

Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes
June 14, 2021

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

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:08pm.

FVFD: Jim Waterman said the Town of Brooks is having a 4th of July parade, form up at 9am, parade starts at 10am.

Public Works: Travis Price gave update on town garage addition. Travis reported that Truck #6 needs to have the plates replaced. Steve Bennett made a motion to hire Hans for one week starting June 21st and to authorize Travis to negotiate a wage. Unanimous. Ron made a motion to offer Jacob a temporary job starting June 28th at the rate of \$15/hour as a Town employee. Unanimous.

Solid Waste: Phil Bloomstein will try to schedule meeting with Mike Carrol from the Municipal Review Committee (MRC) on June 24th.

Treasurer's Report: Dyann Anderson reported the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$3,678.07 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$16,055.63. The ending checkbook balance is \$99,923.39. Steve made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and pay the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$3,678.07 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$16,055.63. Elaine 2nd. Unanimous. Ron reported that the consultant who can help Dyann with Trio is named Amy Dunn and charges \$50/hour plus travel from home. Ron made a motion to hire Amy Dunn to help Dyann. Steve 2nd. Unanimous. Steve made a motion to authorize Dyann to cancel the credit card and set up a debit card with Camden National Bank and to add Dyann to debit card, remove Alyssa Brugger and keep Ron on the debit card. Unanimous.

Town Clerk: In regard to Beaver Ridge Abatement for 2020, Ron is going to check with the auditor how to credit abatement for 2020 taxes that have already been paid.

Ron made a motion to accept June 7th Select Board minutes and place them on file. Steve 2nd. Unanimous.

Cemetery Committee: Ron talked with Chairman Steve Holmes about the two replacement stones that the Select Board approved. Steve Holmes said they would be \$400-\$500 each.

Old Business: Steve Bennett reported that he will meet with the Planning Board tomorrow evening to discuss Community Development Advisory Committee ideas and the Dangerous Building statute. Steve said all appointed town positions need descriptions.

New Business: There is a meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 17th with the abutters of the Rollins Road.

Steve made a motion to adjourn at 8:10pm.
Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison