

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, December 15, 2014**

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

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

Babb gave an update from the latest regional ambulance meeting and the proposal presented which the board discussed.

Zoning Board of Adjustment had asked that the Board enforce a condition that they had imposed on Joseph Walbridge of 325 Huckins Road. Babb made a motion to enter non public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) at 7:01pm. Returned to open session at 7:20pm. ZBA will be notified that there was a resolution.

Babb asked for public comment and Bill Elliott stated that the abutter next to the bridge asked that the Welcome to Freedom sign not be placed next to his lot access as the state had taken away most of his access with the guard rails. Elliott will find out if the landowner across the road may be willing to have the sign placed there.

Department head updates were next and Brooks passed; I stated that the office on Wednesday January 7th would be closed for state training in Concord that day. I also explained the new computerized reporting system that will be mandatory starting in 2015.

Elliott spoke again and announced that the Community Club had given various donations to worthy local groups one being for our milfoil eradication efforts.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 7:40pm under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) with Police personnel. Returned to open session at 7:48pm.

The board next met with the Town Clerk to review her 2015 budget and her proposal to change the method in which she is paid and a change in her hours. The board agreed to keep her hours at 32 but give her an hourly salary with no fees. DRA will be contacted to see if this has to be a warrant article or within the general budget.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.