

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 10, 2014 – Town Hall

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

Meeting called to order at 5:55pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Jim McElroy of the Aquatic Invasive Species Committee met with the board to review the progress of 2014 and the proposed budget for 2015. He is hoping that gift monies will be forthcoming to help with the expenses for next year.

There was a brief Durgin Hill Road update, Hatch reported that there had been correspondence from Mike Douglas and Attorney Fauver but no instruction from town council.

Babb asked for public comment and Bill Elliott gave a sign update. He also stated that the State has flagged the locations for the signs within their right of way and no abutter approval will be needed.

Elliott commented that the saving of money from taxing twice a year was great.

Paul Olzerowicz asked about the audit status, Hatch reported that it has not been received yet.

The board reviewed and signed the revised overlay sheet that needed to be signed for the state to set the tax rate. They had said we should have our rate on Wednesday.

Hatch asked Olzerowicz if the request for trust fund monies from the highway account was acceptable; the memo with the monies to be placed in the reserve funds had been returned as unacceptable. He was unaware of this and will look into the matter but there should be no problem getting these items done before the end of the year.

Elliott inquired about the fire truck that went to Valladares, Babb stated that the inspection had been done but there was no report yet.

Regional ambulance proposals had been received and the next meeting will be at the Ossipee Town Hall on November 20th at 6pm.

Motion by Babb to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(c) at 6:42pm.

Returned to open session at 6:58pm at which time Mike Douglas from Durgin Hill Road came in to discuss the culverts and easements with the board.

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Babb explained that the concern was to have in place recorded water flow easements across landowners' property so that there would be no problem in the future with complaints.

Douglas offered to do anything he could but at this point we need to wait on the attorneys.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

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