

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 30, 2015

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

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

Babb asked for public comment, Bill Elliott complimented the Christmas lights and then inquired as to where things were with Aflec insurance presentation followup. Hatch said that there was a meeting tomorrow at 1pm with them so they could present their numbers.

Facilities Custodian Mark McKinley presented his 2016 budget for buildings, parks and recreation. These are the same as last year. There was a review of proposed painting upstairs in town hall. It was agreed at Cunningham's suggestion to have the Heritage Commission review the options for the walls. The board did agree to have the ceiling painted with the \$500 gift from Durgin Hill Association and possibly encumbering the remaining \$450.00 from the 2015 town hall budget. McKinley to have two contracts drawn up by Scott Kruse - Painter by the Pond.

McKinley did inquire about fixing up the roller shed. After a brief discussion it was asked of Scott Cunningham to present this to the Heritage Commission to see if there were any grants out there to try to preserve this structure.

The Board next met with Library Trustees Laura Robinson and Chuck Brooks along with Librarian Elizabeth Rhymer to review their proposed budget. Robinson reviewed existing programs and expenses. There is a proposed increase which is for the cost of conferences and salaries. They also asked this year for \$2,500.00 for their Expendable Trust.

The Police Chief gave a brief update - he had been gone and things had been relatively quiet.

The Fire Chief also had also been away and stated that there had not been much activity with his department.

Hatch reminded everyone of the appreciation dinner at Camp Calumet December 13th, RSVPs need to be in Friday.

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The board agreed that the deliberative portion of Town Meeting would be March 12, 2016 at 1pm.

At the request of the Police Chief, Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) at 7:42pm returned to open session at 7:55pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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