

Shapleigh Select Board
Minutes of Meeting – Time 6:00 p.m.
February 1, 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:

Roland Legere, Jeff Goodwin, Steve Guillemette, Michael Bean, Gene Streck, Charles Starbird, Marc Brochu, Michael Reid, Roger Stanley and Beatrice Stanley.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:

The Minutes for January 25, 2022 was tabled until next week's meeting February 8, 2022.

Public Comment:

Michael Reid presented to the Board a letter from a resident. Michael Reid asked the Board if they had made a decision on the removal of the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief and the Board had stated that they were not going to move forward with relieving the Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chief due to lack of evidence of negligence.

Roger Stanley told the Board to let Mike Reid speak and to not cut him off. Fire Chief Guillemette had stated that he had responded to calls and he would give Mr. Stanley his business card and he could call him and would go over the calls that he responded to last year. Steve Guillemette also had stated that the Rescue and Fire are two different things and not linked together so they do not hear a tone for Rescue and Rescue does not hear a tone for the Fire department.

Unfinished Business:

i. Emery Mills Bridge Project

The Board of Selectmen signed the M.A. Bean contract for the Emery Mills Bridge Project. The total time should be 3 - 4 weeks to do the bridge and we should be 2nd on their list.

ii. Action Ambulance Proposal

Michael J. Cote made a motion to table the Action Ambulance Proposal until further notice; seconded by William J. Mageary. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

i. Fire Chief Presentation

Fire Chief Steve Guillemette presented to the Board information regarding dispatchers run reports. District 1 is the Northern District, District 2 is the Southern District, and District 3 is Treasure Island.

ii. Plowing Contractor Vandalism

There has been 3 vandalisms on the plowing contractor vehicles; one in the drivers yard on Nason St., one at the town yard at the sand building and one at Boonie's. A security systems was recommended. William J. Mageary stated that he thinks that the truck is now being kept inside.

iii. Rescue Chief Briefing

iv. The Interim Rescue Chief Gene Streck presented to the board the information on where he has posted openings at for the Rescue department. There have been less openings on the schedule so far and have a few applicants for the Rescue department. He also presented to the Board a module of what he plans

on doing as the Rescue Chief. Mr. Streck also stated that he would like to change the Rescue department logo. Michael J. Cote made a motion to approve the Interim Rescue Chief to change the Rescue department logo; seconded by William J. Mageary. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

v. **Mortin Building**

William J. Mageary had informed the Board that he had spoken with Morton Buildings and there was going to be a meeting on Tuesday February 8, 2022 at 10 a.m.

William J. Mageary also went over a letter that he would like to submit to the Budget Committee on Article 56 that was voted against 3-1. The whole Board was in favor of submitting the letter. William J. Mageary will resubmit.

Information:

i. **Planning Board Agenda & Letters**

ii. **Employee Appraisal**

William J. Mageary made a motion of 3 % increase due to a favorable evaluation for an employee from the Transfer Station.

Signatures:

i. **Warrants**

ii. **Municipal Officer's Return Form**

Any other business that the Chairmen may wish to bring before the meeting:

William J. Mageary wanted to take out the working "Can Am" on Article 21.

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Michael J. Cote to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.; seconded by William J. Mageary. Motion passed unanimously.

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