

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, August 28, 2017**

Present: Leslie R. Babb Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Scott Brooks Road Agent; FCC Chairman Paul Elie; Anne & Scott Cunningham; Arlene Knight and Janet Johnson.

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

Brooks just suggested that the radar unit that is being looked into to purchase be from a company that sells, services and installs the unit; he offered to look into that if the board wanted.

Babb asked for public comment, Anne Cunningham stated that the letters to the donors to the Ossipee Lake Protection Fund went out Friday.

There was no other public comment and Chief Shackford gave his department update which included the weekly safety checks, domestic complaints 24 motor vehicle stops, dog complaint at the town beach. There was also a complaint about a drone over someone's home and a fire arm theft at Danforth Bay Campground. He reported that the mobile radar unit is being looked at to fix tomorrow. Not sure of the cost or if it can be fixed.

He did have a price for the new stationary radar unit which would be \$2,812.00. Shackford stated that the monies could come out of his budget. However, not knowing the cost of the repair of the mobile unit this might not be possible. Babb suggested that if his budget could support both they he is to go ahead and order the unit; Day agreed; Boyle did not agree.

Brooks reported on the culvert replacement and grading. This week they are screening winter sand.

The board next met with Zoning Board of Adjustment members Scott Lees, Craig Niiler, John Krebs and Karl Ogren asking for input for the new Zoning Officer that will be hired. Krebs was the spokesman and shared the boards concern for the lack of resources for enforcement for the conditions that are placed on the approvals they grant. It has been noted that around the lake area things are being done without approval and the state doesn't do enforcement. They as a board want to see that this is monitored closer as they spend a great deal of time reviewing and granting approvals. They also wanted to see general enforcement done especially in the fall. They would also like that person to be available at their ZBA meetings.

During the discussion Anne Cunningham stated that she is willing to work with the person who is hired to learn and understand the ordinances.

Babb stated that a job description is in the works and he would sent out a draft to the members hopefully this week and accept suggestions back. He would then review with the other Selectmen and then the job would be posted. They agreed that they liked this idea and would contact Babb individually with suggestions.

Being no other comments Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 7:32pm under RSA 91-A:3 II (c).

Returned to open session at 8:00pm. The board voted to authorize the Chairman to follow up with Ratigan to review a complaint received.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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