Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836 Monday, August 26, 2013

Present: Neal Boyle, Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Linda Farinella, Administrative Assistant; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/T.S. Manager; and several citizens.

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

Two bids were received for the Kidder Drive Cistern Request for Proposal opening.

- Michie Corporation of Henniker, NH \$12,353.50
- MA Bean Associates, LLC of Sanbornton, NH \$19,000.00

Motion by Babb, seconded by Day to reject both bids. The motion passed unanimously. The Fire Chief and Road Agent were directed to work together on this project beginning with the two companies that submitted Request for Proposals.

Jim McElroy and R.A. Oram joined the meeting. McElroy gave an update on milfoil work being planned to begin after Labor Day in Freedom. After a review of the work, a map and grant/budget money, the Board authorized the spending of \$13,500 for work in zones E and F (see attached map) and as much hand work that can be done within that dollar amount. The Board gave the authority to proceed and asked for a summary of how the money was spent.

Two bids were received for the 2013 ó 2014 Fuel Bid opening.

- Jesse E. Lyman
- CN Brown

The Board reviewed the figures submitted. Overall CN Brown had a lower price. Babb will contact the bidders on Tuesday morning to clarify pricing questions. Babb was given the authority to grant the bid based on the answers.

Justin Brooks reported that the Rudco compactor had to be rebuilt at a cost of \$2,500; Brooks was pleased with the price. Brooks reported that the calls at the Fire Department are over last years at this time. The new tanker has four recalls that are being addressed. Babb complimented Brooks on doing a good job.

Lakeview Community Advisory Council has asked for the Town to appoint two representatives. Scott Cunningham has agreed to serve as one representative. Cunningham was unanimously appointed and the Board will actively look for another representative.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 8:25pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(c); returned to open session at 8:44pm.

The Board did not have a response as of yet to landowner Sarah Taborsørequest from the August 5th meeting.

The Health Officer has been informed of complaints about 411 Eaton Road and had begun action. There has been no response from the landowner regarding the certified notice sent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Neal E. Boyle

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

