

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, May 22, 2017

Present: Leslie R. Babb Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Scott Brooks Road Agent; Conway Sun reporter Daymond Steer; FCC Chairman Paul Elie and residents Anne Cunningham and Peg Scully.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed. Babb made a motion to approve the minutes of May 15, 2017 as presented, seconded by Day so voted.

Being no public comment Chief Shackford started with his department update. Along with the routine calls there was a call for assistance in Maine; the town forest sign at Pequawket Trail has been stolen. He also stated that the Tri Tech race through town will be June 3rd. Shackford has also done more research on the radar feedback signs that can also keep additional data with a printout.

Brooks reported that they are continuing to clean ditches and grading roads in preparation of more dust control application.

Hatch reported that the first issue tax bills had gone out. Day reported that the Roller Shed was now complete.

Daymond Steer was here again to get an update on the action regarding Westward Shores. The board were going into non public to discuss and Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3I(e) at 7:07pm which included Elie and Cunningham. At 7:43pm Elie and Cunningham left the meeting. Returned to open session at 7:46pm and Steer rejoined the meeting.

Babb reported that the board was working on a settlement agreement and was hopeful that it would be resolved soon.

Babb made a motion to return to non public under RSA 91-A:3II(b) at 7:50pm. Returned to open session at 8:10pm.

Treasurer Jayne Britton informed the board that she would be appointing Janice Zecher as deputy treasurer; replacing Hatch.

Brooks also rejoined the meeting to review a driveway being constructed on Fife and Drum Way that had been started with no permit. Brooks felt the driveway should be in a location further from the intersection. This may be turned over to the zoning officer if the owner has not started the permit application. He also stated that he had to make a denial on Durgin Hill Road for a circular driveway which is not allowed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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