

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, February 26, 2018

Present: Neal E. Boyle, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Selectmen; (Leslie Babb absent) Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; and Alan Fall Chairman Heritage Commission

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

Moderator Don Johnson met with the board to review the elections and the town meeting warrant.

Day asked for public comment and Fall updated the board with the items they are working on including the continuation of building inventory; an application is being worked on for the church to be added to the NH Historic Places register. There may also be a special award thru the state heritage given for the roller shed.

J. Brooks reported that he and the Assistant Chief had returned from Michigan after completing an onsite inspection of the new fire truck. The truck is expected to arrive at Lakes Region Fire Apparatus in Tamworth tomorrow for radios etc. He will need to have the town attorney draft up the purchase and sales on the old truck as that will need to be picked up to make room for the new truck.

Chief Shackford gave his department update which included assistance to both Madison and Effingham. There was the usual response to alarms, welfare checks, and vin verifications. He has stripped the old cruiser and given to the highway department.

S. Brooks reported that the average use of salt and sand in a season has already been used and there are 6 more weeks to go.

Hatch reported that Town Reports were in and will be available at the store as well as here.

Boyle stated that he had received complaints about the speeding thru the village on Elm Street.

S. Brooks gave an update on the Danforth Bay Bridge construction. He did not feel it prudent to proceed with bidding the project having only a pending permit and the many variables that could affect the timeline. He expected that bids could be in November for a June 1st start date. The state's monies will remain available as long as we have a signed contract by the end of June. The board agreed to hold off at this point moving forward with the bidding.

Day made a motion to enter non public session at 7:35pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(c and a)
Returned to open session at 7:54pm and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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