

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, December 8, 2014**

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

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

Being there was no public comment Babb asked for department head updates and Brooks stated that his budget would have about \$70,000 remaining to turn back to general fund. He asked that he purchase a sander for a one ton truck. The truck was to have been replaced last year and is proposed for 2015. He would use the sander now and that would make the proposed warrant article less. He indicated that he wanted to stay with the same brand for ease of stocking parts but could get prices from different dealers. He would like to have the sander for the upcoming storm but is not sure if there is one available. The board agreed that if he could get one before the storm to go ahead, but if not, then come Monday night with prices.

The board next reviewed the Planning Board budget as presented by Chairman Anne Cunningham.

She asked that the remaining master plan survey money be encumbered. She reviewed their progress with the update of the master plan and zoning maps.

The Library budget was next reviewed with Trustee Laura Robinson and Librarian Elizabeth Rymer. Also handed out were circulation statistics. There was also discussion on a warrant article either for the capital reserve fund or tree removal depending on the wording when the fund was set up.

Being no further public comment, Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) at 7:41pm.

Returned to open session at _____ and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.