

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 9, 2015

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Fire Chief Justin Brooks and residents Laura Robinson and Bill Elliott.

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

A proposal had been received to design our new website; there are still issues with uploading data to the old one so moving forward with the proposal for a new site.

Babb asked for public comment, being none he asked Chief Shackford for his update which he gave and stated that motor vehicle stops were slowing down now that the summer season was over. He did have a letter of gratitude from a taxpayer for their assistance which he shared with the board.

Chief Brooks reported that all trucks have been reinspected. The Transfer Station had more activity due to the nice weather, preparing for winter and waiting for the maintenance on the compactors.

Chief Shackford next gave his proposed 2016 budget. He does propose to increase the part time officers to \$20/hour which is the standard for the area. He will also be asking for a new cruiser this year.

Elliott did ask about outdated medications and Shackford stated that they still accept them and turn them over on the designated regional take back day.

Next was the Fire budget which is proposed to be level funded along with the Forest Fire budget. The Transfer Station budget was reviewed next.

Hatch reminded everyone that Wednesday was the Veteran's Day holiday and offices were closed. Also in their packets was an update report from Lakes Region Planning Commission rep Jean Marshall; if there are any questions they can be addressed at the next meeting.

Babb made a motion at 7:40pm to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(e). Returned to open session at 7:58pm and meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

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