

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, December 12, 2016**

Present: Leslie Babb, Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Planning Board Chairman Anne Cunningham and Conservation Chairman Paul Elie

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Custodian Mark McKinley did a brief review of the town building budgets which he proposes to stay the same. Board agreed.

Due to the work schedule of the Road Agent, Babb made a motion to move his budget review before all other business, Day seconded, so voted.

Brooks presented a proposed vehicle rental sheet that he reviewed with the board. There has been no increase since 2006. Although not opposed to changing the costs Babb requested that Brooks get the state prices and one other town's costs. Brooks did share that the state pays a minimum of 10 hours per week for each rented truck even if they don't work.

There was also discussion on replacing a 15 year old sander. There is a possibility of buying with monies remaining in the current highway budget and not a warrant article. Brooks is also requesting an article for crushing gravel. Another review of the budget will be held next week.

Library Trustees Chuck Brooks and Laura Robinson along with Librarian Elizabeth Rhymer reviewed the 2016 activity and the proposed increased budget for 2017. This will include a proposed para professional person. They are also asking for \$2,500 again for the Library Trust Fund.

Under public comment Cunningham and Elie discussed the proposed thank you letter to the donors of the Ossipee Lake Protection Fund. The Selectmen will be signing the letter.

Day gave the Roller Shed update ó 3 sides are now complete and the roofing material is now onsite.

Babb made a motion to enter non public session at 7:54pm under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) at 7:58pm Hatch left the session and the board continued until 8:10pm at which time the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

Neal E. Boyle

Ernest F. Day, Jr.