

**APPROVED MINUTES
FREEDOM BOARD OF SELECTMEN
January 11, 2016**

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: 6:06 pm

PRESENT: Selectmen Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Ken Overlock. Also in attendance were Sallyann Hadyniak, Marilyn Perry, Jim Waterman (Fire Chief), Brian Jones, Jackie Robins (Town Accessor), Scott Holmes (ACO) and Bob Gerrish

REVIEW MINUTES:

January 4, 2016 -**Steve motioned to correct minutes regarding Vernice. Ron seconded (All in favor) Steve made a motion to approve as amended. Ken seconded. (All in Favor)**

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Erna reported:

Payroll Warrant \$2,358.21
2015 A/P Warrant\$3,376.14
2016 A/P Warrant\$61,837.78
Ending checkbook balance.....\$ 612,862.44

- Payroll Warrant this week is \$2,358.21 **Ken/Steve motion to accept & sign payroll (All in favor)**
- 2015 A/P Warrant this week is \$3,376.14 **Ken/ Steve motion to accept & sign AP Warrant (All in favor)**
- 2016 A/P Warrant this week is \$61,837.78 **Ken/ Steve motion to accept & sign AP Warrant (All in favor)**
- Vernice will be here Friday-weather permitting to do audit for 2015.

CITIZEN'S ISSUES:

- Spirit of America letter is to be written to present to Avian Haven at the town meeting. **Ron motioned for Steve to write the tribute.**
- Brian reported that the historical society wants to have a game of bingo at the community day in February. He asked for the selectmen to sign a special investigation unit application for a license to have the bingo game. **Ken motioned for them to sign the application. Ron seconded. (All in favor)**

TOWN CLERK:

Cindy reported:

- Cindy asked Tiffany, where she is volunteering hours, to call residents to remind them to register their dogs because she was so busy and it would help residents to avoid the \$25.00 late fee. Many of them came in during the day.

FIRE DEPT:

- Beavers are damming up the Davis road. Jim contacted a biologist and got permission to trap the beaver.
- 2 calls came in for trees down on pleasant St. and Smithton Rd. If there is no electrical hazard Jim can call public works to assist in the removal of trees down.
- Ron will get Jim the numbers to be able to reach public works in that situation.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

- Scott was able to get in contact with a humane agent regarding the deceased dog. The plan is for him to exhume the dog and have a necropsy done to determine cause of death.
- He was also able to get in contact with the family that has several unregistered dogs. However they reported not to have the funds to register them.

HISTORICAL:

- Meeting on Wednesday

PLANNING BOARD:

- Meeting canceled for Tuesday
- Gunner Wood is resigning in March.

BUGET MEETING:

- Meeting Thursday at 6:30

ROAD COMMISIONER:

- Got another proposal in for an engineer to build the salt/sand shed. Selectmen are going to look over the proposals this week and make a decision next week.
- Ron got a quote from Cross Well Drilling for a well at the garage. Trying to get more quotes before making a decision.

SOLID WASTE:

- Ron met with Meridith. They went over trash haulers contract proposal. Ron will find more proposals so they can put the contract out to bid.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR:

- There were trees down on Greely road and Smithton road.
- A tree needs to be removed from the ditch on the Greely road.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Steve researched the process of taking a part of discontinued road back as town road. The selectman came to a decision based on the information to have Phil Bloomstein petition to have the issues put on the town meeting warrant.
- Still seeking a director and deputy for Solid Waste.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jackie will be reassessing the mill property for taxes.
- Sanford Hill lane is not passable due to work being done in that area.

Ron motion to adjourn meeting 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary
Tiffany Fitzpatrick