

September 5, 2018 General Assistance Hearing and Approved Minutes
Selectmen's Meeting **Motions

Call to Order: Ron called the hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Selectman Steve Bennett, Selectman Brian Jones, Treasurer Erna Keller, Fire Chief Jim Waterman, Secretary Sallyann Hadyniak, PWD Travis Price, Marilyn Perry and Rhoda Clark.

General Assistance Hearing Ordinance: Reimbursements regarding General Assistance. Brian Jones read the appendices A-D for 2017-2018 which is something that is done annually each year. These appendices change the numbers associated with the numbers associated with the General Assistance program so that we could be reimbursed \$.75 on every dollar.

Brian made a motion that the Municipality of Freedom adopts the MMA Model Ordinance GA Appendices (A-D for the period of October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018.

These appendices are filed with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. 4305(4) Steve seconded the motion, all in favor.

The Board signed and dated the General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A-D 2017-2018. Ron closed the hearing at 6:12 p.m.

Ron opened the Selectmen's Meeting at 6:13 p.m.

****Minutes:** Steve made a motion to accept the amended minutes of August 28th and to be placed on file. Seconded by Brian, all in favor.

****Treasurer's Report:** Brian made a motion to accept the Payroll Warrant this week in the amount of \$6,532.05 and the A/P in the amount of \$7,978.92, seconded by Steve, all in favor.

The ending checkbook balance is \$266,566.122.

Ron made a motion to go into executive session at 6:17 p.m. for personal matter 1 – MRSA 405 (6) A. Came out at 6:32 p.m. and no decision was made. Ron made a motion to increase Mike Baily's hourly rate to \$17.21 state wages and after 90 days increase it to \$18.00 per hour. All were in favor. Erna is to call Vernice to ask about what goes back into certain funds.

Fire Chief:

There was a question about the spillway/dam. The state dam inspector recommended the dam be fixed ASAP. We received one estimate. No news on the generator or the

LED lights.

Travis took the NIMS test, passed it, just his name was misspelled. Jim will call again to change the spelling of the last name.

Steve made a motion to amend the previous motion of paying Mike Baily \$18.00 per hour starting at the end of September instead of at the end of 90 days. Brian seconded the motion, all in favor. (Sept.

25, 2017)

Brian made a motion for Ron to follow up on his lead with the guy regarding the dam. Steve seconded the motion, all in favor.

Public Works: Travis gave a brief report. Roof is not leaking.

ODDS and ENDS

- Ron will call Peter Nerber.
- We need a solid waste director
- Jackie and her husband visited Cellar Kitchen Road She contacted the owner of the property but haven't heard back.
- There has been a generous outpouring of donations for a needy family in Freedom. Brian wants to thank the Rec. Comm. for organizing the donations.
- Ron found a tent at the park and put it in the snack shack. It may belong to the fire department.
- Steve will call Bill Kelly, Marie and John Chapin, Tom Roberts (DOT)

Correspondence: Brian read correspondence from, MMA, Ron will attend the meeting

- KVCOG looking for a municipal representative. Brian volunteered.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. seconded by Steve, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallyann Hadyniak

Secretary

