

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, June 10, 2013**

Present: Neal Boyle, Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Linda Farinella, Adm. Assistant; Karen Hatch, Town Administrator; and several citizens.

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

Linda Farinella updated the board on the new email alert system that she and resident Jeff Fongemie have been working on. There will be three types of emails that can be signed up for; Agendas, Town Updates and Emergency Alerts. There will be a trial period as the system is learned and how much time may be needed to implement. People can sign up right on the town's website.

Farinella also said that our website software is somewhat outdated and Fongemie suggested that we look into upgrading. Newer software would allow Farinella to totally manage our website and the upgrade would make it more compatible with other new technology.

Farinella also announced that both the Town Hall and Town Offices have wireless internet.

As there was no public comment Scott Brooks was asked for a department update. He reported that last Tuesday all roads were graded and dust control applied.

He had priced out a rubber tire excavator for drainage work and offered the following:

Volvo	\$7,800/month with \$1,000 mobilization
CAT	\$6,000/month includes mobilization
Anderson	has nothing available

He had also priced out a 66" vibratory roller:

Anderson	\$3,445/month with mobilization extra
CAT	\$3,200/month includes mobilization
Volvo	has nothing available

Board agreed to rent from CAT.

Brooks also said they will begin replacing culverts and is hopeful that the culvert near Babcock Road will last until after Labor Day. White Mountain Survey and Engineering has worked on a minor wetlands impact permit from the state on this project.

Hatch reported that the grant money (\$7000) had finally been received for the Wildfire Functional Exercise; this was initially started with the former EMD and it was not certain if we would ever receive these monies.

The board next discussed the cell tower and the joint meeting next Monday of the Selectboard; Planning Board; Zoning Board of Adjustment; Road Agent; Building Inspector and Town Engineer Mark Lucy. The construction phase is to be completed by June 17th. The first part of this meeting will be a site inspection. After the site visit they will meet at the town hall for the public portion of the meeting for any questions and concerns that anyone may have. All unresolved issues will be then forwarded to Town Council.

There was also discussion on the letter of credit, the off site cleanup and the hookup of the town's repeater. It was also noted that at this time AT&T is the only carrier that will be available on the tower.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

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Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.