# Minutes of Selectboard Meeting November 15, 2023

Present at meeting: Selectboard members: Aaron Korzun, Marc Cimonetti, Francis Wyatt. Administrative Assistant: Megan White.

Auditors: Rich Biziak, Michelle Greene

Members of the public: Bob & Snarski & Mike Stewart

The meeting was convened at 6:40 PM

Agenda: Motion made by Korzun to follow the agenda with the following addition:

- -Rutland Regional Emergency Management Committee
- -Shrewsbury Snowbirds

Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

**Work in ROW Permit – Copperas Hill Rd**: A. Korzun made a motion to approve the permit for the work in right of way for Robert Snarski on Copperas Hill Road, providing they follow the Road Commissioner's recommendations.

Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

**School Board Vacancy**: Sam Green has resigned from the Mill River School Board. The Mill River School Board has asked for the Shrewsbury Selectboard to suggest a replacement to serve until the net Town Meeting Day. They asked that the Selectboard provide a letter no later than November 17, 2023.

Stephen Abatiell has expressed an interest in the position.

Francis Wyatt made a motion to recommend Stephen Abatiell to fill the School Board vacancy. Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

#### **Auditor's Report:**

Presented to Selectboard by Rich Biziak & Michelle Greene Discussed Shrewsbury Board of Auditors Report and schedule, Discussed Memorandum of Estimated Board expenses for 2024

### **Additional items:**

Michelle Greene asked the Selectboard if they remember taking action on approving Linda Shelvy as Conservation Committee Board Member. Selectboard noted they have not made a motion to approve Linda Shelby.

Michelle Greene requests Board members to officially appoint Linda Shelvy.

Motion made by Korzun to officially appoint Linda Shelby as Member of Conservation Committee as of April 1 2023 Francis Wyatt seconded it. Approved

Michelle Greene would like to officially confirm what the election vote totals were for the Justice of the Peace election 2022 and to have it officially recorded in the book.

Nothing appears to have been recorded in the big red book.

This appears to be an election procedure issue to be addressed moving forward.

### **Shrewsbury Snowbirds - Mike Stewart**

Requesting permission to reroute the current trail from Groomer shed parking at Gary Arthuor's place. Requesting to reroute the groomer trail from the shed on Upper Cold River Road through the property of Morgan Wood and Megan White then proceeding through Mandigo Meadows which will then come out to CCC rd continuing on to the existing trail at end of Tin Shanty or continuing on to CCC Rd trail.

Second item is the placement of the Selectboard ordinance sign advising snowmobiles of town ordinance limiting snowmobile access to be moved approximately 100 yards to accommodate the rerouting of the trail through Mandigo Meadow.

Motion made by Korzun to approve the Shrewsbury Snowbirds temporary trail for the winter season of 2024 Cimonetti Seconded. Approved

Mike Stewart also brings up the need to raise funds for the Shrewsbury Snowbirds. They are in need of finding a place they can put a sponsor board. Mike Stewart requests placing this sponsor sign on Shrewsbury town land nestled in the Coolidge state forest off the end of Shelter road. The big question is: is there zoning issues/permits to be obtained in order to do so. The sponsor board would measure 8ft by 8ft using two sheets of plywood placed and anchored with stakes just during the winter Season and will be removed at the end of the season. This Sponsor board for Shrewsbury Snowbirds will accommodate 24 sponsors. Mike will check in with Laura about zoning permits in order to place a sponsor board on town land. Mike will report back.

# **Rutland Regional Emergency Management Committee**

Francis Wyatt made a motion to reappoint the two representatives Aaron Korzun Director of EMD and Jack Perry Fire Rep. Cimonetti Seconded it All Approved

# **Budget 2024:**

Discussed budget and salaries

New Business: None.

**Review Minutes**: A. Korzun made a motion to accept the 11/1/2023 Selectboard meeting minutes. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. Approved.

**Review Orders:** F. Wyatt made a motion to approve Selectboard Orders #11a for \$4,619.47 and Road Orders #11a for \$47,682.89. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. Approved.

Adjourned at 8:50 PM

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Respectfully submitted, Megan White

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