

**Unapproved Minutes July 10, 2017 Selectmen's
Meeting ****Motions****

Call to Order: Selectmen Ron Price called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. Also attending the meeting was Selectmen Steve Bennett, Treasurer Erna Keller, Town Clerk Cindy Clark, Fire Chief Jim Waterman and Secretary Sallyann Hadyniak. Selectman Brian Jones was on vacation.

****Minutes:** Ron made a motion to accept the minutes of July 3rd as written with one correction in spelling and to be placed on file. Steve seconded the motion, all in favor.

****Treasurer's Report:** Steve made a motion to accept the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$15,510.42 and the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$2,300.08. Ron seconded the motion, all in favor. The ending checkbook balance is \$55,473.00.

A discussion was held regarding the Historical computer information from Ryan.

****Ron made a motion** to approve the Freedom Community Historical Society to use Ryan and that he supply the software and hardware for \$1,000.00. Steve seconded the motion, all in favor. If the Society don't approve Ron's motion, then his motion will be null and void.

Fire Chief: LED Lighting will be discussed at the special town meeting, Ron will be notified when the FCHS will be able to load a truck with "stuff" from the Keen Hall, smoke reported coming from 119 Cellar Kitchen Road, they were told not to burn plastic. It was

reported that there is a leak in the Fire House Building roof. It needs to be looked at and taken care of,

****Ron made a motion** to commit the 2017 mill rate for taxes at 19.0, seconded by Steve Bennett, all in favor and they both signed the commitment.

There was a discussion regarding two pit bulls.

They aren't registered and Peter Nerber spoke to Shawn Gilly. No word from IFNW. Ron will call again regarding Ted Reynolds.

Ron will call Peter Nerber (ACO) to go back up again and see that the dogs; get registered and to put up the so called barrier.

Road Commissioner: Ditching will start tomorrow. Travis will supervise Joe Freeman (driver) and Doug Gould's rental truck.

****OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing new regarding the lights and Steve did not get a chance to look at the two deeds. They will work on getting the mid-year report done and to get things written up for the special town meeting. Tyler Hadyniak will be attending our next meeting to discuss the pro bono work he is doing regarding marijuana.

****New Business:** Ron made a motion to hold a budget meeting on Wednesday July 19th starting at 6:00 P.M. Steve seconded the motion, all in favor.

Five letters were received from those that wanted to keep the wood from the brush/trees that were cut alongside their **properties. Ron made a motion that when the wood is cut it will be left on the property of the homeowner and if they don't want it, the homeowner will be responsible for hauling it off, Steve seconded the motion, all in favor.

**Ron made a motion to recess the meeting due to a public works position that is available interview for 45 minutes, Steve seconded the motion, all in favor.

The meeting was called back to order at 8:15.

Frances Walker came in and spoke to the Board about the Web Site and was told that Kyle Hadyniak was willing to work with Frances (free) to improve the design of Freedom's Web Site. Frances agreed and they will get in touch with each other.

Ron called for and Executive session Personnel 1 MRSA 405 (6) A, Steve seconded the motion, all in favor,

They came out at 8:35. Mike Bailey will be hired to fill the position that was available in the Public Works Department.

**Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallyann Hadyniak

Secretary

