

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 16, 2015**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Janice Zecher, Administrative Assistant; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Sylvia Carney, Ian Marshall, Holly Brooks, Bill Elliott, Jim McElroy town residents.

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

There were no Public Comments

Brooks reported that there were 2 more culverts to be placed on Durgin Hill. He has received 1 round of salt with another to be delivered shortly.

Babb made a motion to vote to expand funds for the Freedom Public Library Expendable Trust Fund. Day seconded. Voted in favor 3-0.

Jim McElroy presented the 2016 budget for the FAISC. He included a "November 2015 Status Report & 2016 Budget" and a "Freedom NH Milfoil Funding Update" FAISC is working on a funding campaign and their 2016 grant. Babb suggested that McElroy return to a meeting when he learns how much the FAISC will be getting for a grant so that the Selectmen can increase the budget if needed. Boyle asked if Effingham and Ossipee are contributing to Milfoil removal on their shorelines. McElroy replied that Effingham is, but Ossipee's person had moved away. Boyle suggested the FAISC send Ossipee a letter urging them to make this a priority.

In response to a letter from Planning Board Chairman Anne Cunningham, Day volunteered to stand in as the Selectmen's representative to the Planning Board. Babb asked Boyle if he had any objections as Babb had to recuse himself. Neal did not have any objections. Voted in favor, 2-0

Ian Marshall asked if there were any questions regarding Jean Marshall's report. No questions. The selectmen commented and agreed on what a great job Jean is doing.

Session was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Zecher
Administrative Assistant

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