Minutes of Selectboard Meeting October 15, 2025

Present at meeting: Selectboard members: Aaron Korzun, Marc Cimonetti, Francis Wyatt (Remotely). Town Clerk: Rebecca Rice. Admin Assistant: Alaina Cimonetti (Remotely). Planning Commission: Laura Black (Remotely).

Members of the public: Paul Stewart. Steve Walsh. Steven Nicholson. Kara Fitzbeauchamp. Liesbeth and Michael van der Heijden. Al Ridlon. Grace Brigham. Brian Winkler.

The meeting was convened at 6:32 PM.

Agenda: Motion made by A. Korzun to follow the agenda with the following additions: approving the letter of support for the Upper Northam Road Culvert Project, and the GMP Easement. M. Cimonetti seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

Shunpike Road: Concerns about the dangers of the road. Median speed is 30-33 mph. A group along with engineers went up after the traffic study and looked at the blind hill to figure out risk mitigation. The suggestions are to add signage that warns of the narrow road and start the process of lowering the speed limit to 25 mph due to road redesign being very invasive to the current landscape and very expensive. The Selectboard will start with these additions along with more general maintenance along the road such as trees, ditches, and the possibility of culverts.

2nd Constable Position: A. Korzun made a motion to appoint Steve Walsh as the 2nd Constable for the town. M. Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

Town Road Reclassifications: A. Korzun made a motion to propose the discontinuance of the 0.04-mile Class 4 section of TH #41, owned on both sides by Inga and Jeffery Litz. M. Cimonetti seconded. Approved. The warning will be posted. The Site Visit will be at 5:30pm on November 19th. The Public Hearing will be on November 19th at 6:30pm. Steven Nicholson would like the Selectboard to look into reclassifying the top section of Shunpike from a Class 4 road into a trail.

A reminder that the site visit for the reclassification of TH #46 (Dodge Road) is at 5:30pm on November 5th and the Public Hearing will be at 6:30pm on November 5th.

LHMP Updates: All the appropriate documents were signed. Alaina Cimonetti will be pursuing the grant now that all the paperwork is squared away. A. Korzun made a motion to vote for the resolution to apply for the fiscal year 2026 Municipal Planning Grant. M. Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

Tax Collection Policy - Elimination of Small Amounts Due: A. Korzun made a motion to adopt the tax collection policy for small amounts due. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

Letter of Support for the Upper Northam Road Culvert Project: The letter was finalized and will be submitted soon.

GMP Easement: M. Cimonetti made a motion to authorize A. Korzun to sign the GMP easement on behalf of the Shrewsbury Selectboard. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

New Business/ Open to the Public: Michael van der Heijden expressed concerns about a new culvert dumping debris into a pond on Crown Point Rd. The Selectboard will reach out to the road crew about addressing the concern.

Review Minutes: A. Korzun made a motion to accept the 10/1/2025 Selectboard meeting minutes. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. Approved.

Review Orders: M. Cimonetti made a motion to approve Selectboard Orders #10A for a total of \$8,898.10, Road Orders #10A for a total of \$160,396.43, of which \$149,049.43 is for paving roads. Seconded by F. Wyatt. Approved.

Adjourned at 8:43 PM

Respectfully submitted, Alaina Cimonetti

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