

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, January 11, 2016**

Present: Les Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Janice Zecher, Administrative Assistant; Karen Brooks, Town Administrator; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/Transfer Station Supervisor; Rob Cunio, Fire Department; Laura Robinson, Bill Elliot, residents.

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

Public Comment: There was none.

Department Head Updates: Chief Shackford gave the selectmen bids on a new cruiser. On January 19, Ted Cruz will be at the village store. Traffic flow will be difficult. J Brooks informed the selectmen that the fire department has submitted an application for a grant for a new fire truck but will not have an answer until after town meeting. Brooks will write a warrant article to go in the annual report with wording that states if the grant is awarded, the article would be null and void. The grant will replace engine #7. In a few years, the fire department will put a warrant article in the town report to replace engine #2 with a reel. Les asked if Neal and Ernie were in favor of this second warrant article, they both replied, yes as long as the town is awarded the first grant.

S Brooks will write a warrant article for \$85,000 to replace the one ton truck, K Hatch reminded all that a Bond Hearing would be needed.

Review of the 2015 encumbrances. Discussion about reencumbering money for the bridge on the Ossipee Lake Road. Voted in favor of reencumbering. 2-1

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Zecher
Administrative Assistant

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