

Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes
March 8, 2021

Present: Steve Bennett, Ron Price, Elaine Higgins, Cindy Abbott, Alyssa Brugger, April Turner, Nathan McCann, Travis Price, Jim Waterman, Dylan Turner and Amanda Jamison

Ron called the meeting to order at 5:58pm.

Citizen's Issues: Elaine Higgins reported that Mrs. Marilyn Perry really enjoyed seeing the Public Works sign at the end of Skidgell Lot. She was disappointed to not be able to christen the sign. Ron said that can probably be arranged. Elaine will let her know.

Treasurer's Report: Alyssa Brugger reported that the Payroll Warrant is in the amount of \$4,158.01 and the A/P Warrant is in the amount of \$9,588.94. The ending checkbook balance is \$256,123.10. Steve asked if Alyssa asked auditor about check received for reimbursement settlement from MMA for \$1,300.00 for towing expense. Alyssa had not heard back from auditor. She will reach out to Trio and see if they can answer this question. Travis said he'd like the check received for \$950.00 from Justin Lehman to purchase the cutting edges that the town no longer uses put back in public works. Need to call the auditor to find out if these checks can be put back into the Public Works accounts. Steve would like Alyssa to find out why the checkbook balance is so close in amount from 3/1 to 3/8. Alyssa will look into this. Elaine made a motion to accept the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$4,158.01 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$9,588.94 including a question about the ending checkbook balance figure, Elaine 1st. Steve 2nd. Unanimous.

Elaine made a motion to accept minutes as presented, Steve 2nd. Unanimous.

Public Works: Travis Price reported that he replaced signs, took care of a big tree on Raven Road, truck # 4 is ready for inspection, finished metal work on ditching bucket, found a screw in rear tire of garbage truck that he'll fix, started cleaning process where ledge is and the furnace was serviced in the Town Garage. Travis selected to report for jury duty on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Cindy Abbott showed Select Board report from Inland Fisheries that the books are balanced for 2020. There was an elections training last Friday by Zoom. There were four people that participated. Town Reports will be ready tomorrow. Cindy heard from the State, that the town must allow someone to vote who refuses to wear a mask.

FVFD/EMA Officer: Jim Waterman said that Kim Holmes will be delivering the 45 food boxes on March 19, 2021.

Solid Waste: Ron Price will get in touch with Phil Bloomstein to set up a meeting with Mike Carroll from MRC.

Historical Society: Steve Bennett spoke with Tyler about the letter that was sent to them.

Recreation Committee: Cindy reported that there will be a drawing for Easter baskets and more details will be forthcoming.

Old Business: Steve reminded Select Board about a meeting this coming Tuesday at 10am to go over property and casualty insurance and perhaps workers comp. On Thursday at 2pm there is a meeting about the road fixed assets. Steve also mentioned that the Select Board has talked about amending some Select Board policies. Steve said the Board needs to make a time to talk about this.

New Business: Elaine wondered if there are any new roads added to the list that busses are not allowed to travel on at this time? Ron said no.

Steve made a motion to adjourn, Elaine 2nd at 6:47pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison