

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday, February 1, 2016**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Heritage Commission members Alan Fall, Bob Smart, Peg Scully and residents Bill Elliott and Mike Gaudette.

Alan Fall presented to the board prices for repairing the Roller Shed. Fall did state that ours was one of only three left in the state. Fall also said that we could possibly get a grant through the Moose Plate program. After reviewing the recommendations Babb made a motion to create an article for the warrant for \$16,350, Day seconded, so voted. Babb next made a motion to appoint Peg Scully as representative in applying for the grant, seconded by Day so voted.

Being no public comment department head updates were next. Shackford stated that it was an average week. S. Brooks reported that they are still cutting brush and removing dead trees.

J. Brooks reported that things were quiet. He did mention that Barry Keith, Water Precinct Commissioner, had shared that the precinct was moving forward with selling to an abutter the old garage next to the small fire station in the village that is leased from the precinct. S. Brooks questioned plowing as they can't put any on abutter Tabor's property. Babb volunteered to look at the deed to see if selling was allowed and will report back to the board next Monday.

The state milfoil grant was presented for a vote and signing. Day made a motion to appoint Babb as the signee of the grant and to accept the grant, Boyle seconded, so voted.

Hatch presented a proposed quote from H.E. Bergeron for work at the Town Forest. Additional monies would need to be added to the current warrant article to cover these costs. Babb made a motion to amend the warrant article with the additional funds; no funds would be expended until recommendations come from both the Conservation Commission and the Forest Advisory Commission; Day seconded, so voted.

A 10 year bond schedule had been received from the Bond Bank for the improvements to Ossipee Lake and Bennett Road, the interest was estimated at 2.55%. This will be reviewed at the required Bond Hearing on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The board agreed to meet at 6:15pm next Monday night due to the Bond and Budget Hearings at Town Hall.

S. Brooks had another item he shared with the board regarding the update due for the spill prevention and control plan required by DES. He is working on prices for engineering etc.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) for employee reviews. Returned to open session at 8:35pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Hatch  
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Leslie R. Babb

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Neal E. Boyle

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Ernest F. Day, Jr.