Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836 Monday, November 24, 2014

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr., Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Fire Chief Justin Brooks and several town residents.

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

Babb made a motion to enter non pubic session at 6:45pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(a); returned to open session at 6:55pm

Building Inspector Robert Babine and local septic system designer and surveyor Alan Fall met with the board. Fall asked the board to consider notifying the state DES Subsurface division to not require town signatures on septic system designs. Fall explained the current process and explained that the town ordinance was outdated and our zoning ordinance now supersedes the old ordinance.

The board consulted Babine on his thoughts on this and although we have a different setback to surface water than the state, this should not pose a problem. Boyle stated that he would like to see this go before the zoning and/or planning board. Day feels that this procedure is unnecessary and made a motion to not have the building department sign septic system designs prior to being sent to the state for approval; Babb seconded; Boyle abstained. Letter will be signed and sent to the state next week.

There was no public comment.

Kevin Wells Emergency Management Director met with the board to review his 2015 budget. He did state that the antenna on the cell tower requires an annual inspection and ask that this continue to be funded in his budget.

Fire Chief Brooks met with the board to review his budgets and possibly two articles. More information will be gathered on the articles and reviewed next week.

Babb made a motion at 7:40 to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(c); returned to open session at 8:09pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Hatch Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.