

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, February 8, 2016

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief and residents John Immediato, Bill Elliott, Laura Robinson and Scott Cunningham.

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 6:21pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(e) and returned to open session at 6:34pm.

Babb reported that he had looked into the lease agreement for the Village Fire House owned by the Freedom Village Precinct. He had spoken with the town attorney and there had been discussion of eminent domain. The board agreed to be good neighbors and was not looking at eminent domain. However, they wanted to see open communications between the precinct and the abutters regarding the purchase of possibly the entire parcel. Cunningham brought up a letter back around 1993 and that the town could possibly own the property. This was around the time that the precinct was looking at a federal grant for upgrades to the water system. This would change the ability of the precinct to sell. Hatch to research letter.

There was no public comment.

Brooks gave a brief department head update. He also reported that they are aware of a truck in Loon Lake. All agencies have been notified and he expected the dive team to remove as soon as weather allowed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm. The board will move to town hall for the Bond and 2016 Budget Hearings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.