

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday, March 31, 2014**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Fire Chief Justin Brooks  
Karen Hatch, Town Administrator, and several citizens.

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

The Board reviewed and signed the annual contract with the Town of Eaton for  
Emergency Services. This covers the southern part of Eaton to Crystal Lake. The Chief  
reported that there were 8 calls responded to last year.

Babb announced that he would be stepping down as Emergency Management Director.  
Chief Brooks will inquire with the past applicant to see if he is still interested in the  
position and it will be on the agenda next Monday.

Babb asked for public comment and Carol Demore would like clarification in the  
Planning Board minutes where it was stated that she was video taping the meeting ,  
however, when asked she said that she would not be sharing. She stated that as a private  
citizen she cannot make a public record. She asked that the Selectmen clarify with the  
Planning Board and have the minutes changed before being sent out.

The board indicated that taping of meeting was allowed and encouraged by some. Babb  
did ask that the Administrative Assistant send the Planning board the Right to Know RSA  
with the portion of recording and taping.

Demore did, however, offer her services to record any meeting if requested and would  
upload to the website.

The Chief reported that Engine 7 and the Rescue vehicle both needed repairs this year  
before passing inspection.

Babb reported on the ambulance meeting held on the 27th with our current contract  
holder CarePlus. This meeting was to look into renewing a regional contract. Our  
contract when it expires would increase 120%. The current contract is multi town with  
Madison Tamworth, Eaton and Freedom. This regional contract would also include the  
towns of Effingham and Ossipee. There will be a research committee of one  
representative from each board and their fire chief or his designee. Babb requested to be  
on that committee and Day and Boyle agreed. Fire Chief Brooks will also serve on this  
committee.

Boyle made a request that we get a school payment schedule as in past years. Hatch will  
follow up on this.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 7:32pm under RSA 91-A:3 II (c).

Board returned to open session at 7:50pm. Board agreed unanimously to take by tax deed Map 39 Lot 7-03. Hatch to begin with the required paperwork.

Board returned to non public session at 7:50pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(a). Returned to open session at 7:55pm and meeting was adjourned.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.