

Select Board Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2025

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

Calling of the roll

Selectmen: Bill Nye, Barry Bateman, Nick Hanson

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

The selectmen signed the town warrant.

Barry made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from May 11, 2025, as written. Bill seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Bill is still working with a contractor from Southern Maine who specializes in putting in a new dry fire hydrant system to be placed near the Town Hall. They will be having a zoom meeting and meeting with the Greenville Fire Department.

The selectboard is hoping to have the town hall doors replaced soon.

Bids will be going out to replace some culverts in town.

Bill thanked Barry and Nick for putting up the flags in town before Memorial Day.

Nick was upset with residents who showed up before 8:00am for bulky waste day putting stuff in the dumpster. He told the residents they could not be there to put stuff in the dumpster prior to 8:00am and told them they could be ruining this for the rest of the residents in town.

Jeremey Hargreaves wanted to know what was going on with the Towns Liquor License to be able to sell spirits, which is bear claws and other light drinks on premises on Sundays. Carolyn said she notified the State, and someone got back by email and told her it had been changed. Carolyn will be looking into this further to see what needs to happen to move forward as Jeremy is anxious for this to be completed with this being his busiest time of year.

Jeremy is looking into taking over the Shirley Bog Trail busters snowmobile club because Charlie Baker wants to resign. Jeremey wanted to know if the town would like to donate money to the club and investigate getting a grant.

Marc Constantine was on hand and told Jeremy that he got grants for the Moosehead ATV Riders club and the best way to help make money for the club is by soliciting donations from the members and residents is by having cookouts and other events put

on by the club. Bill told Jeremy that he has been saving cans for recycling for the club and John comes by and takes them to recycling and gives the money to the club.

Marc from the Moosehead ATV Riders club would like to continue the project down at the pond by repairing the gazebo and painting the picnic table and the concrete benches. He discussed the road berm that keeps getting onto the Blanchard Rd they would like to grade the entire Blanchard Rd in mid-August.

Bill made a motion to allow Marc to repair the gazebo, painting the picnic tables and the concrete benches and grading the Blanchard Rd. Nick seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Brandie Constantine introduced herself to the select board looking to take over the position of Tax Collector. Brandie is currently the tax collector for Beaver Cove 2 times a week and helps Abbot and Greenville when needed. Brandie would like to collect the taxes at the Shirley Town Office.

Bill made a move to end the meeting at 7:00pm. Nick seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Nye