

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836**  
**Monday, March 20, 2017**

Present: Leslie R. Babb Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Fire Chief Justin Brooks, Police Chief Josh Shackford; residents John Immediato, Patrick Miele, Phil and Nancy Griffin, Paul and Bonnie Elie, Peg Scully and Bill Elliott.

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

State Representative Mark McConkey reported back regarding the speeding complaints in the village. He has been in touch with NHDOT Assistant Commissioner and a meeting with him the District 3 manager William Lambert and William Lambert of the Bureau of Traffic Signs, Signals and Paving will be set in about three weeks here in town so that they can also hear the resident's complaints and concerns. McConkey will be back in touch.

Babb asked for public comment and Bill Elliott thanked the Selectmen and Town Administrator for their efforts of pulling everything together for Town Meeting.

Fire Chief Brooks discussed the new fire truck with the board. He is meeting with Scott Brooks on Thursday to review the truck specs; Babb reminded him that he needed to also have a committee meeting. Brooks stated that there is a year build out and wants to meet the quote deadline of April. He will also contact the lease company again.

Chief Shackford gave his department update. He noted that the radar units had been certified for the year. There have also been more village patrols where they are recording cars and speed.

The board next made the following reappointments to the various town boards.

Babb made a motion to appoint Scott Lees for a 3 year term to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Day seconded so voted.

Forest Advisory Committee ó motion by Babb to appoint Dave Charrette for a 3 year term, Day seconded, so voted. Motion by Babb to appoint Janet Johnson for a 3 year term, Boyle seconded, so voted. Motion by Babb to appoint Kevin Connerton as an alternate for a 3 year term, Day seconded, so voted.

Heritage Commission ó motion by Day to appoint Lee Fritz for a 3 year term, Babb seconded, so voted. Motion by Day to appoint Peg Scully for a 3 year term, Babb seconded, so voted. Motion by Day to appoint Bob Smart for a 3 year term, Boyle seconded, so voted.

Conservation Commission ó Motion by Day to appoint Paul Elie for a 3 year term, Babb seconded, so voted. Motion by Day to appoint Alice Custard for a 3 year term, Babb seconded, so voted. Motion by Day to appoint Sue Hoople for a 3 year term as an alternate, seconded by Babb, so voted.

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee ó Motion by day to appoint Ned Kuccera to a 3 year term, seconded by Babb, so voted. Motion to appoint Jim McElroy for a 3 year term, Babb seconded, so voted.

Day made a motion to appoint Babb as chairman of the board, seconded by Boyle, Babb accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Hatch  
Town Administrator

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