

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836  
Monday, August 25, 2014**

Present: Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen; Neal Boyle was absent. Fire Chief Justin Brooks; Road Agent Scott Brooks; Karen Hatch Town Adm. and several town residents.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

There was a brief discussion on the damage at Parsons Cemetery. A quote had been received to fix the damage and Hatch will submit to the insurance company.

Babb made a motion at 6:49pm for the Board and Hatch to go downstairs for a non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Returned upstairs for open session at 6:58pm.

Mark McKinley, facilities custodian met with the board to update them with the town hall repairs and difficulty finding a contractor to do the work. Both McKinley and Babb will make calls on this. Granite State Glass will be back to look into the windows they fixed but are broke again.

Peg Scully and John Shipman met with the board regarding the refurbishing the "Welcome To Freedom" sign at the intersection of Elm Street, Loon Lake Road and Village Road. They had gotten a price quote for the painting and there will also be volunteer work involved. Board agreed to have them move ahead when Hatch agreed to find the monies in the budget for the project. There were also comments that maybe there should be signs at other locations.

Jim McElroy Chairman of the Aquatic Invasive Species Committee met with the board to review and update the status of the treatments of milfoil. He had submitted maps from the state where there is still currently milfoil and reviewed and recommended another herbicide treatment along with hand pulling. Board agreed to both treatments for this fall.

McElroy reported that the educational brochure had been sent to all lake abutters in town. Also discussed were projected state grants for another year.

Babb asked for public comment and Shipman revisited the Welcome to Freedom Signs and he suggested having a warrant article for funds to do other signs. After more discussion Shipman and Bill Elliott were asked to work on this and they agreed.

J. Brooks stated that the Transfer Station hours would be changing to "winter" hours after the Labor Day holiday week.

S. Brooks asked about the letter received from a resident from North Board Bay Road and a request to have the road paved. This will be on the agenda for the next Selectmen's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Hatch  
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

*Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.*