

Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes  
May 17, 2021

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

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

FVFD: Jim Waterman reported the department received an MMA Risk Management safety grant for three sets of turn outs. The grant covers up to two thirds of the total cost for a maximum of \$2,000.

Public Works: Travis Price reported that Paul Woodbury will start framing the Town Garage addition tomorrow.

Treasurer's Report: Dyann Anderson reported the Payroll Warrant is \$4,363.52 and the A/P Warrant is \$2,057.21. The ending checkbook balance is \$184,359.28. Ron made a motion to instruct Treasurer to begin process to get a TAN from Camden National Bank. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous. Steve would like a list of taxable property and go through the property taxes in conjunction with meeting with Jackie Robbins. Elaine made a motion to pass the Treasurer's Report for Payroll in the amount of \$4,363.52 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$2,057.21. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.

Ron made a motion to go into Executive Session for the following matters, 405(6) A Personnel and 406(6) E Legal. Elaine 2<sup>nd</sup>. At 7:20pm, Executive Session concluded, and no decisions were made.

Elaine made a motion to accept Select Board minutes from May 10, 2021 as presented and place them on file. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.

Select Board meeting originally scheduled for Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> has been moved to Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> because of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Town Clerk: Cindy Abbott reported that the Town Office is open for people to come inside to do business. Masks are required to enter the building.

Citizen's Issues: none

New Business: Job Descriptions for appointed personnel will be put in a notebook on file. Steve Bennett talked about a section of the Maine Legislature, Title 17: Crimes, Chapter 91: Nuisances Subchapter 4: Dangerous Buildings. This outlines a potential process for addressing dilapidated buildings in town. Select Board agreed to first speak to Town Attorney about Title 17 to get a better understanding of the process.

Recreation Committee: Ron made a motion to give permission to Cindy to use the town's credit card to purchase supplies for Marilyn Perry's memorial service.

Elaine made a motion to adjourn at 7:55pm. Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison