

**Shapleigh Board of Selectmen  
Minutes of Meeting – Time 6:00 pm  
January 25, 2022**

**Call to Order**

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

**In Attendance:**

Interim Rescue Chief Gene Streck, Michael Reid, Beatrice Stanley, Roger (John) Stanley, Roland Legere, Chuck Starbird, Darren Rogers, Jeff Goodwin, Michael Sabine and Susan Marcoux.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

**Approval of minutes from previous meeting:**

Michael J. Cote made a motion to approve the BOS meeting minutes as presented for January 11, 2022 and January 18, 2022; seconded by William J. Mageary. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Beatrice Stanley had stated that the Town employees need to work together and not against each other. William J. Mageary stated that money goes for subscriptions and money has gone towards purchasing a new ambulance so the tax rate would not have to be increased. Beatrice and Roger (John) Stanley stated that they hope the new acting chief can improve the Rescue department.

Mike Sabine made a statement that he has heard nothing but good things about the new Interim Rescue Chief.

**Unfinished Business:**

**i. Emery Mills Bridge Project**

The Town Administrator informed the Board that he has sent a Letter of Intent to M.A. Bean. William J. Mageary asked if the email requested that the information that had been left be added back in, the Town Administrator stated that he did.

**ii. Action Ambulance Inquiries**

The Board had stated that they had already submitted the information that Action Ambulance inquired about. The Town Administrator will follow up with Action Ambulance.

**iii. Acton Fire/Rescue Meeting**

Acton Fire/Rescue requested a meeting, The Board tabled until further notice.

**iv. Public Hearing Location**

The Board of Selectmen stated that the Public Hearing for Warrant Articles will be held on February 8, 2022 @ 5 p.m. upstairs of the Town Hall.

**v. MMA Worker's Comp Discount**

William J. Mageary asked the Town Administrator to look into and email it to the Board.

**New Business:**

**I. Shapleigh Rescue Briefing**

Gene Streck presented to the Board that he has reached out to Sugarloaf Ambulance/Rescue Vehicles and the new Rescue truck should be finished the end of this month to the beginning of next month. Mr. Streck also stated that he has reached out to several individuals to try and recruit more people for the Rescue department. He also stated that he has 5 possible people to join the Rescue department.

**II. Certificate of Appointment - Public Access Officer**

William J. Mageary made a motion to appoint Matthew R. Williams as the Public Access Officer; seconded by Michael J. Cote. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**III. Earned Paid Leave Request - Rescue Chief Interim**

William J. Mageary made a motion to approve the Earned Paid Leave request for the Interim Rescue Chief for February 6, 2022 - February 13, 2022 for a total of 20 hours; seconded by Michael J. Cote. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Information:**

- i. Planning Board Agenda & Letters
- ii. U.S. Dept of Agriculture Letter

**Signatures:**

- i. Warrants
- ii. Certificate of Appointment - Public Access Officer
- iii. Earned Paid Leave Request - Interim Rescue Chief

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

William J. Mageary had reached out to Mortin Buildings regarding a 50' x 100' building and he will update the Board as soon as he hears back from them. Mr. Mageary also stated that the residents are taking too much sand. After discussion the Board stated that there will be a three bucket maximum and asked the Town Administrator to have a sign made up to post.

Scott E. Cudworth had asked why Loon Road has not been plowed and sanded, Road Commissioner South Jeff Goodwin stated that it is summer maintenance only.

**Adjourn :**

A motion was made by Michael J. Cote to adjourn at 6:30 pm; seconded by William J. Mageary. Motion passed unanimously.

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