

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday, December 27, 2017**

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

Meeting was called to order by Day at 3:00pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Day asked for public comment and Elliott commented on the good job the highway department was doing with the storms. It was noted that the Fire and Police also assisted.

Chief Shackford had no weekly update but had received a donation from Emily Acton Phillips with a nice note.

Brooks reported that no one was coming through on engine 7 although there had been interest; thinking that the price may need to drop. The Transfer Station has been slowing way down but expects it will pick up soon.

Hatch reported about speaking with the Tax Collector regarding having the old tax warrants scanned. She is against them leaving the building. Carney will speak with Shipman who proposed this to get information for the Tax Collector to review.

Salmon Press had been in contact with the office regarding publishing the Zoning Officer Position in three of their publications. The board agreed to spend the \$75.00 for that.

The board did an in depth review of the 2018 budget. There are still some items pending. Babb thanked the department heads for what they do to maintain their budgets.

Babb made a motion at 4:06pm to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 (a). Returned to open session at 4:09pm. Babb made a motion that part time employees who work the holiday get holiday pay plus their regular day's pay. This benefit will be included in the personnel policy when amended in March.

Board returned to non public at 4:15 under RSA 91-A:3 (c). Returned to open session at 4:40pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Hatch  
Town Administrator

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