

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, June 4, 2018

Present: Ernest F. Day, Jr., Alan G. Fall, Selectmen (Babb absent); Fire Chief Rob Cunio; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Transfer Station Manager Justin Brooks; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Bill Elliott

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

Day asked for public comment and Neil Boyle was in asking if the Selectmen could help a group of citizens who has always used a school bus get one for this year. They have tried to no avail. Fall explained that the school district is a different entity and the selectmen have no jurisdiction over this. Boyle stated he would appreciate it if there is anything they can do.

The Road Agent gave his update on the grading, ditching and dust control application. He also reported that the asphalt reclaiming of Moulton Road is behind schedule due to the machine breakdown. The gravel crushing has been completed at the Watts pit.

J. Brooks reported that the holiday weekend went fine at the transfer station. The brush pile has now been burned.

Chief Shackford reported that the Tri Tech race had been held this past weekend and went well. He also reported the usual activity. He did explain that there had been reports of shots fired, this also happened last year. There actually is a legal rifle range on Iron Works Road in Effingham where these shots are being fired.

Shackford explained that he would like to hire Tyler Eldridge, a full time officer in Madison, as a part time fill in for Freedom; the board agreed to the hire.

Hatch reported that the winter maintained road bills had gone out for the year. No one has come forward to be the liaison yet for Fox Run Road.

Fall shared that on Friday he and Anne Cunningham and looked into a tree cutting on Packard Drive. They had determined that the owner had a special exception and state paperwork to allow for the cutting. Fall indicated that perhaps there be a review of having on site permits posted.

Day made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:II(e), seconded by Fall. Roll Call Vote ó Day Yes ó Fall Yes. Board entered non public at 7:17pm. The board returned to open session at 7:35pm.

The Road Agent reported that there had been no word from the Army Core of Engineers on the Moulton and Swett Hill culverts. They cannot start the projects without their approval. Their 30 day window has passed and the engineer will make contact with them regarding this.

There was a brief discussion on the possible use of the road in the town forest for the Town of Madison's logging. Representatives from Madison would be at the upcoming Forest Advisory Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Alan G. Fall