

**Minutes of Selectboard Meeting
January 18, 2023**

Present at meeting: Selectboard members: Aaron Korzun, Francis Wyatt- by phone, Steven Nicholson. Listers: Sharon Winnicki, Adrienne Raymond, Susan Kennedy

Members of the Public: Lisa Wright, Wright Appraisal, Scott Courcelle

The meeting was convened at 6:30 PM

Agenda: Motion made by A. Korzun to follow the agenda. S. Nicholson seconded. Motion approved.

Lister's Report: Sharon Winnicki and Lisa Wright went over different scenarios of if the Town will have listers or what we can do if we do not. S Winnicki suggested that a professional appraiser be hired to help any new listers.

Property Valuation Appeal-Courcelle: Mr. Courcelle discussed his reasons for the selectboard to withdraw the appeal to PVR of the BCA decision of the Courcelle property. The listers gave their reasons for continuing with the appeal. There was some discussion of seeking legal advice before making a decision. F. Wyatt made a motion to withdraw the appeal to PVR of the BCA decision. A. Korzun seconded. A. Korzun and F. Wyatt voted to withdraw the appeal. S. Nicholson voted no.

Excess Weight Permit-Newport Sand and Gravel: Fee was paid and insurance is in order. A. Korzun made motion to issue excess weight permit to Newport Sand and Gravel. Seconded by F. Wyatt. Approved.

Budget 2023: Reviewed and discussed preliminary town budget items and discussed budget items still needed for the transfer station and the Roads budget.

New Business: PTO to set up for refreshments before the informational meeting. Offer G. Brigham 200.00 for the new website logo. Returnable bottles and cans are used to purchase cat food at the transfer station. Discussed putting an ad in the Times of Shrewsbury for need for listers and a selectboard assistant.

The selectboard notes the passing of our long serving Justice of the Peace and Cemetery Commissioner Larry Cararra and of our very active and enthusiastic Tree Warden Gary Salmon. Our condolences to the families.

Review Minutes: A. Korzun made a motion to accept the 01/04/2023 Selectboard meeting minutes. Seconded by S. Nicholson. Approved.

Review Orders: A. Korzun made a motion to approve Selectboard Orders #1A for \$1,879.92 and Road Orders #1A for \$27,349.88 and to correct Road Orders 12A total to 45,269.24 Seconded by S. Nicholson. Approved.

Recessed meeting at 9:40 PM. Motion made by A. Korzun to reconvene meeting on 01/30/2023 at 6:00 PM to approve budget and sign warning. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Nicholson

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Selectboard at the next regularly scheduled meeting.