

Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes
June 1, 2021

Present: Steve Bennett, Ron Price, Elaine Higgins, Cindy Abbott, Jim Waterman, Travis Price, Dyann Anderson, Kathleen Burden and Amanda Jamison

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

FVFD: Jim Waterman reported the fire department went to Liberty's Memorial Day parade.

Treasurer's Report: Dyann Anderson stated the Payroll Warrant is \$9,712.38 and the A/P Warrant is \$67,136.47. The ending checkbook balance is \$123,952.76. The town made the April school payment. Dyann is researching the Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) note. The goal is to sign the paperwork for the TAN at the June 14th Select Board meeting. Dyann asked if the summer roads line needs to include each road's name with associated costs. Select Board said no, if there is still the ability to generate a detailed report about work done on each road. Elaine made a motion to pay the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$9,712.38 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$67,136.47. Steve 2nd. Unanimous. Steve made a motion to transfer all revenue YTD in Public Works revenue lines into Public Works Capital Reserve Account.

Public Works: Travis Price reported that 27.07 tons of trash was collected during Spring Clean Up that number includes regular garbage pickup for Freedom and Montville for two weeks. Select Board and Travis will conduct interviews for new Public Works employee tomorrow evening.

Town Clerk: Cindy Abbott reported that she posted the warrants for the school. She will start 30 day notices for unpaid 2019 property taxes.

Recreation Committee: Cindy reported that she will do a mailing next week to advertise August 21st parade, chicken BBQ and call for vendors.

Citizen's Issues: none

Solid Waste: Meredith Coffin, Deputy Solid Waste Director resigned. Elaine Higgins will call Phil Bloomstein to find out if he would like an assistant. Elaine will also ask Phil to set up a meeting with Mike Carroll from MRC.

Planning Board: Their next meeting is on June 15th. Prentice Grassi asked Steve to present the State's Dangerous Building Statute and Select Board's opinion on it.

Community Development Group: Steve shared with Select Board that the group would like direction from the Select Board. Decision to change the name to the Freedom Community Development Committee and limit the scope of the work for this group to the Skidgell Lot at this point but potential for broader focus in the future. Discussion also on now calling the Skidgell Lot, the Business Park.

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Steve will set up a meeting with Bill Kelly, Town Attorney to discuss road policy, Mill Street, Dangerous Building Statute.

Elaine made a motion to pass the May 24, 2021 Select Board minutes as corrected and place them on file. Steve 2nd. Unanimous.

Steve made a motion to adjourn at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison