

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, September 28, 2015**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/Transfer Station Manager and Scott Brooks, Road Agent.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed. A request had been received via email for the approval of a late tax payment with a taxpayer under agreement. The board approved the request.

There being no public in attendance the meeting went right to department head updates.

S. Brooks reported that they are replacing culverts on Durgin Hill Road. Beaver trapping is also taking place at Black Brook over by Pequawket Trail.

There was discussion on pricing of asphalt and the work needed to be done on Ossipee Lake and Bennett Roads. It was decided that S. Brooks would put the paving out to bid and they would be opened at next week's meeting.

Boyle asked for an update of the bridge replacement on the Ossipee Lake Road at Danforth Bay, it was known that the project had been bumped back to 2018 but S. Brooks would call the engineer for their latest report.

J. Brooks first gave the Fire Chief's report. The Society of the Protection of NH Forests had done a prescribed burn on the Harmon Preserve of Route 25 which had caused several calls to the site by the Fire Dept. and various complaints. The Society agreed that there had not been the proper communications done prior to the event.

J. Brooks next reported that the Fire/Rescue call volume had been busier in September than July and August. He also stated that he would be changing phone carriers to AT&T in order to get service throughout town. He had learned that Verizon had only put the newer technology (4G) on the tower in town so some would never be able to have service with their existing phones. He did also add that U.S. Cellular is currently going up on the tower.

J. Brooks will be scheduling service for the machines at the Transfer Station.

Hatch asked the board to review the HealthTrust agreement for adopting and signing next week. Copies were provided in their packets.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

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