

Meeting Minutes
Freedom Board of Selectmen
Date: 8-28-2023
Approved 10-2-2023

In attendance: Steve Bennett, Ryan Willette, Elaine Higgins, Brian Murphy, Jacob Brugger, Joe Freeman, Meredith Coffin, Jim Waterman, Tyler Hadyniak, Phil Bloomstein, Mary Ann Bennett, Laura Greeley, Kyle (via zoom), Ann-Marie Adamson (via zoom), Kyle Turner (via zoom), Pam Hermon (via zoom)

1. Call Meeting to Order / Finalize Agenda: Steve Bennett called the meeting to order at 6pm.
2. Review and Approve Minutes: Secretary's Report
3. Fire Chief & EMA Director Reports: Jim Waterman
 - o Truck 2 was down
4. Public Works Director Report: Ryan Willette
 - o Grading in Unity
 - o Blower repair completed
 - o Got the body off the new sterling
 - o Loren starts on the 5th
 - o Isaiah is going to work on the trash truck
 - o Ryan Willette asked if the plan was to take the head gear off truck #8 for the new truck?
5. Treasurer's Report
 - o Payroll Warrant this week for \$4,507.33
 - o A/P Warrant is in the amount of \$70,527.06
 - o Ending Checkbook balance -\$208,995.80 is the **March cash balance**.
 - o Camden National Balance \$219,067.38 as of 8/28/2023.
 - o Tax bill was mailed out in 3 batches - Thursday, Friday & Monday & they have been proofed!
 - o There is Abatements & 1 Supplemental to be voted on.
 - o Cindy would like permission to pay The VanTasel Group invoice.
 - o DM&JU Waste Invoice - what department to pay this from.
 - o I have training on Thursday until noon – Balance Sheets & Reconciliations with RHR Smith.
 - o Steve Bennett made a motion that the DMJ bill for \$14,000, and that it be in next weeks a/p for \$9000 from the \$20000 fund set up for this purpose and \$5000 from the emergency fund, Ryan Willette seconded and all approved.
6. Town Clerk & Tax Collector Report
7. Citizen's Issues and Questions
8. Review Correspondence
9. Town Officials Reports
 - o Code Enforcement Officer

- Health Official
 - School Board Director
 - General Assistance Officer
 - Plumbing Inspector
 - Solid Waste Director
 - Animal Control Officer
10. Town Boards & Committee Reports:
- Planning Board
 - Recreational Committee
 - Appeals Board
 - Charter Committee
 - Historical Society
 - Cemetery Committee
 - Budget Committee
 - CDAC Committee
11. Old Business
12. New Business
- BroadBand discussion
 1. Memorandum of Understanding
 2. Asked for letters of support
13. Date of Next Meeting: September 4th 2023 at 6pm
14. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.