

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, September 17, 2018**

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Alan G. Fall, Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Fire Chief Rob Cunio; Police Chief Josh Shackford and C.C. Chair Paul Elie.

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

The board briefly discussed last week's meeting regarding the Danforth Pond beach lot. They will meet with the zoning officer and then schedule another meeting with area lot owners.

John Robert was in to pickup the additional building permit for the studio which was part of the original application.

Being no public comment Chief Shackford gave his update which included the usual alarms, mv stops and a criminal trespass. He also shared that Freedom resident Mrs. Lippincott who had been accusatory towards the Fire and Police departments had been arrested in Dover for assaulting her husband. Part time patrolman Joe Duchesne has been appointed as the next Chief in Ossipee and will resign from Freedom effective October 1st.

Chief Cunio reported that they had responded to 8 medical calls with 1 transport. Cunio has CPR training Wednesday morning and a possible meeting at the high school Friday morning. He will call in and confirm the Friday meeting. There had been an incident with a call which included the ambulance in need of a medic. This was resolved, however, a visit from Dan Conger the ambulance company area manger stopped in to see how things were going. Calls are up to 27 over last year.

There is a non selectmen group that will be meeting regarding the renewal of the ambulance contract in a year; The Fire Chief had a written invite from the Effingham Fire Chief to attend these meetings. After a brief discussion the board stated that they prefer he not attend and he agreed.

Two property owners in Totem Pole were asking for a tax payment schedule, the board reviewed both and agreed to each of their proposals. Formal agreement letters will be sent.

The board next reviewed and signed the cable franchise with Time Warner Cable Northeast, LLC. The fee payable to the town remains at 3% and the term is for 15 years with an automatic 5 year renewal.

Paul Elie reported that the cyanobacteria in middle Danforth Pond is now clustering; there is hope that with the change in temperature this bacteria will dissipate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch,
Town Administrator

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