

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday, September 14, 2015**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.;  
Resident Arlene Knight

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

Babb made a motion at 6:45pm to enter non public session under RSA 91A:3 II(c);  
returned to open session at 6:58pm.

Babb made a motion to suspend taking, for back taxes, Map 21 Lot 24 for six months; Boyle  
seconded, so voted.

Babb asked for public comment there being none Mark McKinley gave his update. The electrical  
panel will be replaced on Friday. The bookkeeper will be the only one coming in and she will be  
out by 8am. He also gave an update on the replacement of the outside meters on the Town Office  
building and Town Hall.

Due to the lack of lights the remainder of the meeting will be at Town Hall. Babb made a motion  
at 7:02pm to move to Town Hall. Meeting reconvened at 7:08pm.

Robert Hatch, Chairman of the Forest Advisory committee met with the board regarding special  
use permits. Hatch gave background on a group he believed to be the Laura Foundation that had  
used the town forest last year for a fundraising event where horses were involved. There had  
been issues with the key, gates being left open and signs that had not been removed. He had sent  
an email to Sandy Brown in the fall explaining the procedure for acquiring a special use permit  
for future events. Hatch has seen on the foundation's website where there is another scheduled  
fundraiser for October 16<sup>th</sup>. To date there has been no contact made to acquire a permit. The  
board will ask that Chief Shackford monitor for use during that timeframe.

Babb made a motion at 7:28pm to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3(e) with Hatch.  
Returned to open session at 7:45pm and agreed to have Hatch contact the town attorney.

Babb then made a motion at 7:47pm to enter non public session under RSA 91-A(c), returned to  
open session at 8:15pm.

The next public officials meeting will be held October 19<sup>th</sup>. Voted to adjourn at 8:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Hatch  
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Leslie R. Babb

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Neal E. Boyle

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Ernest F. Day, Jr.

*Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.*