

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday May 6, 2013**

Present: Neal Boyle, Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; 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.

As there was no public comment the meeting started with department head updates.

Chief Brooks reported that engine 7 is out of service for about a week for a pump overhaul, this was a budget expense. The department has been very busy this week with fire and medical calls along with mutual aid calls.

Facility permits are now on sale at the Transfer Station. There continues to be increased activity with the return of seasonal residents. Brooks indicated that the contract for transport of recyclables will expire in January; however, he wants to start the bidding process in June.

S. Brooks reported that after talking with Cal Ripkin Rep Karl Ogren 70 seats were replaced on the ballfield bleachers and they will be primed and painted. The cook shack is also being repainted.

Hatch reported that she is working on a request to DES to cease methane monitoring at the transfer station and requesting that the town submit the post closure reports every 5 years instead of every 2 years. These recommendations were from DES to help save the town engineering costs.

Hatch is also working on the final paperwork for the wildfire response grant started in 2011.

S. Brooks has gotten pricing for long line striping which will be reviewed next week and a vendor chosen.

Brooks also questioned dust control and sealing and just what the procedure would be as there was not currently a bidding policy in place. There was much discussion on these and other items that would either need to be put out to bid or just priced.

The board next discussed wireless internet for the town office and Linda Farinella had priced out the equipment. Boyle indicated that there was someone that possibly would donate the money for this.

Boyle made a motion to enter non public session at 7:58pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(a).

Return to open session at \_\_\_\_\_ and meeting was adjourned.

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Neal E. Boyle

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.