

**MINUTES OF
TOWN OF NORTH SALEM
COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2023**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

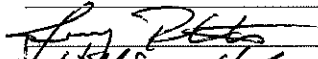
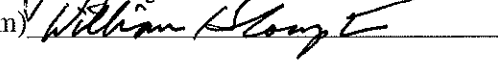
The February 2, 2023 Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Becky Fancher at 6:00 pm. Becky led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Jimmy.

2. ROLL CALL:

Becky Fancher, President – Present

Jimmy Roberts, Vice President – Present

Bill Compton, Member – Present (via zoom)

3. MINUTES:

Becky asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the January Council meeting. There being none, minutes were approved as written.

4. OLD ITEMS:

None

5. NEW ITEMS:

a. Swearing In – Police Chief – With his wife and son in attendance, Corey Shaffer was sworn in as the new Chief of Police for the Town of North Salem by Clerk-Treasurer Beth Russell.

6. REPORTS:

a. Mark/Kevin – Kevin let Council know that the Melrose Lane sign has been installed as well as a new stop sign the County wanted. Mark stated that he found a new company that carries our water meter style and they are a good price. Kevin also mentioned that the new gas tanks have been installed and are working great. We are looking into getting cameras installed on them for security reasons. There is one issue with the pump and the police truck and they are going to try to figure out how to fix that.

b. NSPD – Chief Shaffer presented Council with a detailed report and NSPD inventory (guns, ammo, etc.). He also suggested that for liability purposes we implement a waiver that must be signed if NSPD assists with lock outs. Also, it was recommended that NSPD NOT assist with slide offs (actually pulling someone out of a ditch); he can regulate traffic while a tow truck assists. Chief Shaffer asked for permission to sell a couple of guns and some ammo he doesn't need (on a licensed gun dealers auction site) and use the funds to purchase a brand-new duty pistol and duty rifle for the department. Becky made a motion to authorize him to put these items on an online auction site; Jimmy seconded. Chief Shaffer also discussed possible options for a new police vehicle. After much discussion, he will gather more information and have available at the meeting next month.

c. Council – None.

d. Harold Blake – None.

e. Beth – None.

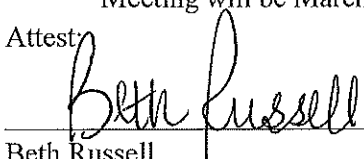
7. PUBLIC

None

8. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm. Council signed claims. The next Council Meeting will be March 2, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

Attest:


Beth Russell

Clerk-Treasurer