

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday January 28, 2013

Present: Leslie Babb, Scott Cunningham, Neal Boyle Selectmen; Josh Shackford, Police Chief ; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief; Linda Farinella, Adm. Assistant; Karen Hatch, Town Administrator; and Ernie Day Jr.

Meeting opened at 6:30pm. Manifests were signed and general mail was reviewed.

The board reviewed the 2013 budget and warrant articles. Babb reported that he had met with the abutters of Kidder Drive regarding the cistern and it was decided to raise more monies to have it completed. Included in the warrant is an article reflecting the additional \$12,500 to be raised.

The budget hearing on the 2013 budget will be February 11, 2013 at 7:30 at Town Hall.

Babb asked for public comment which there was none. He next asked for dept. head updates and Chief Shackford stated that he will be the guest speaker at the May meeting of the Community Club.

Chief Brooks reported that the new garage door had been installed. It was discovered that a new motor drive system is needed and was the cause of the initial problem. He is having that ordered and installed.

Babb stated that the \$20,000 fine has been received from the tower company along with a signature on the agreement. Babb asked the board if they were willing to work with the company on the flexibility of dates based on unforeseen weather events. Babb and Cunningham agreed to work with them Boyle was against.

At this time Cunningham left the meeting for another engagement.

Chief Brooks invited the board to a presentation at the school on Tuesday at 6pm where Tom Tozier would be given an award by Liberty Mutual Insurance for an ice/water rescue performed last year.

Next was a discussion on the future of the town office. Babb stated that it needed to be readdressed next year at town meeting.

Babb made a motion to enter into non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) at 8:13pm, returned to open session at 8:18pm and meeting was adjourned.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Scott M. Cunningham

Neal E. Boyle