

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, August 15, 2016**

Present: Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford, Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Paul Elie, Conservation Commission Chairman and Sylvia Carney.

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

Brian Taylor spoke briefly with Day offering to mow 50 Eaton Road. Day indicated that would be taken care of.

Day asked for public comment and Elie reported that there was a rough draft of the septic review around the lakes and bays. 50% of homes have something on file for a system; the administrative assistant is keep him updated with the new approvals but he was questioning the old homes as they were sold. S. Brooks stated that those systems were considered ðoperational failed systemö.

Chief Shackford gave his update with the police dept. There had been several domestic calls along with a number of animal calls and the regular motor vehicle stops etc. He did mention that there has been increased activity and the Town Forest Gate across from Pequawket Trail, he had learned that this was a öPokémon goö stop. He also reported that a female taken to the hospital did not have a ride and Officer Evans transported her home. The two older cruisers are in for repairs so down to just one.

The Road Agent reported that the Square Brook culvert replacement was on schedule and Ossipee Lake Road was still closed at this time.

Chief Brooks reported that the Fire Truck Grant had been rejected. EMD Kevin Wells who wrote the grant is looking into why. They will apply for this grant again. He also reported that an acre had been burned in the Town Forest from they believe to be fire works.

Boyle stated that the traffic on Bennett is speeding and would like to put the radar trailer out there.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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Ernest F. Day, Jr.