

Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes
April 18, 2022

Present: Elaine Higgins, Ron Price, Jim Waterman, Tim Biggs and Amanda Jamison.
Present on Zoom: Steve Bennett, Tyler Hadyniak

Ron Price called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Motion by Elaine: To accept April 11, 2022 minutes as presented and place them on file. Steve 2nd. Unanimous.

FVFD: Jim Waterman said he will get Bill of Sale this evening for the 2005 Kawasaki Mule. Members of the fire department will pick it up this coming Sunday. Jim will pay for it out of the Association's account and submit bill to the Town. Ron will call about Wex card being used out of State.

Public Works: Ron Price reported that Travis is getting quotes from four paving companies for this summer's paving jobs. Travis is also lining up a grater to do the dirt roads. Steve contacted his nephew, Frank Short. Frank charges \$40/hour travel time, \$40/hour working, \$40 for every beaver he traps.

Motion by Ron: To authorize to hire Frank Short, at the rates he quoted, and get it done as soon as possible. Elaine 2nd. Unanimous.

Ron will call Town's IT person to get a quote for a printer and computer for the Public Works garage.

Citizen's Issues: none

Treasurer's Report: Ron Price reported the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$4,272.42 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$59,895.06. The ending checkbook balance is \$308,537.51. Dyann worked with Amy Dunn this week to set up budget in Trio to match as closely as possible Select Board all accounts.

Motion by Elaine: To pay Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$4,272.42 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$59,895.06. Ron 2nd. Unanimous.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: no report

Correspondence: none

Town Official Reports:

CEO: Jackie will meet with Select Board and people from Peace Ridge.

School Board: Elaine said the school board did accept next year's school budget.

General Assistance: Elaine did receive one request which resulted in purchasing 100 gallons of fuel oil.

Solid Waste: Ron said the mailing with information about Spring Clean Up needs to be finalized.

Town Boards and Committees:

Planning Board: Tyler Hadyniak is the Chair of the Board after Prentice Grassi stepped down, after many years, as Chair. Planning Board is looking for one member.

Appeals Board: Looking for two members.

Old Business:

1. Elaine reported that the Southwestern Waldo County Broadband Coalition will pursue creating a broadband utility district to work as a coalition rather than as five different towns.
2. Discussion about having Bill Kelly, Town Attorney, look at minutes taken at a meeting on June 18, 2021 discussing Rollins Road. Select Board consensus to send minutes to Bill Kelly.

New Business:

1. Tim Biggs spoke on behalf of Hidden Valley Camp. They would like to set up a float roughly 30' – 40' away from the dock in Sandy Pond. The float is 15' long, 4' wide, would be anchored by cinder blocks. Select Board said they'd like to think about this and that the float would need to be put in and taken out by Hidden Valley Camp. Elaine asked for pictures of the float.

Motion to adjourn 7:15at pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison