

**Town of Freedom
Selectmen's Meeting
Wednesday, January 6, 2021**

Present were Selectmen Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr. and Alan Fall, and Ellen White, Town Administrator, who recorded the minutes. This meeting was held at the Town Office. Also present was Jamie Mullen.

Chairman Babb called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Non-Public Session:

Babb made a motion to enter into a non-public session at 8:00 AM pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a) for personnel. Day seconded. Roll call vote was taken: Babb-yes, Day-yes, Fall-yes. All in favor the motion passed. Babb made a motion to reconvene at 8:47 AM. Day seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.

Discussion:

Fall followed up on the Danforth Bay Bridge Project stating the contractor will be proceeding with temporary measures to re-open the bridge and final surfacing will commence in the spring. Discussion on allowance for up to a 48-hour closure in the spring. The Board was in agreement that once the bridge is re-opened it shall remain that way with lane closure being acceptable. Discussion on the option to enclose the site and heat it to complete the project this winter and projected date for reopening.

Discussion on the status of a pending septic approval letter that is being sought by Mark McConkey. Further discussion on the e-permitting process and a form letter to be drafted to be included when unable to stamp the plan.

The Board requested Don Johnson be invited to attend Monday's meeting to begin discussion on Town Meeting preparations. In addition, a preliminary budget review will take place. A full budget review will be scheduled for 1/18 at the Town Office with no public comment to be accepted.

Day and Fall authorized Babb to sign a lien waiver for Coleman Concrete for a payment made for a police detail completed.

Consent Agenda:

Requests for abatement:

Map 60, Lot 1-YOW21, Phyllis & Bill Cooper, \$130.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-Q02, Shawn Dufresne, \$238.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YLA02, Sherry & Dave Keene, \$43.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YPI12, Joseph & Helen MacShane, \$228.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-Q6, Kristen & Charlie Martin, \$254.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YAD16, Wayne & Judy Wendland, \$211.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YAD19, Jeanne & Carl Ulmer, \$15.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YMO03, Steve & Judy Sullivan, \$130.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YZE01, Barry & Lynette Sargent, \$165.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YOW23, Steven & Erica Musto, \$182.00	Approved
Map 60, Lot 1-YFL01, James & Arlene McGovern, \$16.00	Approved

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen White, Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on _____:

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Alan G. Fall