

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, March 14, 2016**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Josh Shackford, Police Chief; County Representative Susan Ticehurst, and residents Lee Allison and Bill Elliott.

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

First was the election of chairman of the board. Day made a motion to nominate Babb; Boyle nominated Day; Babb voted and he will continue as Chairman 2 to 1.

Carroll County Commissions David Sorenson, Dave Babson, Chris Ahlgren along with Administrative Assistant Ken Robichaud met with the board. They have been visiting all towns regarding the upcoming county budget and any concerns that there might be. There was discussion on budget cuts; the county farm; grant received for console upgrade in the Sheriff's Department along with the heroin problem.

Babb did state his concern on overnight police coverage and Ahlgren explained that policing is really not part of the Sheriff's Office services. They do assist some towns and he will bring the concern to the Sheriff. Also noted was that the jail is taking inmates from outside of the county as there is ample room, this is helping with the revenue.

The Board thanked the commissioners for coming.

Next were reappointments to the various boards & Babb made the following motions;

Zoning Board of Adjustment - 3 year terms

Regular members: Karl Ogren
Jacob Stevens

Alternate member: Dennis Anderson

Day seconded; so voted.

Heritage Commission & 3 year terms

Regular members: Gale Morris

Day seconded; so voted.

Aquatic Invasive Species Committee & 3 year term

Regular member: William Elliott
Gerard Costantino

Day seconded; so voted.

Babb asked for public comment and Elliott commented on Town Meeting and how well it was run.

Chief Shackford gave his activity update. He also noted that hypodermic needles are being found along side the roads as the snow melts. He asks that if one is found call Police and they will come handle its removal.

There was discussion on the cleanup of the town's property on Route 153. Day to get prices for this.

The board briefly spoke about the meeting with ClaimLinx scheduled for tomorrow. Boyle has concerns that he would like addressed.

Board assignments were next ó all to stay the same; Day on Heritage Commission; Boyle on Forest Advisory Committee and Babb on Planning Board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.