

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, March 11, 2019

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Alan G. Fall, Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Scott Brooks, Road Agent

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Buildings Custodian Mark McKinley met with the Board. Day inquired about the alarm system at the town office as there had been an incident on Saturday and no one had responded. McKinley had reset and cancelled the service call with Pope. He will contact Pope to review the call list and procedure.

McKinley was in to report the issues at Town Hall with the sewer pipe. There are low spots and cracks. He will need to work further with the company that unfroze the line and took the video. He is asking that the elections workers Tuesday, who can, use the church restrooms; all others can use the restrooms in the building.

The board met with Supervisor of the Checklist Pat McCoy regarding the town issuing her a form 1099 and not a W-2. Babb stated that he believed that we were doing it correctly but as the letter stated our town accountant will be looking into this again to make certain.

Brooks reviewed his winter budget to date and believes that they will not need to adjust his budget at town meeting.

He also inquired about winter roads that we maintain from November 1st to April 1st. If a storm comes later he does usually just plows that as well. The winter roads are posted but he had concerns with the activity on Freedom Shores Road. Because he has always posted these roads in the past Fall made a motion and Day seconded to keep the road posted until we turn it back, voted yes unanimously.

Brooks indicated that he had been asked about plowing the extension of Freedom Shores Road and it was explained that non plowing was part of the liability waiver that the landowners signed at the time the building permit was issued.

Brooks also inquired about the plowing of the town property at 50 Eaton Road. Babb was uncertain why it had been plowed at all. Day stated that the Old Home Week Committee had storage in the garage and needed access. The board agreed that they would only plow it upon the request of the Board of Selectmen.

Several abatements for interest and penalties were reviewed and Day made a motion to abatement \$19.69 for Gordon; \$19.05 for Schwalbe and \$36.24 for Ogren; Babb seconded; voted yes unanimously.

There was a brief review of the easement needed for the Danforth Bay Bridge. Babb made a motion; Day seconded that Fall represent the board at a meeting on Wednesday with the engineer and abutter.

A complaint had been received regarding a cruiser taking a child to school. They will meet with the Chief next week on the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm to allow the board to attend the Annual School Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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