

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, August 31, 2015**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/Transfer Station Manager; Resident Sylvia Carney

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Babb made a motion at 6:50pm to enter non public session under RSA 91A:3 II(a); returned to open session at 6:57pm.

At 7:10pm the bids for heating oil and roads fuels were reviewed. Two bids were received:

Jesse E. Lyman ó fixed rate

#2 heating fuel	\$1.979
K1	2.379
Diesel winter blend	2.293
Diesel summer product	2.073
Mid grade gas	2.045

C. N. Brown ó fixed rate

#2 heating fuel	\$1.929
Mix	2.059
ULSD (diesel)	2.229
Midgrade gas	\$.201 over CBN low rack of the day

After a brief discussion on past performance of both companies and contract stipulations of the C.N. Brown bid; Day made a motion to accept Lyman's fixed price bid; seconded by Boyle, so voted.

Babb asked for public comment which there was none.

Department head updates started with Mark McKinley Facilities Custodian who showed the board a handicap sign, one of which is installed at the handicap access near the gate in the ballfield.

Brooks next gave an update on the medical call volume for August which was 32. He also stated that we are at the same number of calls as last year at this time.

The transfer station continues to be slower than last year with approximately 116 tons in August vs. 150 tons in August 2014.

Brooks also explained that he has retained a consulting firm from Florida to write grants. Any emergency services in town can use this service. He is looking at having to replace

Engine 2 with a grant that this firm will write. This service costs \$1000 annually and will apply for 2 grants per year.

Hatch reported that Eversource was unable to switch out the meter box. The handicap handrail would need to be removed. Hatch has contact the building inspector and facilities custodian to assist in resolving the issue.

Hatch also noted that DRA is still waiting for documents from the Village Precinct. These will be needed prior to setting the tax rate. Hopefully they will be getting these in the next few weeks.

Babb wanted to pass along a compliment to the first responders for a wonderful amazing job that was done recently on one of the medical calls.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.