

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, April 29, 2019**

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Selectmen; Alan Fall was absent. Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Fire Chief Rob Cunio; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Road Agent Scott Brooks; and Bill Elliott arrived at 7pm.

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Day made a motion to have Babb sign the auditor's letter of agreement, not to exceed \$11,700.00, Babb agreed and signed.

Babb made a motion to direct the administrator to purchase equipment and enter into contracts to accomplish goals and directives of Article 8; Day seconded; so voted

Day made a motion to appoint Barbara McCracken as the citizen at large for the search committee for the senior coordinator. Babb questioned if there had been paperwork submitted; Day stated that no one had come forward to serve except McCracken. Babb stated that he still would like to see someone under 50 and if calls were to be made then everyone should have the opportunity to make calls. Based on no paperwork being submitted, Babb voted no. Day will relay this back to the Committee on Aging.

Babb asked for public comment being none Brooks was asked for his update. Two proposals had been received for road stripping which he submitted to the board. Asked which proposal he recommends and Brooks responded the cheaper one. Day made a motion to hire Industrial Traffic Lines, Inc. to do the stripping for \$12,790.96; Babb seconded; so voted.

Brooks reported that they are doing routine spring maintenance and roadside cleanup. He stated that the roads still posted are Scarboro, Moulton, Swett and Youngs. He expects possibly by the end of the week or early next week the postings will all be off.

Chief Cunio reported that over the past two weeks there had been 7 medical aids and 1 transport; 1 fire and 1 rollover. Firematic will be coming Tuesday to finish the cascade system. He is still working on free or reduced cost hep shots. Brooks asked if the road crew should get these whereas they do the roadside cleanup. Cunio will add to his list to include. Cunio reviewed with the board the items he felt might need to be changed in the new ambulance contract.

One bid from Jake Stephan and Brian Wade had been received for the Grounds Maintenance which Babb opened. The price for all three years is \$593.75 per month for eight months. Babb made a motion to award the bid to Stephan & Wade for the next three years, Day seconded; so voted.

Chief Shackford reported that he is replacing all the old no parking signs that they post for events.

The tax collector's memo was not discussed and will be on the agenda for May 13th.

The Committee on Aging will be put on next week's agenda to review the member at large position on the search committee.

Bill Elliott did want to share that the job that Stephan is doing at the library on their grounds is wonderful.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

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