

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, April 15, 2019**

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Alan G. Fall, Selectmen; Janice Zecher, Administrative Assistant; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Justin Brooks, Transfer Station Manager; Rob Cunio, Fire Chief; Josh Shackford, Police Chief; Don Harris, Zoning Officer; Scott Lees, John Krebs, Craig Niiler, Karl Ogren, Members of ZBA; Jeffrey Towle, Dale McConkey

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed. Les made a motion to move Susan Hoople to an Alternate for the Heritage Commission. Seconded by Ernie. Motion was made by Alan, seconded by Ernie to adjourn and move to the Town Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Les Babb.

There was only one bid for the lot on Danforth Pond. John and Paula Hardiman, David & Nancy Maidrand, Peter & Carolyn Capodilupo. The bid was for \$54,000. Alan made a motion to accept the bid, seconded by Ernie. Janice will send the bid to John Ratigan Tuesday morning to have the deed drawn up.

Dale McConkey was meeting with the board to follow up on emails he had sent to the Board of Selectmen regarding concerns he had with the application deadline and the changes to the application process for the ZBA, as well as hours of operation for the Town Office. He felt the procedures and timelines used by the town made it difficult to meet deadlines. After mutual discussion between the Dale, the ZBA, Don Harris, and the Board of Selectmen, it was decided that the procedures and timelines would remain as they are currently. The ZBA will discuss the process of accepting applications further at their April 30th meeting and invited the public to attend.

There was no Public Comment.

Scott Brooks gave the Selectmen the new costs for sand and seal. Alan made a motion to accept a request for bid, seconded by Ernie. Bids will be opened on May 6.

Justin Brooks, Manager of the Transfer Station said that it will take approximately 3 days to work on the compactors. This will require closing the Transfer Station for 1 day. New permits are available for \$20.00 and are valid thru May 31, 2021. The new color is green.

Josh Shackford said that Mike Mosher will be starting soon for the PD and Joe Duschene will be returning as well.

Rob Cunio reported that they are 1 call ahead of last year so far. He gave the selectmen a copy of, and reviewed his potential additions to ambulance contract for the April 22 meeting.

Other Business:

Les made a motion, seconded by Ernie to accept the state pricing for the new copier. Alan was in favor.

There being no further business before the board, a motion was made by Ernie, seconded by Les to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Zecher
Administrative Assistant

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Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Alan G. Fall