

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, June 12, 2017**

Present: Leslie R. Babb Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Fire Chief Justin Brooks, residents Laura Robinson and Bill Elliott.

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

Babb asked for public comment and Elliott referred to the Welcome to Freedom Signs that were purchased in 2014. He has asked that one more be placed at the end of the Ossipee Lake Road as it abuts Madison. The cost would be around \$600.00. After a brief discussion the location, to be determined by Elliott, will contact the landowner.

Next were department head updates and Shackford had recently attended the Chief's meeting which also had the County Attorney in attendance where she gave her progress report on court cases. Although he did not have a complete update he did indicate that the recent King Pine triathlon went well. Boyle did have a bike complaint and Shackford indicated that they have to abide by the same laws as vehicles.

Brooks reported that the transfer station is going well. They are beginning to clamp down on those that still need the new stickers. As for the Fire Department the new truck is still scheduled for mid to end December. He spoke about trying to broker the old truck in July and August.

Babb made a motion to approve the minutes of June 5, 2017 as presented, seconded by Boyle so voted.

Next discussed was the County's request for a July tax payment. Although not required by law they were requesting payment to help offset the need for borrowing as much. Day spoke in favor if it would help to save money. Babb wants more information such as how many towns are considering and what would be the savings and would it make a difference. Hatch to send letter.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (b & e) at 7:26pm. Returned to open session at 7:54pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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