

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 23, 2015**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Holly Brooks, Bookkeeper; Anne Cunningham Planning Board Chairman; Bill Elliott Planning Board member and resident Scott Cunningham.

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

Babb asked for public comment there being none moved to review the 2016 proposed Highway Budget.

Brooks stated that his general budget would stay the same. There was discussion on possible warrant articles. Brooks reported that the 3 brook crossings that currently have state permits will expire and need to be resubmitted and repermited by the state; possibly one of these culverts could be replaced in 2016.

There was a discussion on the drainage along Ossipee Lake and Bennett Road. It was agreed that all culverts needing replacing should be done at the same time as the resurfacing and costs be included in the bond.

Brooks reported about the culvert replacements on Durgin Hill Road; most were rotted and his concern for the future would be the culvert at the beginning of the road where Cold Brook runs through. He suggested that this be engineer inspected.

Anne Cunningham next provided her proposed 2016 budget. This is down \$50.00. She did review the Master Plan and Community Survey expenses and asked that the Master Plan Preparation remaining monies be encumbered. Day made a motion to encumber \$4,940.32, seconded by Babb, so voted.

Day mentioned a block of concrete from on old mailbox on the shoulder of Pequawket Trail. His concern was for the plows being damaged this winter. Brooks to relocate the concrete.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

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