

**Town of Freedom
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, May 5, 2025**

Present: Selectmen Les Babb, Alan Fall, 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: Alan Libby, Scott Brooks, Jamie Mullen,

Public: Sue Hoople, Rich Ulrich

Review of Mail, Sign Manifests, Approval of Minutes

Alan Fall requested Stacy to pull the two warrant articles for the transfer station to see where they are money-wise. Bob Zowasky suggested that steel plates be put down to protect the concrete so the wheels do not chew up the concrete.

Alan made a motion to accept the minutes and non-public minutes of April 28, 2025, Gary seconded the motion; Motion passed unanimously.

Department Head Updates

Transfer Station- Alan Libby reported the gravel has been put down around the concrete. Alan L. will meet with the rep for installing the steel plates and later on the electrician. Alan proposes laying additional conduit for future projects.

Fire- Chief- Rob reported the following: one medical aid, one mutual aid, two woods fire, two fire alarms, one trees down, one propane leak and pump testing will be done on Wednesday. It is starting to pick up.

Highway- Scott reported on work done at the transfer station this past week. They will be working on cleaning ditches and grading next week.

Police- Jamie reported on the body cameras briefly and gave Clayton credit for the work he has done. Jamie has also been working with Joslyn on the body camera policy. The cameras will be rolled out on May 8th. The cameras will not be activated for medical aids unless the house has been flagged for other reasons. Jamie reported nineteen patrols, two suspicious activities, registered one sex offender, twenty-one car stops, three assists' calls, one theft, and additional calls that the recorder could not pick up.

Office- Stacy reported that Overwatch Foundation will do an assessment for network integrity. If they find deficiencies, the town can apply for a grant to help with the costs. Lakes Region Computer encouraged this assessment and will work with the foundation on any findings.

Paul Olzerowicz posed a question to the Board about an old water precinct fund that the trustee of the trust funds shows as still open. The question to the board is can the trustees close it. Les didn't think the Board of Selectmen could make that decision and advised Stacy to check with Barry Keith.

Stacy reported she is only looking for two reports of cuts to close out 2024.

Les reviewed the proposal for asphalt for the transfer station. Scott explained exactly what would be paved. Les asked if there is enough money to do the paving. Alan Fall said that is why he asked for a report on the warrant articles so we can see where we are with money. We may need to prioritize the steel plates and just do the apron this year.

Public Comment – None

Mike Brownell – Had to cancel

John Hatch Action Ambulance - Had to cancel

Old/New Business

Alan Fall reported that Jarod is moving ahead with the mini splits next week. He also reported that he met with Jason and he is getting ready to work on the Masonic Lodge.

Gary reported the flags are up in the village and the streetlights are stored at the public safety building.

Alan Fall asked for a thank you letter to be sent to Eversource for putting up the flags.

Alan made a motion to enter nonpublic at 7:13 p.m. under RSA 91-A:3, II (A) Employee seconded by Alan;

Roll call vote:

Babb- Yes

Fall- Yes

Willaims- Yes

Les made the motion to reconvene the public session, 7:22 p.m. motion seconded by Alan; Motion carried.

The Board reconvened the public session at 7:22 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*

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

☐ *Render the proposed action ineffective*

☐ *Pertain to terrorism.*

The board approved Scotts request.

Alan made a motion to enter nonpublic at 7:22 p.m. under RSA 91-A:3, II (A) Employee seconded by Alan;

Roll call vote:

Babb- Yes

Fall- Yes

Willaims- Yes

Les made the motion to reconvene the public session, 7:45 p.m. motion seconded by Alan; Motion carried.

The Board reconvened the public session at 7:45 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*

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

☐ *Render the proposed action ineffective*

☐ *Pertain to terrorism.*

Stacy updated the board about the workshop for the Planning Board. Stamping the applications when they come in was discussed. Recording the Planning Board meetings was also discussed. Stacy said she sent the Government Oversight an email to see if they can do the recording.

Les made a motion to reappoint Scott Brooks to the TAC committee, Alan seconded the motion; motion carried.

Payroll Manifest – week ending –	04/30/2025	Approved
Accounts Payable Manifest – week ending	05/02/2025	Approved
Meeting Minutes	04/28/2025	Approved

Correspondence:

NHDES Letter of Wabanaki Compliance	Reviewed
NHDES Wabanaki Documented Violation	Reviewed
Carroll County Delegation	Reviewed
Scott Brooks TAC Member	Reviewed
The Overreach Foundation	Reviewed
Sunday Paving & Sealing	Reviewed
Lien Reports	Reviewed
Highway Blk Grant	Reviewed
Payment Plan for Past due Taxes	Reviewed
Notice of Intent Earle	Reviewed
Notice of Intent Tafuto	Reviewed
Notice of Intent Garland	Reviewed
Ossipee Concerned Citizens	Reviewed

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