

**APPROVED MINUTES
FREEDOM BOARD OF SELECTMEN
February 29, 2016**

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: 6:05 pm

PRESENT: Selectmen Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Ken Overlock. Also in attendance were Bob Gerrish, Sallyann Hadyniak, Marilyn Perry, Jim Waterman (Fire Chief), Scott Holmes (ACO) and Gerry Spaulding

REVIEW MINUTES:

February 22, 2016 -**Ken motioned to accept minutes as written.**

Steve seconded. (All in favor)

February 25, 2016- **Ken motioned to accept minutes as written.**

Steve seconded. (All in favor)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Erna reported:

Payroll Warrant \$4,758.33
A/P Warrant\$5,242.43
A/P Warrant #2.....\$7,352.09
Ending checkbook balance.....\$ 561,361.60

- Payroll Warrant this week is \$4,758.33 **Ken motion to accept & sign payroll. Steve seconded (All in favor)**
- A/P Warrant this week is \$5,242.43 **Ken motion to accept & sign payroll. Steve seconded (All in favor)**
- A/P Warrant this week is \$7,352.09 **Ken motion to accept & sign payroll. Steve seconded (All in favor)**
- Received a check from USPS for \$630 & Feb Rev Sharing for \$3740.53
- We also got a gift donation for \$300 for fuel assistance fund from Bobbi and Lois Stiles. Ron will write a thank you letter to them.

TOWN CLERK:

- Cindy called Sullivans and got dates for cleanup day. **Ron motioned for cleanup day to be June 11th. Ken seconded (All in favor)**
- Looked at town report covers and dedication page. The selectmen picked the ones they liked best.
- Went over articles for town warrant, to be put in town report. **Ron motioned to sign warrant. Steve seconded. (All in favor)**

CITEZEN ISSUES:

- Bob reported that he spoke with Mr. Hustus who stated that he is being charged for 15 acres on taxes when he only owns 7 acres

- Scott reported that the big trash truck went down townhouse rd. He also thanked the selectmen for the dedication to Rich Spinelli stating it meant a lot to his wife Mary.
- Gerry Spaulding wanted to let the selectmen know that he will be dropping some trees on his property and taking ledges off by the house as well as grading it.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

- Scott will contact owners of geese this week.

RECREATIONAL:

- Planning an indoor yard sale for election day and finishing plans for Easter

ROAD COMMISIONER:

- Ron reported that there was a tree down on the Stevens rd. and that they had to clean up left over brush in the ditch.
- Getting a spare rim for loader
- They will be cutting brush on the Raven rd.
- They will also be patching pot holes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- **Ron motioned for executive session Legal Consultation 1 MRSA 405 (6) E at 7:22pm. Ken seconded (All in favor) Out at 7:27 No decisions made.**

SOLID WASTE:

- Meridith made a list of pros and cons for MRC vs. PERC. It was discussed that she should speak at the town meeting.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR:

- Grant was approved for transfer switch on Tuesday now just waiting on the bidding process for an electrician.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ron visited the spillway and there have been rocks thrown on the ice. **Ken motioned to buy one game camera to set up where they feel is appropriate. Ron seconded. (All in favor)**

Ron motioned to adjourn at 7:38pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary
Tiffany Fitzpatrick

