

**Town of Freedom Select Board Minutes  
July 6, 2021**

**Present:** Steve Bennett, Ron Price, Elaine Higgins, Cindy Abbott, Travis Price, Dyann Anderson, Erin French, Michael Dutton and Amanda Jamison

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

**Public Works:** Travis Price said the paving is complete on Goosepecker Ridge Road. At this point, it looks like the total job will come in under budget. Travis is working on Truck #6, replacing the cross members.

**Citizen's Issues:** Erin French and Michael Dutton talked about Mill Street and how to improve the street signage, so visitors know not to drive up Mill Street. Discussion to put two signs, one on either side of the road, that say Dead End and No Turn Around and are larger.

**Motion** by Steve: To look into acquiring two signs for Mill Street not to exceed \$200. Unanimous.

**Motion** by Ron: To go into executive session at 6:38pm for personnel matters, 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) A and for legal consultation 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) E. At 7:13pm came out of executive session, no decision made.

**Motion** by Ron: To send legal inquiry to MMA. Elaine 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dyann Anderson stated the Payroll Warrant is \$6,611.74 and the A/P Warrant is \$10,871.41. The ending checkbook balance is \$128,311.77. Dyann said she has Trio training with Amy Dunn this Sunday. Discussion about carryover balances and a suggestion by Steve to have an article on the warrant every year that lists all carryover accounts appropriated by taxes.

**Motion** by Elaine: To pay the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$6,611.74 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$10,871.41. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.

**Town Clerk:** Ron Price said Jackie Robbins can meet on Monday, July 12.

**Solid Waste:** Meeting with Mike Carroll is scheduled for tomorrow at 6pm.

**Recreation Committee:** Cindy Abbott reported the committee wants to get the mailing done to announce the August 21<sup>st</sup> parade and events. The committee is in the process of buying picnic tables. They also need to update the easy up tents.

**Old Business:** Elaine Higgins requested that Amanda work to help Elaine hang the maps.

**Southwestern Waldo County Broadband Coalition:** Elaine said the coalition is meeting with the County Commissioners tomorrow.

**Motion** by Elaine: To accept minutes as presented from June 28 Select Board meeting and place them on file. Unanimous.

**Motion** to adjourn at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Jamison