

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY
SELECTBOARD MEETING
Minutes
Wednesday January 19, 2022**

**Present at the meeting: Selectboard members: Aaron Korzun, Steven Nicholson, Francis Wyatt. Road Commissioner: Jamie Carrara. Fire Department: Barry Griffith. Treasurer: Linda McGuire
Members of the Public: None**

Meeting called to order by A. Korzun at 7:00 PM.

Motion made by A. Korzun to follow the agenda with the following addition: Excess weight permit. F. Wyatt seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

Shrewsbury Vol. Fire Dept. – Tax Exempt Status: A. Korzun made a motion to approve the Petition to Include Article in Town Meeting Day Warning to Continue to Exempt Town Fire Stations from Property Taxation. “Shall the voters vote to exempt from property taxes for a period of five years the properties (fire stations) owned by the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department, which are located at 23 Shunpike Road and 8900 Cold River Road, and which are used by said Fire Department exclusively for the purposes of said organization?” S. Nicholson seconded. All in favor. Approved.

Petition for Ballot Item – Radiofrequency Radiation Change Notification: The Selectboard received a petition for the town meeting ballot and signed by 53 voters from the Town of Shrewsbury. A. Korzun made a motion to add the following article to the warning. S. Nicholson seconded. All in favor. Approved. “Shall the Town of Shrewsbury be required, following notification from the Public Utility Commission, to inform its residents when sources of radiofrequency radiation, such as that emitted from cell towers and antennas are being proposed for installation or modification within the town limits?”

Excess Weight Permit: The Selectboard received an excess weight permit from Newport Sand and Gravel. A. Korzun made a motion to approve. S. Nicholson seconded. Approved.

Budget 2022: S. Nicholson made a motion to put the 2020 Highway Supplement of \$35,504.97 and 2021 Highway Supplement of \$7,608.08 into a restricted use fund and put the ARPA funds of \$146,922.15 into its own restricted use fund. F. Wyatt seconded. All in favor. Approved.

S. Nicholson made a motion to transfer from the Town Equipment Sinking Fund to the General Fund for the 2021 loader lease payment of \$47,446.94. F. Wyatt seconded. All in favor. Approved.

Discussed the roads budget items with Jamie Carrara. Discussed various town budget items.

ARPA Funds: No discussion

New Business: Question about what type of informational meeting, in person or remote, was brought up and will be discussed at the first February meeting.

Review 1/5/22 Minutes: A. Korzun made a motion to approve the minutes from the 1/5/22 meeting. S. Nicholson seconded. All in favor. Motion approved.

Review Orders: Motion made by A. Korzun to accept Selectboard Order #1A for \$4,888.29, Roads Order #1A for \$8,487.57. F. Wyatt seconded. Motion approved.

Meeting Recessed at 10:02 PM, until 1/26/22 at 6:00 PM at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Wyatt

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