

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 7, 2016

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/T.S. Manager; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Lee Allison and Bill Elliott.

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

Babb asked for public comment, being none, moved to Department Head updates. Chief Shackford gave an overview of his department for the past week. Several welfare checks, alarms, MV accidents, burglary etc. Babb did mention police coverage needed Election Day.

Chief Brooks stated everything was good; all vehicle inspections had been done. He was continuing to prep the Transfer Station for the winter season.

The Conservation Commission had made a recommendation to appoint Cheryl Harris to a vacation position. Day made a motion to appoint Cheryl Harris to the Conservation Commission; seconded by Boyle, Babb opposed, he did not have enough information.

Mike Gaudette was in attendance and gave the roller shed update. Currently he plans on putting metal on the front this week. Weather permitting all work should be done mid December.

Chief Shackford reviewed his 2017 budget with the Board.

Brooks next reviewed the Transfer Station budget and then the Fire Department budget. He is getting prices to replace Engine 7. This will be addressed later in the year when more prices are received.

Jayne Britton was and inquiring about the property at 50 Eaton Road. She is interested in buying it and wanted to know the procedure. She inquired if it took a vote at town meeting; Babb explained that a vote at Town Meeting now allowed the Selectmen to sell at any time.

Babb made a motion at 8:11pm to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(c); returned to open session at 8:24pm. Returned to non public at 8:30pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(a); returned to open session at 8:38pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.