

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

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Mark McKinley, Building Custodian; Bill Elliott and Lee Allison.

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

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 6:50pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(a), returned to open session at 6:57pm.

McKinley gave an update on the Town Hall oven and that it had been serviced in October. He believes because of having to use the generator this may have caused the issues. He will monitor.

Town Building budgets for 2015 were reviewed; keeping them the same for another year. The board signed a contract for Limerick Steeplejack to inspect the Town Hall roof and ceiling repair. Board agreed to also encumber the remaining monies for the repair.

Boyle mentioned the emergency lighting at Town Hall. McKinley explained it was an ongoing maintenance; batteries had been ordered for the Town Office.

Hatch explained that the Accounts Payable software had been down and that there was no manifest; this will be operational by Wednesday and the board agreed to release a few of the regular weekly checks and sign the manifest next Monday.

McKinley wanted noted that while the work upstairs is in progress it will be a hard hat area that will not be open to the public.

The current use abatement for Sherwood Forest was reviewed and signed by Day and Boyle along with supplemental tax warrants for additional property taxes owed by them.

The Selectmen's workshop will be on Wednesday the 7th to discuss the budget and overall capital improvement projects and purchases. There will be no public comment taken at this workshop.

Boyle requested a non public session and a motion was made at 7:30pm under RSA 91A:3 II(a). Returned to open session at pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.