

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2021

Meeting called to order by Selectmen Norman Beckwith at 6:00pm

Calling of the roll

Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

David made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Norman seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Treasurer's report was handed out.

Norman spoke with the Lawyer Steve Wagner about the Blanchard Road. The Lawyer advised Norman that in the long run it would be less expensive to open the Blanchard Road versus fighting it in court.

Norman's suggestion is to open the Blanchard Road from the Blanchard Town line to Daniel Varieur's property. David agreed it would be a good solution.

Norman spoke with Colin who spoke with a resident who lives next to Daniel's property about making a turn around across from his driveway. The Resident was okay with this.

David suggested the Selectmen get a signed agreement with the resident giving us permission for a permanent easement before doing anything to the road. Norman agreed.

Norman and David also agreed that it would be best to have a town hearing and meeting about opening the Blanchard Road sometime in late September. This decision will be discussed more at the next Selectmen meeting.

Norman asked Carolyn to send an email to the chairman of the Planning Board reminding the Planning Board members they have no authority asking a resident if they have a building permit. They can look at any building permit that is in the Shirley Town Office. If any member has a question regarding a building permit they are to speak with the Selectmen and the Selectmen will contact the Code Enforcement Officer.

Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. David seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Submitted by Carolyn Nye