

Town of Freedom
Appointment of Town Officers

It is the Policy of the Select Board of the Town of Freedom to appoint as Town Officers (for example, CEO, Plumbing Inspector, etc.)--only qualified people who can give such positions the time and attention they require. If no one qualified wants a vacant position, the position will remain vacant until a qualified person is appointed by the Select Board. The Select Board will determine, by majority vote, whether those interested in the Town Officer position are qualified for the positions they seek to fill. Each such appointment will be for one year, and shall be made at the first meeting of the Select Board following the annual town meeting. If a Town Officer has demonstrated an inability, through intent or simply life's circumstances, to give the position they hold the time and attention it requires, the Select Board can, by majority vote, remove that Town Officer from the position. It is the Policy of the Select Board to publish information about vacancies for Town Officer positions. Vacancy information will be published only after the person leaving the position provides an official resignation to the Select Board; or after the Select Board, at a meeting open to the public, have (by majority vote) removed the Officer.

Vacancy information will be published in the Approved Minutes of the weekly Select Board's meeting at which the resignation letter is received by the Select Board, or of the weekly Select Board's meeting at which the Select Board has voted to remove the Officer. Vacancy information will also be published by posting a Notice at the Freedom General Store, the Freedom Fire Department, the Freedom Town Office, and the US Post Office in Freedom. No additional posting locations are required. If possible, posting a Notice of such vacancy will be placed on the Town's website. These Notices shall remain posted for up to 7 calendar days.