

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday April 8, 2013

Present: Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Karen Hatch, Town Administrator; and several citizens.

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

It was announced that Selectman Babb would not be present. Hatch also reported that Tom Roffey had rescheduled to next week.

Boyle asked for public comment and Bill Elliott inquired about a comment at the March 25th meeting regarding a policy relative to sending things out to bid, Boyle stated that there had been no current discussion.

Elliott once again brought up the question of the existing highway truck that is being replaced; whether it will be kept or traded. Boyle said he did not put on this week's agenda and asked that it be added for next week. Elliott again stated that he wanted the truck kept.

Boyle next asked for department head reports and the Fire Chief reported that they had responded to their first brush fire. He has suspended the issuance of all burn permits. The transfer station is getting busy as people return for the summer.

The Road Agent reported that they are in spring mode, sign inventory, etc; they have also been painting and putting away the winter plows and sander. He also said that about 3,000 yards of sand were used this winter.

The road posting of the Ossipee Lake Road will be coming off no later than April 22nd and east of Route 153 would not be earlier than the 22nd.

Boyle started to comment on the issue of the highway truck with the Road Agent making comments and the discussion ended as it is on next week's agenda.

Boyle also reported that Fish and Game had been called about an injured skunk on Bennett Road which has not been found.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Luke were in inquiring about a drug take back day. Inquiring what they could do to raise awareness. They indicated that there was a National Day on April 27th in concert with DEA and the Dept. of Justice. Chief Shackford said that it is costly to host this type of event, this is why on NH day there are drop locations set throughout the

county that people can take advantage of. However, he will take any drugs anytime and hold until he can take them to a drop off site on the state drug turn back day.

The Lukes will coordinate something for the future.

Ann Hand approached the board inquiring about the notice in the Town Report about involuntarily merged lots. She believes that she may have some. Hatch to look into her property records files and get in touch with her.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.