

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, September 25, 2017

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford; FCC Chairman Paul Elie, Roberta MacCarthy and Bill Elliott

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

Interim Zoning Officer Selectman Babb got authorization from the board to forward a violation to town council.

Jim McElroy, Chairman of the FAISC gave the board an update on the board and what is being done to combat the milfoil in the Danforth Ponds. He stated that they were still diving. There had been a pesticide treatment done earlier in a different portion of the pond. The lake host program has wrapped for the season. The Route 25 boat ramp in Ossipee is now open and they are hoping to include that in the program next year as many boats from other areas access the lake from that boat ramp. He also commented on what a good state resource we have in Amy Smagula. McElroy also reported that the board is working on an abridge version of boating rules. The Selectmen thanked him for all his ongoing efforts in this program and how important all this is.

Being no public comment Chief Shackford gave his department update which included a missing boat, a missing person and vehicle. There was also a PI in the Round Pond Area.

Elie reported that no representative from LChip would be attending the meeting on Wednesday.

Babb made a motion to approve the minutes of September 18, 2017, Day seconded, so voted. Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 7:15pm with Chairman Elie and FAC Chairman Janet Johnson under RSA 91-A:3 II(c). Returned to open session at which time Elie and Johnson left; board returned to non public session under the same RSA. The board returned to open session at 8:03pm.

Babb made a motion to proceed with the taking (by deed) Map 19 Lot 18 Douglas Crapser/Donna Stuart; seconded by Day so voted.

Babb made a motion to proceed with the taking (by deed) Map 01C Lot 12 Frank Quartarone, Sr.; seconded by Day so voted.

Babb made a motion to table the vote on taking properties owned by Eugene Capobianco until October 23rd based on their recent payment activity, seconded by Day, so voted.

Babb made a motion to table the vote on the taking of Map 53 Lot 31 Sergio Cabrillana until October 23rd so that the Town Adm. can follow up on recent communications.

Treasurer Jayne Britton inquired about tax payments being made by credit cards. In the past the town was not allowed to pass along the fee. Britton to inquire if this was still true.

A complaint was reviewed about the fee for information currently being collected by the Tax Collector. No action was taken on this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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