

Shapleigh Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2022

Call to Order:

Chairman William J. Mageary called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with Selectman Scott E. Cudworth and Selectman Michael J. Cote both present, also present was the Town Administrator Michelle Rumney and Office Assistant, Joanne Holland.

In attendance: Nancy Small, Michael Sabine, Sharon Jackson, Gene Streck, Roland Legere, Darren Rogers, John and Beatrice Stanley and Kevin Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance: was recited

Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

Michael J. Cote made a motion to approve the Board of Selectmen meeting minutes for April 12, and May 10, 2022 as presented; seconded by Scott E. Cudworth. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

Unfinished Business:

i. Emery Mills Bridge Update

William J. Mageary updated the Board on the Emery Mills Bridge and stated that the old deck has been removed and taken to a recycle plant. The abutment on Shapleigh's side has been poured and the abutment on the other side is suppose to be poured May 18, 2022, and are a few days ahead of schedule. Road Commissioner Jeff Goodwin is working for the contractor and wanted to know what account the funds would be coming out of for his pay. Treasurer Michelle Rumney stated that there is enough funds in the bridge account to cover the cost.

ii. Scholarship Interview Decisions

The Board of Selectmen had met with applicants for the scholarship program. Scott E. Cudworth made a motion to award the Community Days scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 and the Forestry scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to applicant B also to award applicant A with the Clifford Bernard Holdsworth scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00, Wilma Thyng scholarship in the amount of 350.00 and the Emily Ferguson scholarship in the amount of \$200.00; seconded by Michael J. Cote. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

iii. Treasure Island Agreement

Scott E. Cudworth made a motion to table the Treasure Island agreement until next week's meeting; seconded by Michael J. Cote. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

New Business:

i. Rescue Chief Briefing

Chief Gene Streck updated the Board and stated that they ordered some pull over sweaters that is most cost effective. Chief Streck went to SRTC EMS classroom and talked to the

students about joining the Shapleigh Rescue and offered the top three students in the class a job if they would like to join the department. Mr. Streck also stated that they had received their new sign and it is hanging up on the building.

- ii. Code Enforcement Officer - Owls Nest Complaint Briefing via telephone call
Code Enforcement Officer Michael Demers stated that he followed up on the complaint on Owl's Nest Road, he spoke with DEP Air quality and the person is in compliance with no violations.
- iii. Scott E. Cudworth had told the Code Enforcement Officer that he had been contacted by Sergeant Richardson from the Maine Warden Services asking if we were aware of a new two story structure going up on the Abbott Mountain Road? Michael Demers stated that he was not sure if there was a building permit for it and that he would look into it and get back to the Board.

Information:

- i. Maine DOT herbicide notice
- ii. May 17th Budget Meeting at Massabesic Middle School at 7 p.m.
- iii. May 18th MWDC Meeting at Sanford City Hall at 8 a.m.
- iv. June 1st York County Budget Hearing, Alfred 6:30 p.m.

Signatures:

- i. Warrants

Public Comment:

Kevin Smith stated that there is a rumor going around saying that the Board told the Fire Chief to send out letters to Fire departments in New Hampshire saying that we will no longer respond to any of their calls. The Board stated that this is an old rumor from a couple of years ago and that we would never not help our neighboring towns. He also asked if we offer a wage survey and the Town Administrator stated we do not but we currently are on target with surrounding towns. This may change as new budgets get adopted later this year.

Mike Sabine had informed the Board that in regards to the Maine DOT herbicide should be looked into because the Town could issue a no spray band through an ordinance.

Any other business the Chairman may wish to bring before the meeting - None

Adjourn

Michael J. Cote made a motion to adjourn at 6:08 p.m.; seconded by Scott E. Cudworth. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

These minutes are not verbatim, Joanne Holland, Office Assistant