

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, April 1, 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; Janice Zecher, Adm. Assistant; Scott Lees, Karl Ogren, Elliott, Larry Claveau and Bill Elliott.

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

Babb asked for public comment and Elliott stated that he and Day had to redo the phone survey they were doing through Lakes Region Planning Commission.

Next were department head updates and Chief Cunio stated it was a quiet week with two medical calls, mutual aid building fire and a chimney fire. He stated that burn permits are now required being April 1st. There are exceptions where there is still some snow cover in places. He explained recertifications for the members will be thru Huggins Hospital at a minimal cost.

Chief Shackford also indicated that it was a quiet week. They have had their radar recertified. Ned Kucera has contacted the Chief regarding Ducky Day on June 29th. He wants to close Old Portland Road, a state road, for 4 hours during the event. A permit has to be granted by the state and they only grant for 10 minutes. Shackford stated that he could not sign off on that and that Kucera would be in to see the board.

Cunio did report that the annual Fishing Derby will be May 19th this year.

At the tax collector's request a letter was signed by the board regarding the units that have moved out of Danforth Bay Campground with outstanding taxes due. This reverts the lot back to Danforth Bay and the letter states that they not be liened and the assessor would abate the taxes. A letter along with the notice of a misdemeanor will be sent to those violators.

Hatch gave a brief update of the election workers form of pay this year but is working on getting a copy of the Section 218 and amendment paperwork if the board decides to exclude the workers from that agreement. Babb thought it might be time to look into the cost of a voting machine again.

Fall made a motion to appoint Karrie Buttrick as an alternate to the Heritage Commission; seconded by Day, voted yes unanimously.

Babb indicated that he was the citizen that had an issue with commercial signs with phone numbers that are in the road right of ways. He had been in contact with the Zoning Officer. He also explained what the past procedure was.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:II(a) seconded by Day
Roll Call Vote: Leslie Babb yes
 Ernest Day Jr. yes
 Alan Fall yes

The board entered non public session at 7:26pm; board reconvened the public session at 7:16pm. Babb made a motion to grant an additional 10 sick days for this year to Zecher; Day seconded, voted yes unanimously.

There was a brief discussion on the personnel policy which will remain unchanged.

The board went back to the issue of the commercials signs and Fall made a motion to send a letter to the zoning officer stating that a call be made to the number on the sign, stating they have 2 weeks to remove the sign; if the sign is still there the town will charged \$250.00 per day until removed and the town attorney will also be contacted, seconded by Day; Babb abstained.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Alan G. Fall