

Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes
June 7, 2021

Present: Steve Bennett, Ron Price, Elaine Higgins, Cindy Abbott, Jim Waterman, Travis Price, Dyann Anderson and Amanda Jamison

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

FVFD: Jim Waterman reported that Meals on Wheels delivers to Freedom. Steve made a motion to sign the Knox fire suppression agreement. Unanimous.

Public Works: Steve made a motion to transfer the revenue from selling the scrap iron for \$281.60 and \$278.30 from this year's Spring Clean Up to the Public Works Capital Reserve Account. Ron 2nd. Unanimous. Travis Price reported that Paul Woodbury is almost done with the framing of the addition to the town garage and next the roof will go on.

Treasurer's Report: Dyann Anderson reported the Payroll Warrant is \$5,447.02 and the A/P Warrants are \$6,596.67 and \$8,000.00 totaling \$14,596.67. Steve made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and pay the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$5,447.02 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$14,596.67. Ron 2nd. Unanimous.

Town Clerk: Cindy reminded everyone to vote tomorrow for the school budget and the Town's School Board Representative.

Steve made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 1st, 2021 Select Board meeting and place them on file. Elaine 2nd. Unanimous.

Solid Waste: Ron reported that Phil Bloomstein will set up a meeting with Mike Carroll from MRC.

Planning Board: Next meeting is June 15, 2021.

Budget Committee: Next meeting will be in July.

Old Business:

Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) was discussed and the worksheet completed to figure out how much money to borrow. Dyann will send the information to Camden National Bank. Ron made a motion to sign posting for application for TAN. Steve 2nd. Unanimous.

Steve outlined a proposal on what roles the Community Development Advisory Committee could fill.

- Advise and provide guidance to Select Board and Planning Board regarding the lot (Skidgell).
- Seven member committee appointed by Select Board, operate as a town committee, and serve as long as the members want.
- Funding if needed would come from Town Meeting.

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- Committee would include one Select Board member and one Planning Board member and chaired by neither. Committee would elect the Chair.
- Initial goal on how to develop lot for betterment of community/town and addressing issues that may arise.
- Survey of lot has been approved and will hopefully be done this summer.
- Select Board believes a solar farm would be a good use of the lot.

Select Board agreed on this outline.

Ron made a motion to sign the letter about the Rollins Road and send to the eight abutters and post in the usual places. Unanimous.

Ron made a motion to direct the Treasurer to acquire two debit cards, one for the Treasurer and one for the Select Board with a limit of \$5,000. Steve 2nd. Unanimous.

Ron reported that he reached out to someone who can provide Trio software expertise. He will report what he finds out.

Steve made a motion to adjourn at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison