

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, April 18, 2016

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Lee Fritz and Bill Elliott.

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

Babb asked for public comment; there being none moved to department head updates. Brooks reported that there is still no word on the Fire Truck grant so he believes that it has progressed to step two.

Brooks handed out the Earth Day flyer for the not charge items that will be accepted Saturday. This is similar to what other towns do once a year. He will monitor items that come in to see if this is a success. This is also being done to help reduce some of the items that may get cast off in wooded areas.

Brooks reported that most of the scrap iron has been removed, however, he is not sure of the revenue, he indicated that there would not be a cost involved.

Next was the single stream compactor which is having issues. Brooks is getting prices on motors etc. He estimates that because of the poor compaction we are losing a ton each week that could be in each haul. The board agreed to go forward with repairs.

Brooks shared that there had been a couple of fires within the state due to dry conditions; we are still have red flag days.

Hatch stated that the power would be out tomorrow morning. PSNH are replacing old switches through out part of town. The office would be open although service would be limited.

The board next reviewed the proposed change in our health insurance carrier. It was determined that there was not enough of a savings to change to Interlocal Trust. The board did agree to change carrier to ClaimLinx with a start date of July 1st. Babb requested that a meeting be set with them for one last rate check.

Babb made a motion to reappoint Scott Brooks to the Lakes Region Planning Commission's TAC Committee for another 2 year term; seconded by Day, so voted.

Day made a motion to appoint Phil Griffin and Maureen Elliott to the Heritage Commission for three year terms; seconded by Boyle, so voted.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.