

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY  
SELECTBOARD MEETING  
Minutes  
Wednesday September 1, 2021**

**Present at the meeting: Selectboard members: Aaron Korzun, Steven Nicholson, Kathy Felder, Town Health Officer, Sharon Winnicki, Ass't. Town Health Officer.**

**Members of the Public: Conrad Carruth, Chuck Brunell, sp.?.**

Meeting called to order by A. Korzun at 7:05pm.

Motion made by A. Korzun to follow the agenda with the addition of a report from the Town Health Officer. S. Nicholson seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

Town Health Officer Report: Health Officer submitted the following letter:

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I would like it recorded that the Town Health Officer of the Town of Shrewsbury, along with the Selectboard of the Town of Shrewsbury, making up the Health Department for the Town of Shrewsbury, have followed mandates to date from the Governor of the State of Vermont, and the Vermont Commissioner of Health. The health department for the Town of Shrewsbury have the safety of our town's elected, appointed, employed personnel, residence and visitors at the forefront. We keep up to date on the latest information from the CDC, and the State of Vermont Health Department. The evolving scientific information from these sources guides the Shrewsbury Board of Health in making decisions for the reduction of harm due to the COVID -19 virus.

We are aware of the increase in cases of COVID 19 in Shrewsbury and Rutland County and would follow the current recommendations of the Vermont Commissioner of Health, Dr Levine, in wearing masks for all persons older than two years, and having no conditions preventing them from wearing masks, to wear a mask inside of public buildings, and outdoors if social distancing cannot be maintained.

Documents on this recommendation attached.

Kathy Felder RN  
Retired APRN  
Town Health Officer, Shrewsbury, Vermont

Discussion ensued concerning masking mandate from the Governor's declaring a new Emergency Declaration or upon recommendations from the Commissioner of Health. S. Winnicki gave the board guidance from the VLCT concerning mask mandates.

Town Traffic Study: The study has been completed by the RRPC and the report should be ready for the next selectboard meeting. Some areas of concern were presented by people at the meeting- general speeding on dirt roads, vehicles not stopping when turning right from the Eastham Rd. onto the North Shrewsbury Rd. and poor visibility when turning right off of the UCR Rd. onto the North Shrewsbury Rd. and cars parking too close to the intersection.

Town Building Maintenance: New propane tanks have been installed. Gas valve on generator was broken when installing new regulator. Valve is on order. Dehumidifier and pump have been installed in basement.

New Business: C. Carruth brought to the selectboards attention that Forest, Parks and Recreation and the Department of Fish and Wildlife are not maintaining properly the pull-offs and log landings in the Coolidge West Wildlife Management Unit for parking and access by the public to these State lands. He has brought up this issue with Lisa Thornton at Forest, Parks and Recreation. Also the closing dates of the CCC Rd. were brought up as an issue. The selectboard suggested Mr. Carruth contact Logan Nicoll our local state representative.

Review 8/18/21 Minutes: Minutes will be reviewed at the next selectboard meeting.

Review Orders: Motion made by S. Nicholson to correct Selectboard Orders #8a to \$1,755.42, and to accept Selectboard Orders #9 for \$2,081.69 and Road Orders #9 for \$5,540.12. A. Korzun seconded. All in favor. Motion approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven Nicholson

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