## Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836 Monday, February 9, 2015

Present: Les Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief; Karen Hatch, Town Adm. and citizen Paul Eli.

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

The propane bids were opened at 6:25pm. Four bids were received, open and read. Babb stated that we were asking for a fixed price and a price over wholesale.

White Mountain Oil and Propane	Fixed	\$1.49
	Over wholesale	0.49
Jesse E. Lyman Heating & Propane	Fixed	\$1.955
	Over wholesale	1.795
Eastern Propane & Oil	Fixed	\$1.89
	Over wholesale	0.62
AmeriGas	Fixed	\$1.80
	Over wholesale	0.339

Day made a motion to award the bid to White Mountain Oil and Propane; Boyle seconded. There was discussion as to why there might be such a spread in price. Hatch stated that White Mountain Oil & Propane had not inquired about tank ownership. Day withdrew his original motion and Boyle agreed.

A new motion was made by Day to award the bid to White Mountain Oil and Propane provided they understand about the tanks; Boyle seconded; so voted. Hatch will contact White Mountain Oil.

Hatch presented the state grant agreement for control of variable milfoil in Danforth Ponds for signature. The board agreed to accept these fund and enter into the contract with the state DES. Motion was made by Day to appoint Babb as signee; Boyle seconded.

Babb asked for public comment and Mr. Eli inquired about an all inclusive town calendar. There was a brief discussion and Babb indicated that this office just did town government and would continue that way.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm to attend the Budget Hearing at Town Hall at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Hatch Town Administrator

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN** 

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.