

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, November 17, 2014**

Present: Les Babb, Neal Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr., Selectmen;

Others Present: Justin Brooks, Fire Chief/Transfer Station Manager; Josh Shackford, Police Chief; Holly Brooks, Bookkeeper; Linda Farinella, Administrative Assistant; several town residents.

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

Michael Douglass of Durgin Hill Road showed the Board a copy of a draft deed that has been reviewed by Town Attorney John Ratigan and Durgin Hill Attorney Deborah Fauver. This deed is regarding easements with owners of property on Durgin Hill Road. Babb stated that the Board will wait to hear from Ratigan directly about how to proceed.

Public Comment ó Bill Elliott collected the information regarding the "Welcome Signs" that the Board had requested. The total for three signs with installation will be \$1,751.00. Babb asked the Board if they would like to see it as a warrant article or try and fit it into the budget. The Board agreed to have a warrant article for \$1,800.00 next March.

Justin Brooks, Transfer Station Manager, reviewed the 2015 Transfer Station proposed budget with the Board.

Josh Shackford, Police Chief, reviewed the 2015 Police Department proposed budget with the Board.

Babb made a motion to enter into non public session at 7:16pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(a).

Board returned to open session at 7:52pm.

Pat McCoy, Trustee of Trust Funds, ask for clearer written instructions regarding the letter McCoy received from the Town requesting funds to be deposited. McCoy stated the letter did not specifically request that the funds be deposited and questioned the titles of the funds.

Babb expressed his frustration with McCoy's continued request for clarification. Babb feels the intent of the letter shows what needs to be done and the approved warrant article spelled out the vote of the Town. The Trustees need to do what is best for the public. Boyle mirrored Babb's sentiment.

McCoy said she will contact the State of NH office of Terry Knowles and ask her to come and see the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Farinella
Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr