

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, September 29, 2014

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Road Agent, Scott Brooks; Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Karen Hatch Town Adm. and town resident Bill Elliott.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

It was noted by the Road Agent that the dry wells were installed at North Broad Bay Road and his hope that this would clear up the water issue there.

Patrick McBride from A.J. Coleman met with the board asking permission to drive their trucks across Ossipee Lake and Bennett Road. Work was commencing tomorrow and due to heavy traffic volume in the Conway area, using these roads would greatly cut down on travel time from their plant.

There was a brief discussion on this which included that these roads were not built to handle these types of loads and the roads were already in need of maintenance. The board agreed not to allow this.

Babb asked for department updates and Justin Brooks reported that the one ton had been repaired and was back. The compactors at the transfer station had been serviced today and next week there will be pump tests performed on three pumps.

Brooks also reported that the Danforth Bay hydrant will be repaired when the highway department finishes ditching the Ossipee Lake Road.

Brooks reported that this was the fifth driest September on record and outside burning may have to stop.

Road Agent Brooks reported that the sand/seal road treatments had been completed last week and paving was to commence on Wednesday. After this they will move on to screening winter sand.

Hatch stated that there would be the Godfrey Road dedication tomorrow at 4:30pm.

Hatch presented a tax payment that the tax collector was uncertain if she should deposit. Babb wanted to defer this to a non public later in the meeting under RSA 91-A:3 II (c), others agreed.

Babb asked for public comment and Bill Elliott stated that he had attended the Mitigation Meeting that afternoon and it was stated that there were dry hydrants not working and was asking about that. J. Brooks said that they were At Square Brook and Danforth Bay. Danforth Bay was getting repaired but they may pull the Square Brook one as he had other water supply.

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It was asked if the fire truck had gone to Valdaris; J. Brooks had made contact but they have yet to respond. Day will get in touch with them tomorrow.

Elliott reported that the new Welcome to Freedom sign has been installed and looks great.

Babb made a motion to enter into non public session at 7:18pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(c). Returned to open session at 7:46pm.

The board next reviewed the Hambrook survey plan of the North Broad Bay Road; all agreed to have the plan recorded as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

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