

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, September 11, 2017**

Present: Leslie R. Babb Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Scott Brooks Road Agent; Planning Board Chair Anne Cunningham; FCC Chairman Paul Elie; Roberta McCarthy and Bill Elliott.

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

Brooks reviewed with the board the condition of Durgin Hill and the amount of gravel that has been lost due to the rain events. Possible paving in the future was discussed and also stockpiling of gravel for future use.

McElroy was not available for the milfoil update and Babb asked for public comment.

Elie announced that the meeting with DRED et al would be Wednesday Sept. 27th, 1pm at the Town Hall. This will be an open discussion regarding the Town Forest.

Chief Shackford gave his department update, he had ordered the radar sign but Hatch had received a notice from the state that the sign did not meet their standards; he will try to change the order. He also reminded the board that the Reach the Beach race was this weekend that would impact some on in town state and local roads.

Brooks reported that grading had been done after the rains and they were still screening winter sand.

The board next reviewed a letter received from the Planning Board Chair regarding dumpsters and the planting plan. Babb and Elliott will attempt to meet with someone at the camp to review these issues.

New pricing for heating and road fuels had been received from our current supplier J.E. Lyman; after discussion and debate about renewing their contract, Day made a motion that this go out to bid; Boyle seconded; Babb against.

Babb made a motion at 7:39pm to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and (e) for two different matters.

Meeting returned to open session at 8:10pm; Babb made a motion to approve a tax payment schedule that had been discussed, Day seconded, so voted.

Day wanted to revisit the voted taken earlier for the heating and road fuels. Being no public they reach Bill Elliott and had him on speaker phone for the discussion and a new vote. Day made a motion to accept the fixed pricing proposed under the caveat that the Selectmen are not eligible for the discount as stated in the contract for employees, Babb seconded, so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch, Town Administrator

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