

**Town of Freedom  
Selectmen's Meeting  
Monday, March 3, 2025**

Present: Selectmen Les Babb, Gary Williams and Stacy Bolduc, Admin. Assistant, who recorded the minutes. This meeting was held at the Town Office. Babb called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Absent:

Also present: Scott Brooks, Rob Cunio, Jen & Rich Ulrich, Rich Laferriere, Alan Libby, Holly Cherry, Don Johnson, Sue Hoople, Brandy & Kerri Butterick,

**Review of Mail, Sign Manifests, Approval of Minutes**

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

There was a brief discussion on whether the petition warrant article could be amended. Stacy will check with DRA if the warrant article could be amended. Don thought it could be if the subject matter is not changed.

**Alan made a motion to approve the Feb 24, 2025, minutes and non-public minute with amendments to the minutes as follows: on pg. 2 add "by others" after adverse claim and remove the s in SOS Huckins. Should read SO Huckins. Motion seconded by Gary; motion carried.**

**Department Head Updates**

**Police-** Jamie reported that Clayton and JT worked on getting the mobile data terminals working. The following was reported for the week: two welfare checks and one untimely death. One alarm activation, thirty patrols, fourteen car stops, two medical aids, two building checks, two abandoned vehicles, three parking complaints, one accident, one suspicious activity and two court appearances.

**Highway-** Scott reported the highway crew has been getting ready for the rain and hauled sand. The road bans will go on Thursday.

**Fire-** Rob reported three medical aids. Red cross installation day for CO detectors is Saturday March 8th. the crew has been doing ice rescue and Rob has done paramedic state certification.

**Office-** Stacy reported that the Town Report is out and the IRS call is Wednesday for the interview at 10:00 am.

Public Comment:

Sue Hoople had planning board questions for the Selectmen regarding Wabanaki.

- She questioned the road Farmers Lane and a culvert in regard to Clover Lane and drainage.
- She mentioned that Jane Davidson has concerns about the wording and asked if the office changes the wording when posting the agenda.
- She questioned if Les was waiting for the Planning Board to make their decision before the

Selectmen got an opinion from the town attorney. No Comment.

- She questioned plans that came from the right to know from the Town Attorney as to what the coloring indicates on the maps. Nobody knows where the maps came from or what the colors mean.
- The second page to the distribution plan needs to be distributed to the Planning Board.
- The question had to do with a building permit for the lodge that states it is four bedrooms verses the actual number of being ten bedrooms. The septic design for septic system one states four bedrooms not ten.

Don Johnson followed up on the details for the elections and Town Meeting Tuesday. Polls open at 9:00 am.

Alan updated the board on LChip. Brandy and Kerri will be attending a meeting tomorrow regarding LCHIP money to clarify what it can be spent on.

### **Warrant Articles-**

The board discussed what warrant articles they would speak to at town meeting.

Les made a motion to enter nonpublic at 7:06 p.m., under RSA 91-A:3, II (A) employee compensation motion seconded by Gary; Roll call vote:

Babb- Yes

Fall- Yes

Willaims- Yes

Les made the motion to reconvene the public session, 7:15 p.m. motion seconded by Gary; Motion carried.

*The Board reconvened the public session at 7:15 pm*

*Shall the minutes be publicly disclosed: Yes*

*If no the following motion is required:*

*Motion made by Les Seconded by Gary*

\_\_\_\_\_ *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.*

Payroll Manifest – week ending –	2/26/2025	Approved
Accounts Payable Manifest – week ending	2/28/2025	Approved
Meeting Minutes	2/24/2025	Approved

### **Correspondence:**

Report of Timber Cut Ham	Reviewed
Notice of Intent to Cut Map 5 Lot 7	Reviewed

Being no further input, Babb made a motion to adjourn. Williams seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.  
Adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacy Bolduc, Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on 3/17/25 :

  
Leslie R. Babb

  
Alan G. Fall

  
Gary R. Williams