

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, August 20, 2018**

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Alan G. Fall, Selectmen; Fire Chief Rob Cunio; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Transfer Station Manager Justin Brooks; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Susan Marks, Laura Robinson and Bill Elliott.

Meeting was called to order at 6:50pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

At 7pm the heating oil and road fuel bids were opened

		<u>Fixed price</u>	<u>Rack Variable</u>
C.N.Brown	#2 heating oil	\$2.379	
	K1 mix	2.639	
	Diesel	2.489	
	Gasoline	.16 over rack	
All are fixed prices			
Jesse E. Lyman	#2 heating oil	\$2.66	\$2.57
	K1	2.91	2.85
	Winter blend	2.87	
	Diesel	2.59	2.57
	Gasoline	2.44	2.55
Irving Energy	#2 heating oil	\$2.463	
	Diesel		\$2.36

After a review of the bids it was noted that C.N.Brown had a clause that all gallons unused would be charged for. Babb made a motion to award the bid next week; Fall seconded, voted yes unanimously. Hatch to confirm gallon usage. The board's intent is to award to C.N.Brown.

Next were the bids for the Public Safety Building propane

Jesse E Lyman	\$1.52 fixed
	1.56 variable
Rymes Propane	2.19 fixed
Suburban Propane	2.19 fixed
	1.70 variable
White Mountain Oil	1.59 fixed

Fall made a motion to award the bid to Jesse E Lyman for the public safety building propane, seconded by Day, voted yes unanimously.

Babb asked for public comment and Susan Marks wanted to remind the board of the meeting on Saturday regarding the rebuilding of the Ossipee Lake Dam. She hoped that the Selectmen could attend.

Laura Robinson shared that Jennifer Molin and started the Eleven Elm Street Preservation Alliance with plans of raising monies to purchase the building. Robinson is now chairman of that committee and chair of the Freedom Village Store Board who rents space at 11 Elm Street. There was discussion on what happens to the store if the building

is taken by tax deed. Would the store pay rent to the town? The board is in receipt of options from town council that they will be reviewing next week.

Bill Elliott having attended the meeting at town hall when the ambulance company was there for contract infractions was inquired about any recourse the town has such as fines they can impose. Fall felt that this would be counter productive at this point and the others agree. However, this could possibly happen in the future.

Chief Shackford gave his department update that included alarms, domestic animal issues, and an untimely death at The Bluffs. On September 14th is the Reach the Beach Relay which is coming through Camp Calumet. Elliott reported that some of Calumets proceeds from this relay will be given to the food pantry.

Shackford also wanted to make the board aware of an innuendo conversation with a woman regarding a motor vehicle violation; they may receive a complaint about him as he chose to end the phone conversation.

Chief Cunio reported 11 medical calls with two transports and 1 fire alarm. There will also be a commercial fireworks display on Saturday night that they will have a truck at.

J. Brooks will be putting up the signs for the 3 day schedule on Labor Day weekend. Winter hours will start at the end of September.

Hatch reported that the J. Zecher will be at training for two days and A. Feuerborn would be in to cover the afternoon hours. The bookkeeper is leaving on vacation Friday and timesheets are due at the end of the day on Wednesday. The board reviewed a winter road maintenance letter to delinquent fee payers that will be mailed with the inspection reports.

A quote had been received from Dave Wells for computers, the board will do a budget review next Monday and decide on September 10th if to purchase this year.

Hatch shared that Moulton Road would be closed again tomorrow. Due to this project, the safety meeting will have to be cancelled that was scheduled at the town garage.

Cunio asked about a couple of spots in town where the fire and rescue are having difficulty accessing because of the narrow roadway. One was Swasey Road and the other was a private driveway. The board instructed the Chief to send letters to those individuals letting them know of the difficulty and that some of the fire apparatus would be unable to reach their property if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch, Town Administrator

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