

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, December 18, 2017

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Neal E. Boyle, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm. Road Agent Scott Brooks; John Shipman and Bill Elliott.

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

Additional Highway Block Grant funds had been received by the town in July; Babb made a motion to accept the grant of \$74,308.73; Day seconded, so voted.

Babb opened the public hearing to expend the block grant funds and asked the Road Agent of his proposal for these monies.

Brooks would like to add to the grant monies the unspent \$68,000 in the 2017 paving account and the proposed \$75,000 2018 appropriation to reclaim and pave a portion of Moulton Road beginning at the end of the summer state portion of the road towards the proposed box culvert at the Swett Hill intersection. The board agreed to this proposal.

There was a brief discussion on the current town funds available towards the match for the Danforth Bay Bridge replacement. Brooks will get an updated cost analysis.

Mark McKinley next met with the board to review the town building budget and the budget for the ballfield and beaches. He proposes no changes to the budgets but would like to expend monies from the gift account to buy a small shed to replace the shed at the ballfield. Selectmen agreed to this for the spring.

Babb asked for public comment and John Shipman spoke of the recent quote for the scanning of the old tax warrants. The quote was for all warrants up to 1930. He wasn't sure if the board wanted to possibly have a warrant article to do this or not. Hatch noted that these warrants fall under the jurisdiction of the tax collector and will check on this.

The zoning officer position will be posted and published in the Conway Sun for six days in the next two weeks.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 7:28pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(c) returned to open session at 7:55pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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