

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday, December 5, 2016**

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

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

Being no public comment department head updates started with Chief Shackford. He had not done the call summary list but did want to share that Janice the Adm. Assistant had worked with him to get his email up and running again.

Brooks had run the numbers on the compactor repair and had made a request of the Selectmen for the release of \$11,000 from the capital reserve fund back into his budget.

Babb made a motion that the Trustees of the Trust Funds pay to the town \$11,000 for the repairs per the supporting invoices; Day seconded, so voted.

The board next reviewed the request for a special use permit for the Town Forest by the Scrub Oak Scramblers for their winter carnival. Babb made a motion to grant the land use proposal for the winter carnival on February 18<sup>th</sup> and snow date of March 18<sup>th</sup>; Day seconded, so voted.

The roller shed update was given by Day and he stated that only two sides were done but the mid December completion date was being held.

The Road Agent due to weather was not available to review the highway budget for 2017.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA: 91-A:3 II(c) at 7:15pm and returned to open session at 7:22pm.

The board discussed the new health plan and Michelle at the Dept of Revenue will be contacted regarding the Capital Reserve Fund that was voted on in March and how to close that out and return the monies to the general fund.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Hatch  
Town Administrator

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