

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, March 19, 2018

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Alan G. Fall, Selectmen; Assistant Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Fire Chief Rob Cunio; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Zenya Hernandez, Richard Grey and Bill Elliott.

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

Elections of officers were held with Day nominating Babb as chairman, Fall seconded, Babb accepted.

The board next agreed to selectmen's representative to the boards. Babb will remain on Planning Board with the exception of July and August and Day will cover those months. Fall will represent on the Heritage Commission and Day the Forest Advisory Committee.

There was a quick discussion on the road agent calling dealers regarding the new truck.

Anne Cunningham and Rick Davidson of the Advisory Committee on Aging met with the board and Cunningham gave an overview of their four meetings and the three tasks the committee is working on. A resource list of services has been created. They will be doing a mailing to town residents with money coming from the encumbered master plan monies.

Babb asked for public comment and Elliott welcomed Selectman Fall.

Chief Shackford gave his department updated which included several alarms, suspicious activity on Burnham Road, lost dogs and an assist to the Madison Police.

J. Brooks reported that he had closed the Transfer Station on Wednesday due to the storm. A dedication for the new fire truck was held which is now in service and they will be having training Sunday.

S. Brooks reported on the last two northeasters; sand and sand were still holding out for now.

Day thanked J. Brooks and Cunio for their assistance on a call on Rice Hill.

The board next made appointment and reappointments to the various boards.

Babb made a motion to reappoint to Heritage Commission for 3 year terms, Bonnie Burroughs, Scott Cunningham and Ray Dahlstrom; Day seconded, so voted.

Babb made a motion to appoint Heritage Commission alternate for a 3 year term Janice Zecher. Day seconded, so voted.

Babb made a motion to reappoint Zoning Board of Adjustment for 3 year terms John Krebs and Craig Niiler, Day seconded, so voted.

Babb made a motion to reappoint Zoning Board of Adjustment alternates for 3 year terms Timothy Cupka and John Quigley; Day seconded, so voted.

Babb made a motion to reappoint to the Forest Advisory Committee for 3 years terms Janet Meyers and Charles Depew, seconded by Day, so voted.

Babb made a motion to appoint Forest Advisory Committee alternate for 3 years John Roman, Day seconded, so voted.

Babb noted that there were still vacancies on these boards.

The board entered non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(c) at 7:32pm. Returned to open session at 7:26pm.

There was a brief discussion on the parking lot situation here at the office which includes the residents across the parking lot.

The board then entered non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) with the Fire Chief at 7:32pm. Returned to open session at 7:48pm the Chief left and returned again to non public under 91-A:3 II (c). Returned to open session at 8:30pm

General items were discussed with new Selectman Fall. Hatch did remind the board that a request for appointment had been received by Cheryl Bernard to serve on one of the boards. Fall made a motion to appoint Cheryl Bernard as an alternate to the Zoning Board of Adjustment; seconded by Day, so voted.

The board returned to non public session under RSA01-A:II(e) at 8:58pm; returned to open session at 9:12pm. Motion was made by Babb to present memo to Karen Hatch as reviewed; seconded by Day, Fall agreed. Returned to non public under 91-A:3II(c) at 9:13pm and returned to open session at 9:20pm.

Motion by Day to adjourn, all agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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