

**Minutes of Special Selectmen's Meeting,
Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Thursday April 4, 2013**

Present: Neal Boyle, Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Justin Brooks, Fire Chief; Karen Hatch, Town Administrator; Bill Elliott and Peter Park

Meeting opened 8am.

The purpose of this meeting was to review additional bids for the new highway truck.

Road Agent Brooks reported that of the companies contacted O'Connor is the only company that can build a 4 wheel drive to town's specs and that is an International brand. All other companies do not build these types of trucks.

He had gotten the state bid as requested and it was for a 2 wheel drive truck for a cost of \$98,369.00.

Only two bids had been received to meet the town specifications

C.B. Kenworth	\$108,415.00	Trade-in	\$36,000
Liberty Int'l	\$107,997.00	Trade-in	\$35,000

The current truck is being serviced by C.B. Kenworth.

Babb made a motion to authorize Brooks to order the truck from C.B. Kenworth per the specs and gear, seconded by Day, so voted. Due to time constraints Babb wants to deal with the rents of equipment another time.

Babb announced that they would be going into non public regarding the cell tower. Although with the roads still posted Brooks stated that he had given permission for them to move an excavator onto the site this morning.

Babb made a motion at 8:20am to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(e).

Returned to open session at 8:45am and meeting was adjourned.

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Neal E. Boyle

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.