

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, October 19, 2015**

The board met with public officials and department heads for their annual meeting for updates and handouts of the budget worksheet for 2016. Those in attendance were Ned Hatfield, Zoning Officer; Robert Babine, Building Inspector; Alan Fall, Bob Start, Heritage Commission; Jim McElroy, Aquatic Invasive Species Committee; Pam Keith, Treasurer; Donald Johnson, Moderator; Anne Cunningham, Planning Board Chairman; Ann Babb, Tax Collector; Mike Gaudette, Conservation Commission; Mark McKinley, Facilities Custodian. Police Chief Josh Shackford arrived later and gave his update.

Babb made a motion to close down the new town owned property on Eaton Road; Boyle seconded, so voted. Day will make the arrangements.

The regular portion of the meeting was called to order at 6:30pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; resident Bill Elliott.

Paul Clausen Secretary, Treasurer for the Ossipee Lake Dam Authority submitted their annual report and fund request for next year.

A land use proposal application had been received from Scrub Oak Scramblers for their annual Carnival in the Town Forest this winter.

Babb made a motion to affirm the action of the Forest Advisory Committee and Conservation Commission both of which approved the application; seconded by Day, so voted. This will now be forward to DRED for their approval.

Marge Amico and Jay Liberman of Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors met with the board. Amico wanted to give an update of the muni funds. After much discussion Babb asked that the materials be reviewed by the board and they would vote next week on whether to recommend this type of investment to the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

A legal issue had arisen were the Planning Board would need to hire outside council to review a recent application where Selectman Babb is the agent of the applicant. Day made a motion to authorize Anne Cunningham Chairman of Planning Board to talk to outside legal council regarding a Planning Board legal issue, seconded by Boyle, Babb recused.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr