

**Town of Freedom
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, March 31, 2025**

Present: Selectmen Les Babb, Alan Fall, Gary Williams. This meeting was held at the Town Office. Babb called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Absent: Stacy Bolduc

Also present: Rob Cunio, Jamie Mullen, Bryan Fontaine, Holly Cherry Administrative Assistant.

Les made a motion to enter nonpublic at 6:30 p.m. under RSA 91-A:3, II (C) Hiring seconded by Gary; Roll call vote:

Babb- Yes

Fall- Yes

Willaims- Yes

Les made the motion to reconvene the public session, 6:45 p.m. motion seconded by Gary; Motion carried.

The Board reconvened the public session at 6:45 p.m.

Shall the minutes be publicly disclosed: No

If no the following motion is required:

Motion made by Les Seconded by Gary

_____ *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.*

Stacy will do the non-disclosure letter.

Review of Mail, Sign Manifests, Approval of Minutes

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

Department Head Updates

Transfer Station- Alan reported 141 cars came through the transfer station today, he has received complaints about the driveway being rough. He will smooth it out this week. The compactor has been ordered, it went up slightly. Alan Fall reported they met Scott and discussed the configuration. The plan is to move the single stream down to the near side of the brush pile and the three containers for C&D and metal will go up by the test well where the clothes container is now located. This will improve the traffic flow. Les asked about the cap. Alan Fall assured Les nothing would be placed on the cap and that they would be compliant.

Alan Libby asked the board to consider hiring a part-time employee for \$17.00 for the summer months. The board supports the request. Alan Libby stated he has painting projects planned for the summer.

Fire- Rob reported two medical aids, one motor vehicle accident, hose and ladder testing were done on

Friday. Four members attended the wake for retired Center Ossipee fire member.
The State is not stalking lakes and ponds for the kids fishing derby this year. The chief will look into pricing from the hatchery for brook trout. This has been a historically well attended event every year. Les and Alan Fall will call State Rep. Brian Taylor and Senator Mark McConkey to see if they can help.

ZBA Members Appointment

Alan Fall made a motion to reappoint Karl Ogren and Peter Keenan to a three-year term on the Zoning Board, Les seconded the motion; Motion passed unanimously.

Alan Fall would like to agenda Jason Earle next week to sign his contract for the Masonic Hall remediation.

Gary is still looking for lights for the streetlights. Les suggested looking at the state bids to see who they use.

Public Comment:

Payroll Manifest – week ending –	3/26/2025	Approved
Accounts Payable Manifest – week ending	3/28/2025	Approved
Meeting Minutes		

Correspondence:

MS-232	Reviewed
Health Officer Nomination Form	Reviewed
Michael Brownell email	Reviewed
Freedom Food Pantry Thank You Letter	Reviewed

Being no further input, Babb made a motion to adjourn. Williams seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.
Adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy Bolduc, Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on _____:

Leslie R. Babb

Alan G. Fall

Gary R. Williams