

**Town of Freedom
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, June 3, 2024**

Present: Selectmen Less Babb, Alan Fall, Ernie Day, and Stacy Bolduc, Town Administrator, who recorded the minutes. This meeting was held at the Town Office.

Chairman Babb called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Also, present Scott Brooks, Chief Cunio, Jamie Mullen

Non-Public 6:30 pm Non-Public -RSA 91: AII (b) Hiring

Les made a motion to enter into non-public session at 6:30 pm pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (b) hiring, Ernie seconded the; Motion passed unanimously. Roll call vote was taken Ernie-yes, Alan- yes and Les-yes.

Les made a motion to resume the public meeting at 6:55 pm., motion seconded by Ernie; Motion passed unanimously.

7:00 pm Non-Public- RSA 91: A II (c) Reputation

Les made a motion to enter into non-public session at 7:00 pm pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (b) hiring, Ernie seconded the; Motion passed unanimously. Roll call vote was taken Ernie-yes, Alan- yes and Les-yes.

Les made a motion to resume the public meeting at 7:25 pm, motion seconded by Ernie; Motion passed unanimously.

Public Meeting

Review of Mail, Sign Manifests, Approval of Minutes

The accounts payable and payroll manifests were reviewed as well as the red folder containing correspondence.

Alan made a motion to accept the minutes and non-public minutes of May 20, 2024, motion seconded by Les Babb; motion passed unanimously.

Department Heads

Transfer Station- Alan Libby was not present.

Fire- Rob reported numbers for the last two weeks. Seven medical aids, one motor vehicle accident, two trees with wires down, and two police standby/assist. He also updated the board on the proposed shelter in Effingham that will be utilized for major events. He also reported that two fire fighters have signed up for fire fighter one.

Police- Jamie reported the department handled a car accident involving a dog. The dog had to be put down. The rest of the time has been spent getting the staff ready for summer.

Highway- Scott reported that the grading is almost done and last of the dust control will be done this week. He suggested to the board starting the Huckins Rd. project after Labor Day. Stacy suggested drafting a letter for the residents to inform them of the timeline and what the project consists off. Scott concluded his update saying the crew has cleaned up the rest of the trees from the April storm that didn't survive due to damage. He also reported the crushing will resume as soon as the crusher is fixed.

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Office- Stacy reported the door at the transfer station will be fixed June 14th and asked if the selectboard will be attending the school board meeting next Monday. The board responded they want the agenda and they have been attending quarterly. Ernie stated in the past the selectboard has met every other Monday. The board agreed to start meeting every other Monday and June 17th will be the public hearing for the transfer station fees. Selectmen Fall would like to see income coming in for the brush to offset the chipping/grinding costs. The fees will go into effect July 8th.

Alan Libby will provide a draft of the proposed price increases.

Scott added he did not want to open the lower gate until the new layout is completed. Discussion ensued around the hill going up to the C&D and being able to pull out the C&D and metal without damaging anything. The trees and guardrails need to be changed for site distance. Alan and Scott will meet at the transfer station to discuss Scotts proposed layout. The C&D will eventually be moved down by the metal container. Stacy asked Scott if his layout considers the scales. He responded yes.

Jane Britton expressed her gratitude to Rob Cunio for assisting Jim when he fell.

Appointments

Old/New Business

Public Comment –

Non-Public-

Agenda item next Week:

Being no further input, Alan made a motion to adjourn. Ernie seconded. All in favor, the motion passed. Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Consent Agenda:

Payroll Manifest – week ending – 5/28/2024	Approved
Accounts Payable Manifest – week ending 5/31/2024	Approved
Meeting Minutes 5/20/2024	Approved

Correspondence:

Health Officer form for Louis Brunelle	Reviewed
Eversource Thank you letter	Reviewed
Howlett Currant Use Application	Reviewed
Timber Harvest for Bucknell	Reviewed

Stacy Bolduc, Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on _____:

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Alan G. Fall

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