

Selectmen Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2021

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

Calling of the roll: Selectmen: Norman Beckwith, David Thorp, Kirk Hamilton

Secretary: Carolyn Nye

Treasurer: Linda Hamilton

Guests: Crystal Stimpson and Derrick Stimpson

Selectmen Norman Beckwith made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Selectmen Kirk Hamilton seconded. Motion carried 3-0

Selectmen Norman Beckwith will be calling Mike Williams regarding Mr. Tim Gora and the plowing of properties.

Treasurer Linda Hamilton will be looking further into the Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund Renewal. Questions were asked by the Selectmen Committee as to which town employees are covered under the Workers Compensation Plan. Selectmen David Thorp asked if Contractors were covered and what if they had their own insurance plans.

Selectmen Kirk Hamilton recommended that himself and Selectmen Norman Beckwith and Selectmen David Thorp take the Contracts and Bids for Trash Pick-Up & Bulky Waste Days, Winter Road Maintenance, Town and Cemetery Mowing home to look through them and make any current changes to the Contracts. Selectmen David Thorp agreed.

Selectmen David Thorp was concerned about an ATV side by side with wheels running up and down the Shirley winter roads. Selectmen Norman Beckwith stated that ATV's are not allowed on winter roads because the ATV trails are closed for the winter. Selectmen Norman Beckwith recommended the best thing to do is call the Game Warden.

Selectmen David Thorp recommends the town think about putting in a second picnic table with a gazebo by the Shirley pond. Selectmen David Thorp asked Selectmen Norman Beckwith if the sign was back up on the gazebo and Selectmen Norman Beckwith said he will find out.

Selectmen David Thorp has been speaking with Mr. Neal Williams about Mr. Neal Williams son Mr. Travis Williams. As an Eagle Scout Mr. Travis Williams helped build the gazebo at the Shirley School Playground. Mr. Travis Williams is working with the Portland Boy Scouts as an Eagle Scout mentor for those who want to earn their Eagle Scout Award. The Boy Scout Troop will be here this summer for a camping trip. Selectmen David Thorp asked Mr. Neal Williams if his son Mr. Travis Williams and the Boy Scouts would be willing to do the labor on the gazebo at the Shirley Pond if the Town of Shirley bought the building supplies for the gazebo. Mr. Neal Williams said he will get back with Selectmen David Thorp regarding this.

Selectmen Kirk Hamilton was speaking with West Cove Ice Racing who are looking for alternate spots to make a winter race track. Mr. Nick Hanson asked Selectmen Kirk Hamilton about using the Shirley Pond. The Selectmen discussed what it would take to make a race track on the Shirley Pond. They agreed the weather, not enough parking space, and not enough room for racing around the pond would be

advisable. Selectmen Norman Beckwith said the State of Maine would be the ones to make any decisions.

Selectmen Norman Beckwith adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm.

The next Selectmen Meeting will be February 24, 2021 at the Shirley Library at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Nye, Secretary