getting on the side and getting pushed onto the road. Bill said they are still looking into this.

Norman Beckwith questioned the meeting minutes from August 21, 2024, as to why it stated that there was no money in the budget to fix the Blanchard Rd or any other road. It also stated it didn't mow the sides of the road on the Blanchard Rd.

Bill responded we decided not to mow the Blanchard Rd at least the sides until next year. It doesn't mean we have to spend it. We are going to table this and discuss it at the next meeting not all of us are here tonight.

There was a discussion regarding the Tax Collector collecting money at her house, the town of Shirley correspondence policy and insurance on her house. This was tabled for the next select board meeting.

Norman wanted to know why he got another registered letter in the mail to bring the culverts to the town of Shirley. I called Carolyn a week ago when I was in Bangor at the doctors and told her I would deliver the culverts back when I talked to you, I decided I wasn't going to deal with it anymore I would take the culverts myself. I told her I got pneumonia, and I got covid when I get better, I will move the culverts. I told Nick when he was ready, he could come get them. I will give him permission to go onto my property. You're going to have to wait until I get better, and I get my trailer back it

may be more than 2 weeks. If you want them before then your more than welcome and I will load them for you, and you can come on my property.

Bill responded because it's been more than a month. We got culverts that need to be changed, and we need the town culverts. Nick said he's not going on your property. You already said you would deliver them, so we want them delivered and any other town property. We will give you two weeks from tonight.

Derrick Stimpson offered his trailer. Norman responded if you want to get them, I will gladly load them for you.

Bill made a motion to accept Derricks offer. Barry seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Linda asked if Vera collects any money at her house. The answer was no.

Bill Fortin was present to discuss the fees for the Town of Shirley Marijuana Ordinance Business Fees. Bill Nye advised Bill Fortin to take it to the planning board to have the fees changed.

Karen Jodrey wanted to know from the June 26, 2024, meeting why the summer roads fund was being spent on anything and everything when its only supposed to be spent on what the warrant said it's supposed to be spent on summer roads.

Karen wanted to know about the meeting on the 12th that all 3 selectmen were having in the parking lot, and you went in here. You're not supposed to have meetings that are not opened to the public.

Bill told Karen they didn't make any decision we were going over information. We were writing bids so we can get work done on the roads. Karen replied to it must be done at a public meeting.

Bill adjourned the meeting at 6:39pm.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye