

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 18, 2013**

Present: Neal Boyle, Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Linda Farinella, Administrative Assistant; Chief Josh Shackford; Chief Justin Brooks; Holly Brooks, bookkeeper; several members of the public.

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

School Board member Lisa Lee met with the Board and stated that the School Board is forming the Freedom Elementary School Enrollment Expansion Advisory Committee to research why the number of students has been decreasing and how to increase enrollment. The pupil population is 60-70 students with the school able to accommodate closer to 100. Several comments and thoughts were suggested by the public and Board. Lee thanked all for the feedback and asked the Board to think about potential members.

Babb gave a cell tower update. With the cell tower now operational for AT&T it may be more hospitable to getting the Town's equipment housed and eventually operational. The public voiced their desire for Verizon to be represented. Bill Elliott has sent a letter to Verizon and it was suggested by Maynard Thomson that the Selectmen also send a letter to the CEO of Verizon and the Attorney General's office. Day will see if he can find some information about Verizon's plans before any letters are sent. This will be placed on next week's agenda.

Justin Brooks, Transfer Station Manager, reviewed the 2014 budget with the Board.

Chief Justin Brooks reviewed the 2014 Fire Department budget with the Board.

Chief Josh Shackford reviewed the 2014 Police Department budget with the Board.

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