

Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes
May 10, 2021

Present: Steve Bennett, Ron Price, Elaine Higgins, Cindy Abbott, Jim Waterman, Travis Price, Dyann Anderson, Alyssa Brugger, Anne-Marie Adamson and Amanda Jamison

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

FVFD: Jim Waterman reported the donation of gravel from Travis Price. The fire department did a controlled burn at Derek Larrabee's.

Public Works: Travis Price reported he is working on the Town Garage addition. Steve asked for a running total of time and materials for the Town Garage addition. Ron Price reported that he asked Dyann to keep track of these expenses under "addition." Travis will put more gravel on a short section, 250 feet, of dirt road in Freedom.

Elaine made a motion to accept minutes as amended from May 3, 2021 Select Board Meeting. Ron 2nd. Unanimous.

Citizen's Issues: none

Treasurer's Report: The Payroll Warrant is \$5,224.81 and the A/P Warrant is \$8,813.59. Ending checkbook balance is \$182,927.37. Steve made a motion to approve purchase of five window blinds from Walmart for a grand total of \$57.40. Elaine made a motion to pay the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$5,224.81 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$8,813.59. Steve 2nd. Unanimous. Steve Bennett said he would like to see the Select Board all accounts line up with the revenue summary.

Town Clerk: Cindy Abbott had paperwork for Planning Board appointments. Steve made a motion to appoint Peter Abello for a term that will end Town Meeting 2023, Tyler Hadyniak for a term that will end Town Meeting 2025, Palmer Pearson for a term that will end Town Meeting 2026 and Frances Walker for a term that will end Town Meeting 2026. Elaine 2nd. Unanimous. Cindy said school warrants are ready to sign. Flags will be up by Memorial Day. Cindy reported that the ACO, Peter Nerber, has a new cell phone number 660-8658.

Planning Board: next meeting will be in June

Recreation Committee: They are planning the supper for Marilyn Perry's service.

Community Development Committee: Steve said they will meet May 19th at 6pm at Town Garage.

SWCBC: Elaine said they are meeting on Wednesday.

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Old Business: Ron talked with owner of Bangs & Knight building. Owner knows that he needs to get CEO, Jackie Robbins and a structural engineer to look at the buildings. Ron said the town should be seeing something from RHR Smith in the next couple of days. Ron talked with someone from Good Deeds Surveying. A surveyor will be in touch in a few days. Ron mentioned the money the town will receive from the American Rescue Plan in the amount of \$72,181.39. Looking into what the money can be used for. Ron made a motion that the Public Works job description be filed in the Select Board Policies. Elaine 2nd. Unanimous. Steve is going to call RSU #3 about bill received for Town Meeting. Elaine made a motion that the Select Board write a letter to Davis Road homeowner and request the mailbox post be set back 30” from road. Ron 2nd. Unanimous.

New Business: Ron made a motion to ask Bill Kelly, Town Attorney, to write a letter of opinion regarding road article voted on at Town Meeting. Unanimous. Select Board signed school warrants.

Steve made a motion to adjourn at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison