

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, October 7, 2013**

Present: Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Karen Hatch, Town Administrator; and Lee Allison. Selectman Babb was absent.

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

Brooks briefed the board on the Ossipee Lake Road culvert replacement. There will be a one lane road through that section of road until the end of the month. Boyle asked that this go out in the town's email.

Brookside Lane ó no new correspondence.

As there was no public comment Boyle asked for department head updates. Brooks reported that the new truck will be another 2-3 more weeks before we receive it. He had expected it sooner and was planning on having it for the culvert project.

Hatch reported that there was still one outstanding road maintenance fee for Beach Club Drive. Several statements and letters have gone out; another statement will be sent and contact made to Tim Powers.

Last week there had been a question about removing part of the hockey rink fence to better enable the teachers to see the students. Hatch brought this up because Mark McKinley said that there had been no decision on this last week. There was discussion about possible chain link fence. Day thought this might be cost prohibitive. They agreed not to do anything with the fence at this time as the future of the rink is uncertain. The cost of link fence will be looked into.

Boyle made a motion at 7:16 to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(c) returned to open session at 7:25pm.

There was discussion of a vendor had has not been paid by the cell tower company. Boyle also had a map of "Verizon Coverage" showing the entire town having cell service. Hatch suggested that it be deferred to Holly Brooks as she worked for Verizon.

Boyle also passed out a list of Carroll County towns in order of the highest town tax being paid. Freedom is ranked 6th. Both Day and Hatch questioned the numbers and Hatch will double check for accuracy.

Day made a motion to adjourn at 7:34; Boyle seconded.

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Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.