

**APPROVED MINUTES
FREEDOM BOARD OF SELECTMEN
December 14, 2015**

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 pm

PRESENT: Selectmen Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Ken Overlock. Also in attendance were Jim Waterman, Brian Jones, Scott Holmes, Ron and Barb Littlefield, Tim Biggs and Bob Garrish

REVIEW MINUTES:

December 7th 2015 -Ron made motion to accept as amended by Steve. Steve seconded it (All in Favor)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Erna reported:

Payroll Warrant \$4,113.79
A/P Warrant\$7,088.49
Ending checkbook balance.....\$ 621,257.65

- Payroll Warrant this week is \$4,113.79 **Ron motioned to accept & sign payroll. Ken seconded (All in favor)**
- A/P Warrant this week is \$7,088.49 **Ron motioned to accept & sign AP Warrant. Ken seconded (All in favor)**

CITIZEN'S ISSUES:

- Scott reported an issue with a camper blocking the view of traffic on the corner of main st. and pleasant st. Ron will contact owner regarding moving it.
- Bob reported that the windmills are still very loud.

TOWN CLERK:

- Ron motioned to deny poverty abatement given to them. Ken Seconded. (All in favor)

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Ron will meet with Solid Waste Director Friday for information to provide to Redman and Winchell.

FIRE DEPT:

- December 19th Christmas dinner boxes will be delivered.
- Truck two is repaired and back in service
- Interstate Fire will be here Tuesday December 15th to inspect and repair if needed all Fire Extinguishers.

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

- Ramp has been built for the generator
- Still need to paint tanks for trucks
- Went over insurance for buildings and inventory. Increased coverage for the garage.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- **Ron moved for executive session at 7:11. Steve seconded it Legal Consultation 1 MRSA 405 6E (All in favor)**
- **Came out of executive session at 7:32 no decisions made**

RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE:

- **Craft Fair went well. Should have totals for selectman next week.**
- **Still have White Elephant table up for people to purchase items.**

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

- **A cremation plot has been made available for eligible freedom residence.**

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

- **Meeting Thursday at 6:30**

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Ken spoke with both Al Hudson and Albert Putnam regarding the salt/sand shed. Al Hudson is interested. Ron will still get more information from another contractor before a decision is made.**
- **Solid Waste Director and Deputy is still needed.**
- **Ron contacted Gary that worked on Albion's Post office. He is willing to look at Freedom's Post Office and give an estimate on repairs needed.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Ken voted towards selecting Avian Haven for the Spirit of America Tribute Steve Seconded (All in favor)**
- **Tim submitted a bid for repairs on the bridge at the dam. Steve motioned to awarded project to Gus Biggs for the amount of \$2,240. Ken seconded. (All in favor)**
- **Mitchell rd. had trash dumped on it in the area of Penny Pond. Ron is going to contact Sullivan's to pick the trash up.**
- **Ken wrote a thank you letter for the workers on the dam. Tiffany is going to type it up and bring it to the next meeting.**

Ron motion to adjourn meeting 7:42 pm. Steve seconded (All in favor)

Respectfully Submitted,

**Secretary
Tiffany Fitzpatrick**