

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836  
Monday, December 7, 2015**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Janice Zecher, Administrative Assistant; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Holly Brooks, Bookkeeper; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/Transfer Station Manager; Michael Gaudette, Chairman FCC Board; Lee Allison, town resident.

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

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) at 6:50 pm.

Returned to open session at 6:55 pm.

Babb communicated that because property taxes had gone down for 3 consecutive years, a performance award was to be issued with the pay date of December 15<sup>th</sup>. The selectmen would sign the checks at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. \$500 to be paid to full time employees, and \$250 to be paid to part time employees.

Babb asked if there were any public comments. There were none.

Department Head Updates: Justin Brooks reported that the recycle bin at the transfer station has been getting full by Sunday. They are in the last year of a favorable contract. The recycle market isn't good so he doesn't know what they will get for a new contract. It is not cost effective right now to put an additional recycle bin. Scott Brooks, Road Agent said that they have the winter sand, and have finished with the grading. The roads are ready for winter.

Mike Gaudette, Chairman reviewed the budget for the Conservation Commission. They are keeping the budget the same, spending is on track although they don't have the FAC numbers in yet. There is a lot of grant money available and they are hoping to receive money to help with the septic review committee. They are looking for septic and water plans for the proposed condominium complex. Day replied that the condominium applicant is still meeting with the planning board.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) at 7:15 pm.  
Returned to open session at 7:30 pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Zecher  
Administrative Assistant

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