

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, February 4, 2019**

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

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

Being no public comment the Police Chief gave his department update. They had been busy with many calls; a civil standby; civil dispute; vehicles off the road, alarms, etc.

Cunio reported only one call. He also gave an update on the tank truck which should be done in a couple of weeks. The compressor has been ordered and should arrive in three weeks. Next Saturday they will be doing an ice rescue demo at Danforth Pond which will include boy scouts; Madison will be there to assist.

Brooks had nothing new to report at the transfer station.

Hatch reported that Amanda Feuerborn will be covering for the administrative assistant while she is out on medical leave. Mellisa Seamans will be recording secretary for the Zoning Board for one to two months.

The board reviewed a request for abatement of interest and penalties due to no tax bill ever being received. Fall made a motion to abate; Babb seconded, voted yes unanimously.

A request had been made by Freedom Condo Association to use the Selectmen's Office for a board meeting. After a brief discussion the board agreed that they could not use the office and to use the Town Hall.

The board next reviewed a fire proof safe for town records. Fall made a motion to have a warrant article for \$8,000 for housing some of the town's historical records; Babb seconded, voted yes unanimously.

Babb made a motion to have a warrant article for \$25,400 to replace fuel pumps and management system used by all departments and the school; Day seconded, voted yes unanimously. It was agreed that both articles would come from unassigned fund balance.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a); seconded by Fall

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| Roll Call Vote: | Leslie Babb | yes |
| | Ernest Day Jr. | yes |
| | Alan Fall | yes |

The board entered non public session at 7:46pm. The board reconvened the public session at 8:10pm.

Babb made a motion to the following salary increases: Dave Senecal \$2.00/hr; Stacy Bolduc \$1.00/hr; Amanda Feuerborn \$1.00/hr; Abby Hidden \$1.00/hr; Janice Zecher \$1.00/hr; John Roman \$1.00/hr and Mark McKinley \$1.00/hr; Day seconded, voted yes unanimously. All raises are retroactive per last weeks vote.

Day did report that he spoke with the Forester regarding the stewardship plan and it will be done by the deadline.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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