

**Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes  
June 28, 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 6:00pm.

**FVFD:** Jim Waterman reported the pump certification testing is happening.

**Public Works:** Travis Price reported that the septic tank was delivered today for Town Garage addition. The shim coat of paving is down on Goosepecker Ridge Road, expect paving to be done in a day or two.

**Motion** by Steve: To go into executive session with Travis for legal consultation 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) E. At 6:30pm came out of executive session, no decision made.

**Southwestern Waldo County Broadband Coalition:** Phil Bloomstein and Elaine Higgins updated Select Board on progress made by coalition. The coalition now comprises of five towns with the addition of Searsport. Connect ME and Maine Broadband Coalition are suggesting town's form their own utility through an interlocal agreement. The utility would run the fiber to every home. Then internet service providers would utilize fiber to provide service. Monthly bills for customers would include money to go back into the coalition's utility. Phil said the internet service would be faster and less expensive.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dyann Anderson said Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$3,498.43 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$71,989.29, includes May school payment. The ending checkbook balance is \$30,303.28. TAN loan is set up, and Dyann transferred \$100,000 from it to the checkbook balance, which took place after report created. Therefore, checkbook balance is \$130,303.28.

**Motion** by Steve: To approve Treasurer's Report and pay the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$3,498.43 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$71,989.29. Unanimous.

**Citizen's Issues:** Elaine sent a letter to the citizen concerned about noise from neighbors from fireworks and shooting guns.

**Motion** by Steve: To postpone Select Board meeting from July 5<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Unanimous.

**Town Clerk:** Cindy Abbott said thirty day lien notices will be mailed tomorrow.

**Solid Waste:** July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Select Board will meet with Mike Carroll from MRC via Zoom.

**Recreation Committee:** Cindy gave update about additional entertainment scheduled for August 21, 2021 parade and chicken bbq afterwards.

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**Motion** by Ron: To have Recreation Committee use debit card to send flyer. Unanimous.

**Motion** by Steve: To have Mitchell Roofing reroof dugouts and funds come from Recreation Committee. Unanimous.

**Motion** by Elaine: To accept minutes as presented and place them on file. Unanimous.

**Old Business:** Steve reviewed final recommendations/roles for Community Development Advisory Committee that he will present to committee at next meeting.

**Motion** to adjourn at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison