

Shapleigh Select Board
Minutes of Meeting – Time 6:00 p.m.
February 15, 2022

Call to Order

Chairman Scott E. Cudworth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with William J. Mageary and Michael J. Cote in attendance. Also in attendance was Matthew R. Williams, Town Administrator.

In Attendance:

Clarissa Guay, Bill Mann, James Bentley, Jessica Brandis, Dan Brandis, Michael Reid, John Stanley, Beatrice Stanley, Gene Streck, Sharon Jackson, and Susan Marcoux.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Michael J. Cote made a motion to approve the BOS minutes for February 1, 2002 and February 8, 2022; seconded by William J. Mageary. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Susan Marcoux stated that she had seen a post on Facebook from Scott E. Cudworth stating that he had met with the Newfield Fire Chief and wanted to know if that was in an official matter or as a private citizen? Scott E. Cudworth stated "it was in a private citizen manner".

Unfinished Business:

i. MMA Discount

After discussion the Board of Selectmen does not feel that the benefits outweigh the discount so they will not be moving forward on the topic.

ii. Morton Building Company

The Board of Selectmen went over the cost from Morton Building Company which was \$150.00 per square foot to start. The Board will look into what the cost would be for a stick built building, concrete slab, etc.

iii. Town Annual Report

The Board of Selectmen had stated that the new forestry truck will be placed on the front cover of this year's Annual Town Report.

New Business:

i. New Shapleigh/Acton Deputy

The Board of Selectmen announced that the Town of Shapleigh and Acton had chosen Deputy Shawn Sanborn to serve out the remainder of the YCSO contract.

ii. Rescue Chief Briefing

Interim Rescue Chief informed the Board that he had a new applicant and wants to add incentives to get more people to apply, for example a weekend differential of \$1.00/hour. The Board will check with the Treasurer to see what options could be available. William J. Mageary made a motion to post internally the Rescue Chief's position for a period of 30 days; seconded by Michael J. Cote. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

iii. Shapleigh Commons Reservation Request

Jessica and Dan Brandis from "Great Paws Pet Salon" presented to the Board a reservation request for

the Shapleigh Commons for May 14, 2022 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and about 60 people with parking at the Town Hall and dirt lot. William J. Mageary made a motion to approve the reservation request for May 14, 2022 as presented; seconded by Michael J. Cote. All in favor. Motion carried.

iv. **Certificate of Appointment - Ballot Clerk**

Michael J. Cote made a motion to Appoint Donna L. Morton as a Ballot Clerk; seconded by William J. Mageary. All in favor. Motion carried.

v. **Capital Improvement Committee**

vi. William J. Mageary stated that he received a call from the former Chair for Capital Improvement Committee and she stated that they would like to be involved in the Comprehensive Plan Committee. After discussion the Board stated that they would like to know what it was that the state did not like about the one we had. The Town Administrator will look into it.

vii. **Forum**

William J. Mageary requested to setup a forum regarding Shapleigh issues on March 16, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the upstairs room of the Town hall. The Board was in agreement.

Information:

i. **Planning Board Agenda & Letters**

ii. **CMP Information**

iii. **Road Conditions Complaint**

The Town Administrator stated that the Owl's Nest Road complaint has been resolved.

iv. **Sand Pit Concern on Rte 11**

Chairman Scott E. Cudworth stated that the Board received an anonymous letter complaining about shooting in the sand pit across from the Transfer Station. The Town Administrator advised after referring to the Zoning Board manual that the pit is privately owned and does not require permits at this time.

v. **2022 Spirit of America Tribute**

The Board will take some time to think it over and will discuss at a later date.

Signatures:

i. **Warrants**

ii. **Shapleigh Commons Reservation Request**

iii. **Certificate of Appointment - Ballot Clerk**

Any other business that the Chairmen may wish to bring before the meeting: None

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Michael J. Cote to adjourn at 6:26 p.m.; seconded by William J. Mageary. Motion passed unanimously.

These minutes are not verbatim. Joanne Holland, Office Assistant.