

**Town of Freedom
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, October 21, 2024**

Present: Selectmen Chairman Les Babb, Alan Fall, Gary Williams and Stacy Bolduc, Admin. Assistant, who recorded the minutes. This meeting was held at the school.

The Board of Selectmen attended the School Board meeting at 6:00 and adjourned to hold their weekly Selectmen meeting in the gym at the school. Please see the School Board meeting minutes for details of the meeting.

Chairman Babb called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

The minutes were tabled until Wednesday 10/23/24.

Department Head Updates:

Alan Libby reported that the containers have been ordered. For two new containers including shipping \$16,372.00 vs. \$4,500.00 to repair one.

Alan also handed an invoice to Stacy from Boggs for chipping for \$5,500.00. Alan also submitted an application for per diem.

Highway- Scott updated the board that the dirt roads have been touched up with grading. Huckins project is still ongoing. Reclaiming will begin Tuesday, and gravel will go down on Wednesday.

Fire Department- Rob reported nine medical aids, two motor vehicle accidents, 1 fire alarm, 2 CO alarm, one illegal burn, two service calls and one smoke investigation. The boat is out of the water for the season.

Rob updated the board on the tablets that he is looking at for the trucks. Verizon quoted \$299.00 for the iPad, \$20.00 a month for data plan could be as little as \$10.00 a month if a shared plan. Rob is also looking to switch to a department phone for and that is \$20.00 a month. For the tablets and the phone, the total costs are \$100.00 a month. There is enough money for three tablets.

Alan supports the technology in the trucks. Les supports the technology but would like Rob to look into AT&T because they have a first responder's line. Memorial Hospital uses AT&T, and the feedback has been positive. Rob will reach out to AT&T for pricing for both fire and police.

Scott reported that the Mack had a recall and is at the O'Connor Truck still.

Scott reported the owners of the horse farm on Huckins Rd. have been very supportive and cooperative of the towns project to widen the road letting the town cut trees. Scott wants to install the culvert in the driveway in the towns right of way. Les supports doing it while in that area for cooperating with the town. Alan and Gary also support doing the culvert.

Appointment:

Don Johnson came before the board to discuss election day strategy. The following was agreed on:

- Alan Fall volunteered his truck and will help set up at the school.
- Gary can also supply a truck and trailer for hauling.
- Les has an enclosed trailer if it rains.

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- Selectmen will present on election day.
Alan made a motion to appoint Rochelle Brooks (registered Republican) and Jane Davidson (registered Democrat) as Inspectors of Election, motion seconded by Les; Motion passed 3-0-0.
- The board will request an officer to be assigned for the day.

Gift Certificate for K9 Police dog.

Les made a motion to accept the gift certificate to Four Your Paws Only and forward to Chief Mullen, Alan seconded the motion; Motion passed 3-0-0.

Stacy will put a note on the card for Jamie to assign an officer to the election.

Alan Fall updated the board that the timber sample has been taken from the Masonic Temple for confirmation as to what kind of wood it is. It will go to an analyst in Maryland.

Gary picked up the zoning car today from the garage.

Non-Public-

Les made a motion to enter into nonpublic at 7:29 pm, under RSA 91-A:3, II (C) Reputation, motion seconded by Alan; Roll call vote:

- Les Babb -yes**
- Alan Fall-yes**
- Gary Williams- yes**

The Board reconvened the public session at 7:40 pm

Shall the minutes be publicly disclosed: yes

If no the following motion is required:

Motion made by Seconded by

_____ *Pending litigation*

_____ *Affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the board or*

_____ *Render the proposed action ineffective*

_____ *Pertain to terrorism.*

Les made a motion to enter into nonpublic at 7:40 pm, under RSA 91-A:3, II (A) motion seconded by Alan;

Roll call vote:

Les Babb -yes

Alan Fall-yes

Gary Williams- yes

The Board reconvened the public session at 7:45 pm

Shall the minutes be publicly disclosed: NO

If no the following motion is required:

Motion made by Seconded by

_____ *Pending litigation*

_____x_____ *Affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the board or*

_____ *Render the proposed action ineffective*

_____ *Pertain to terrorism.*

Consent Agenda:

Payroll Manifest – week ending – 10/16/2024

Approved

Accounts Payable Manifest – week ending 10/18/2024

Approved

Meeting Minutes Tabled until Wednesday

Tabled

Correspondence:

Lakes Region Hazardous Waste Invoice

Reviewed

Being no further input, Babb made a motion to adjourn. Fall seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.
Adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy Bolduc, Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on _____:

Leslie R. Babb

Alan G. Fall

Gary R. Williams

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