

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, July 31, 2017**

Present: Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Neal Boyle Selectmen; Admin Assistant Janice Zecher, Police Chief Josh Shackford; Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Bill Elliott, Ron Champagne, Mark McConkey

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

Resident Ron Champagne reviewed his concern about the number of golf carts traveling on Pequawket Trail. He said a number of them are driven by kids, there are golf carts traveling at night with no lights, and people are making several trips a day to wherever their destination is. He did speak with an officer and is following up to find out what the town policy is about golf carts.

Chairman Babb said there is no policy regarding the use of golf carts. Police departments and State Police have discretion over the activities. Chief Josh Shackford stated that anyone driving a golf cart must have a driver's license. The police don't allow golf carts but will use their discretion in handling situations involving the carts.

Department Head Reports:

Chief Shackford thanked the Selectmen for their support, especially during the busy 12 week summer. He reviewed the calls and responses for the Police Department the previous week.

Fire Chief Justin Brooks had nothing new to report.

Public Comment:

A letter from the NHDOT was received in response to their visit to Freedom. There were 9 items and Mark McConkey reviewed them all with Selectmen.

Bill Elliott said he would bring the literature for the radar signs over. The Selectmen are going to work on getting radar signs installed ASAP.

Selectman Boyle mentioned that the tree limbs are getting too close to the wires going into the church. Day said he will contact someone on Tuesday morning to take a look at it.

Selectman Babb made a motion to move into a nonpublic meeting at 7:35pm under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and RSA 91-A:3 II (e).

Returned to open session at 7:55pm.

Selectmen Day made a motion to approve the minutes of July 17, seconded by Babb.

Selectmen Day made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Babb. Meeting was adjourned at 8:02.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Zecher
Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie Babb, Chairman

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.