

**APPROVED MINUTES  
FREEDOM BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
March 28, 2016**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:05 pm

**PRESENT:** Selectmen Ron Price Steve Bennett and Brian Jones.  
Also in attendance were Jim Waterman (Fire Chief), Sallyann Hadyniak, Marilyn Perry, Paul Flynn, Tim Biggs and Bob Gerrish

**REVIEW MINUTES:**

- March 14, 2016-Ron motioned to accept as written. Brian seconded. (All in Favor)
- March 21, 2016-Steve motioned to accept as written. Brian seconded. (All in Favor)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Erna reported:

Payroll Warrant ..... \$2,709.39  
A/P Warrant .....\$9,867.69  
Ending checkbook balance.....\$476,386.68

- Payroll Warrant this week is \$2,709.39 Ron/Brian motion to accept & sign payroll ( All in favor )
- A/P Warrant this week is \$9,867.69 Steve/ Brian motion to accept & sign AP Warrant ( All in favor )
- Will confirm to make sure the bond payment was received and applied.

**CITIZENS ISSUES:**

- Bob reported that the windmills were loud Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday this week.
- Paul Flynn since selling Freedom General has acquired several different properties in the area and would like to have a Pawn Brokers License. Records would be available to Selectmen at request as well as Waldo County Sheriff's office. Steve motioned to give Paul Flynn permission to practice Pawn by license through the town. Brian seconded. (All in Favor)
- Trash is still on High St. at the McDonald Property. Brian motioned to have the Code Enforcement Officer to contact the owners regarding the trash. Steve seconded. (All in Favor)

**TOWN CLERK:**

- Office had issues due to the generator switch. Cindy asked for a cover to prevent switches from being turned off.

- Ryan is coming tomorrow to help fix things on computer, address internet questions, and address laptop in EMD office.
- Steve signed the Emergency Action Plan.
- Drug policy was addressed and it was decided to rely on policy in place for CDL.
- Selectmen need to take public records training.
- Cindy needs to be notified of meetings scheduled by committees. Selectmen will write a letter addressing this issue.
- Appointment request by Michael Smith for appeals board.  
**Brian motioned to accept Michael Smith for a term of 3 years. Steve seconded. (All in Favor)**
- **Steve motioned to appoint David Adamson to assist Merideth on Solid Waste Board. Ron seconded. (All in Favor)**

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:**

- **Ron motioned to send Scott to give citation to geese owners Steve seconded. Brian opposed.**
- Chased two cows
- Working on unlicensed dog list
- Training on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SOLID WASTE:**

- Tally sheets have been received; Ron spoke with Gerry Sullivan regarding stops and would like to have weigh slips turned in once a month. He would also like to see the stops drop to 298. Ron will draft a contract for next week.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Ron motioned at 8:27 to go into executive session for Legal Consultation 1 MRSA405 (6) E. Out at 8:50 No decisions were made.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Steve wrote a draft warrant for public works special town meeting.

**Ron motioned to recess meeting at 8:55 til Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Secretary  
Tiffany Fitzpatrick**