

Shapleigh Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2022

Call to Order:

Chairman William J. Mageary called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with Selectman Scott E. Cudworth and Selectman Michael J. Cote both present, also present was the Office Assistant, Joanne Holland. The Town Administrator, Michelle Rumney was not present.

In attendance: Russ Createau, Anna Desmond, John Stanley, Jeff Goodwin, Roland Legere, Karen Cudworth, Gene Streck and AJ Meyer.

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 May 17, 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

Jeff Goodwin updated the progress on the Emery Mills Bridge Project and stated that it is going well and is hoping to get the hot top on it sometime the week of May 30th. William J. Mageary stated that he was amazed at how well the project has been going and that he was going to bring lunch on May 25, 2022.

ii. Reviewed Policies

William J. Mageary stated that the Board of Selectmen has started reviewing the Shapleigh Policy and will continue to do so every Tuesday before the BOS meeting until finished.

iii. Handyman Position

The Board asked the Town Administrator to set an appointment to meet with handyman as there have been several attempts to reach him and he has not responded.

iv. Contract for York County Sheriff's Office - PTO

William J. Mageary stated to the Board that the contract for the York County Sheriff for the Town of Shapleigh and Acton has gone to the attorney for review. William J. Mageary stated that in the contract it discusses paid time off accrued prior to starting with the town and feels that the Towns of Shapleigh or Acton should not be paid for by either town. Finance director responded to the question that was asked and the answer does not clarify if the towns are responsible.

New Business:

i. Conservation Committee Briefing

Anna Desmond stated that the Conservation Committee walked the forest land trust and stated that it is in really good shape with the exception of the ATV trail and wanted to know if they could have some of the stump grindings from the transfer station and the Board stated that she is more than welcome to it. Also she wanted to know if she could use the Town Hall to have a workshop for Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife's Project wild, the Board

stated that it would fine to use the Town Hall upstairs but could not conflict any meeting that already take place up there.

ii. Rescue Chief Briefing

Rescue Chief Gene Streck had stated that they had covered Acton as a mutual aid and it was nice to being able to help out with mutual aid. Also he has an applicant interested in a position. Chief Streck wanted to make everyone aware that there have been a lot of motorcycles accidents this year and to be aware.

iii. Certificate of Appointment - Election Warden

Michael J. Cote made a motion to appoint Anna Desmond as the Election Warden; seconded by Scott E. Cudworth. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

iv. Paving Bid 2022 - Draft

The Board reviewed a price increase for the paving due to fuel increases on the Town Farm Road. The board is not in agreement but it would cost more to go back out for bid so Michael J. Cote made a motion to accept the increase even though he does not agree with it; second by Scott E. Cudworth. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

v. Employee Evaluations for the Land Use Secretary and Code Enforcement Officer

Michael J. Cote will perform the evaluation for the Code Enforcement Officer and the Town Administrator will perform the evaluation for the Land Use Secretary.

vi. Deputy Sheriff Sanborn

Deputy Sheriff Sanborn will be holding a meet and greet at Boonies Store on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 9 a.m.

vii. Forestry Trustee - Thomas Small

Thomas Small has shown interest in the vacancy on the Forestry Committee, the Board requested a Certificate of Appointment to be made up and will review at the next meeting.

viii. Veteran's Cemetery

The Veterans Southern Maine Cemetery will be holding a ceremony on May 30, 2022 at 1 p.m.

Information:

- i. CEO Notice of Violation
- ii. Library painting bid received
- iii. Apparel Impact Textile Recycling Proposal
The Board discussed the ECO of Maine bins, they will be maintained every week. Michael J. Cote made a motion to approve a bin placed at the Transfer Station; seconded by Scott E. Cudworth. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.
- iv. Planning Board Agenda
- v. Community Day Minutes
- vi. Conservation Minutes
- vii. Road Salt Bid Information
- viii. June 14th School Budget Validation Referendum and State Primary Election 8am-8pm

Signatures:

- i. Warrants

Public Comment:

A resident from Hodgdon road came before the Board very upset about the shooting in the pit by his house at 6:30 a.m. and stated that it happens all the time. He also stated that he has contacted the YCSO but the people take off before the sheriff gets there.

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

Adjourn

Michael J. Cote made at motion to adjourn at 7:00 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