

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday, November 14, 2016**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Janice Zecher, Admin Assistant; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/T.S. Manager; Holly Brooks, Bookkeeper; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Police Chief Josh Shackford, Residents Laura Robinson, Bill Elliott, Paul Elie, Anne Cunningham, Jim McElroy

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, Selectmen went into non-public meeting, Public meeting resumed at 6:35 pm. Manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Anne Cunningham stated that Atty Peter Malia agreed that the appeal of Westward Shores should be heard by the Superior Court, not by the Ossipee ZBA. Anne has an estimate of additional legal fees. Green Mountain Conservation has advocacy money that could help.

Paul Elie reported that he may have a donor that could help. Any money donated would have to be kept in a special fund. Anne said that she and Paul Elie would like to start fund raising but the Selectmen have to approve a special fund first. Selectman Boyle asked if the Selectmen in Ossipee are taking any role. Anne said no. fema could get involved, but not before permits are issued to Westward Shores and only for things that are in violation of fema laws.

J Brooks reported that the Fire Department has been awarded a state grant 50/50 for forestry equipment. We are still in a drought and there remains a good chance of forest fires until we have snow cover.

Chief Shackford gave information on calls by the PD. Also reported that he went to the Chiefs meeting.

Road Agent S. Brooks reported that the Highway Department has finished the Ossipee Lake Road. The guard rails are back up. Bill Elliott asked what the mesh was. Scott explained about the glass grid system.

Jim McElroy, Chairman of the FAISC reviewed their 2017 budget.

Rollershed update given by Selectman Day, no work has been done all week. Ernie will follow up with contractor.

The Selectmen met with Healthtrust this morning and have decided to offer a second plan. According to Healthtrust, there is only one other town that offers a 100% covered plan.

Motion was made by Day to adjourn meeting, seconded by Babb. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Zecher  
Administrative Assistant

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Leslie R. Babb

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Neal E. Boyle

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Ernest F. Day, Jr.