

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, April 14, 2014**

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

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

Fire Chief Brooks recommended that Kevin Wells of Durgin Hill be appointed as the new Emergency Management Director. He has held that position in another state and is a former police officer. Day made a motion to nominate Kevin Wells for a one year term; Babb seconded, so voted.

Next reviewed was the Emergency Notification System (reverse 911) After a short discussion the board agreed to give to Wells for his recommendation back to the board.

Babb asked for public comment which there was none.

Justin Brooks reported that there had been another fire in the compactor and a notice had been put in the paper stating that if caught putting ashes in a compactor their permit to use the facility will be pulled.

Bill Elliott did want to share that Tara a DOT engineer was in the square measuring around the island. She reported that if the gas tax was to go through then monies might be available to reconstruct and pave Cushing Corner Road.

The Road Agent inquired about the old Tahoe and Babb indicated that they were going to put out to bid. The board agreed to hold off a week so Brooks could see if this was something that might meet his needs.

Hatch reported that there had been an error in 2009 and the Heritage Commission had appointed 7 members, however, one of those needed to be a Selectman. In light of this mistake Scott Cunningham has offered to step down to an alternate member.

Boyle inquired about having another Selectmen's meeting at the school as has been done the past several years. He also mentioned the Memorial Day program. Babb asked that he look into those items and report back to the board.

Boyle also announced that the annual Fishing Derby would be May 17th this year.

There was a brief discussion on items done at the ballfield and it was noted that nothing has been done to the roller rink yet.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 7:21 under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) with the Fire Chief. Returned to open session at 7:37pm. Returned to non public under RSA 91-A:3 II (c), returned to open session at 7:41pm and meeting was adjourned.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.