

**Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes
August 8, 2022**

Present: Elaine Higgins, Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Travis Price, and Amanda Jamison.
Present on Zoom: Tyler Hadyniak

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

Motion by Elaine: To accept August 1, 2022 minutes as amended place on file.
Discussion about Beaver Ridge Wind Valuation and Property Taxes and spreadsheet Steve created to show Beaver Ridge Wind valuation and property tax collected.

Motion by Steve: To have spreadsheet added to last week's minutes to explain how the numbers work with depreciating wind turbines. No second.

Vote on Elaine's motion: 2 in favor (Elaine and Ron), 1 opposed (Steve)

FVFD: no report

Public Works: Travis Price reported that Ryan created road spreadsheet which will be helpful in planning for Freedom's roads. Tree work continues on Clark Road. Ron will ask Cindy about Maine Labor Law posters. Steve said he received a call from an attorney's office asking questions about Deer Hill Road.

Citizen's Issues: none

Treasurer's Report: This week the Payroll Warrant is in the amount of \$4,541.51 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$3,561.26.

Motion by Steve: To accept the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$4,541.51 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$3,561.26. Elaine 2nd. Unanimous.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: no report

Correspondence:

1. Waldo County ballot to vote for a county budget committee member. Penny Sampson running for the seat. All Select Board in favor of voting for Penny Sampson.

Town Official Reports:

Code Enforcement Officer: Jackie Robbins has spoken to landowner on Smithton Road. Landowner has been notified by CEO that permits need to be completed or there will be fines. Select Board discussed numerous outreach efforts to the property owners of the Fisher Property.

Town Boards and Committees:

Town Charter Committee: Tyler Hadyniak said the committee members are reviewing section by section of a draft charter. Once the committee has completed a draft charter for Freedom, they will invite Select Board members to review it. The Charter Committee will also send a draft copy to the Maine Municipal Association to review.

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Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Amanda Jamison presented Select Board with a letter from the Unity Public Library. The library offers free library cards to all Freedom residents. They requested Select Board support in sending a donation request letter to the Freedom Budget Committee.

Motion by Ron: To sign letter and give to Amanda to return to the Unity Public Library.
Elaine 2nd. Unanimous.

Motion to adjourn at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison