

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 27, 2017**

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Neal E. Boyle, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Selectmen; Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Kevin Wells, Bill Elliott, Sylvia Carney, Susan Marks, Jim Brown, Paul Tung, Larry Claveau and Paul Elie.

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

Being no public comment Chief Brooks reported that the air pacs which had been purchased through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant had arrived. The grant monies had also been received. Brooks questioned where the grant match of \$4,566.00 would come from. Babb made a motion to withdraw \$4,566.00 out of the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for our portion of the \$91,000.00 grant match for the air pacs; seconded by Day so voted. Brooks also reported that Engine 7 is now listed with a broker at \$49,000.00.

Chief Shackford reported a quiet week. He did indicate that there are more domestic calls during this time of year.

Bill Elliott did ask if anyone had spoken with the state regarding the water coming from the back of the Kendallø. Babb did say he has noticed a new cellar drain which water is coming from. Elliott volunteered to speak with the local state shed supervisor.

Babb made an announcement that the 8:00pm hearing would be moved to town hall based on a request for handicap accommodations.

Anne Cunningham was in with the 2018 budget for the Planning Board. There was also a brief discussion on encumbering the master plan monies. Babb explained that there needed to be a contract or similar for the monies to be encumbered.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm to move to the Town Hall for the 8:00pm hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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