

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, July 29, 2019; Freedom Town Hall**

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Alan G. Fall, Selectmen; Janice Zecher, Administrative Assistant; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Fire Chief Rob Cunio; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Rich Grey

Tax Collector Fees: With tax bills being made available online within the next few days, the Tax Collector will be losing the \$3 fee she currently charges to send out tax information and bills. Per the Town Administrator, any fees related to Lien Mortgage Letters, Lien Executions, and Deed Notices are regulated by the State of NH and the Tax Collector will continue to receive these fees. Alan made a motion to pay the difference in collections between January-June, and July-September. Seconded by Ernie. Les abstained.

Department Heads: Police Chief reported that the department has been extremely busy. The cruiser will probably not be repaired in time for the Old Home Week parade on August 3rd. He will have a cruiser from Madison fill in for the parade.

Road Agent Scott Brooks reported that the gravel is down on Durgin Hill Road and the culvert work will be done next week. There were people in the village and on Durgin Hill that were upset with the dump truck activity. The Highway Department will have approximately 2000 yards of gravel to crush that came from Durgin Hill Road.

Fire Chief Rob Cunio reviewed the calls for the week. He reviewed with the board, discussions with Care Plus on recent issues.

Resale of 70 Moulton Road – The Selectmen discussed recommendations of the town's attorney regarding repayment of owed taxes on 70 Moulton Road which had recently been taken by tax deed. By unanimous decision, they will instruct the attorney's office to begin the process of finding heirs, adding any attorney fees to the eventual sale price of the property.

At 7:35 pm, Fall made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a); seconded by Day

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

The board entered nonpublic session at 7:35pm.

The board reconvened the public session at 8:01pm. There was no vote to seal the nonpublic minutes.

The board discussed the request to put a memorial bench in the Town Forest. The board does not support this as it sets precedent.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Zecher

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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