

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, September 23, 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.

The regular meeting of the Selectmen came at the conclusion of the ambulance regional meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 8:20pm. Minutes were signed and mail was reviewed.

Chief Cunio reported 10 medical aid calls with 4 transports along with mutual aid calls. The last truck will be inspected tomorrow. He reviewed several grants and they have submitted for a state forestry grant which is a 50/50 grant. He proposed to buy 8 pagers.

Brooks reported that they are on the last week of summer hours.

Chief Shackford reported that it has been a trying busy week. The radio in the cruiser was currently not working, however, would be fixed soon. He explained the lock and key situation for the gate at town forest and had to order a new lock.

Documents were presented to the board to modify the town's Section 218 agreement for the exclusion of election workers from Social Security and Medicare coverage.

Fall made a motion to exclude the services performed by election officials and election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$1,800.00 effective January 1, 2019, from Social Security and Medicare.; Day seconded, voted yes unanimously. Amendment documents to the agreement were signed.

Hatch had been asked to get prices on moving the new gun safe from the town garage to the town offices. She reviewed the companies contacted. Day suggested that possibly we need a rigger not a mover. Hatch to call Safe Movers with more specifics.

Next discussed were notifications being prepared to be mailed to the heirs and mortgage holders of 70 Moulton Road. Hatch on behalf of one of the heirs inquired about the truck in the garage and if they were able to access that for their son as it had been the wish of the former owner. The board agreed that they would not do that because of their being other heirs to the property.

Babb made a motion to enter nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3II(a) with the Town Administrator; seconded by Fall.

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

The board entered nonpublic session at 9:04pm. The board reconvened the public session at 9:13pm. There was no vote to seal the minutes. Fall made a motion to accept Karen Hatch's resignation; seconded by Day, Babb didn't vote; motion carries.

Babb made a motion to authorize Day to contact NHMA and forward an ad to the newspaper for the Town Administrator position; Fall seconded, so voted.

The board will meet Wednesday September 25th at 7:30am to review the posting of the position.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Alan G. Fall