

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, October 23, 2017

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:20pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Day inquired about having a safety tab or friendly reminder button on the website. This would cover such things as smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, boilers, chimneys etc.

The board addressed the issue of participation in the Joint Labor Management Safety Committee and it was decided along with Brooks to have them held at noon at the town garage kitchen where the town would provide pizza. Memos will be sent to all department heads to get volunteers so that the safety officer can set up a meeting schedule.

Next discussed was the additional highway block monies received in July. Brooks is proposing to use those monies to reclaim and repave a portion of Moulton Road. A public hearing will be at the Selectmen's regular meeting on November 20th.

Babb asked for public comment and Carney stated that she is compiling a list of service providers, what they offer and a reference. Boyle questioned if this was part of the North Conway program and Carney stated that these were not volunteers, they are paid services. The list will be available several places such as the library, here at the office and the village store.

Brooks reported that the culvert replacements have been completed and that they are working on winter sand and salt and other preparations for winter.

Hatch reported that there are still two components holding up the tax rate, one being a school issue at the state level and the other was a form needed from the Village Precinct. She also gave an update on the new bookkeeper.

The tie vote from last week for purchasing the Welcome to Freedom sign was addressed and Day voted to expend the \$530.00. Elliott will get the sign ordered.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(c) at 7:09pm with Dave Charrette and Rob Hatch. Returned briefly to open session at 7:40pm at which time Charrette and R. Hatch left.

The board voted to meet at the Town Clerk's request to review a voter checklist issue on Wednesday at 12 noon. The 3 Selectmen returned to non public session at 7:45pm. Returned to open session at 8:12pm. Day made a motion to request Rob Hatch to resign from FAC and FCC, seconded by Boyle, Babb agreed. Babb made a motion that Paul Elie comes before the board, seconded by Boyle, Day agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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