

**Town of Freedom
Selectmen's Meeting
Friday, January 8, 2021**

Present were Selectmen Leslie Babb, Ernest Day, Jr. and Alan Fall, and Ellen White, Town Administrator, who recorded the minutes. This meeting was held at the Town Office. Also present was Josh Shackford.

Chairman Babb called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM.

Non-Public Session:

Babb made a motion to enter into a non-public session at 7:30 AM pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a) for personnel. Day seconded. Roll call vote was taken: Babb-yes, Day-yes, Fall-yes. All in favor the motion passed. Babb made a motion to reconvene at 8:16 AM. Day seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.

Discussion:

White questioned how the Board would like to proceed with obtaining quotes for the Ossipee Lake Road property requiring professional cleaning service. The cleaning requires heat so the plumbing and furnace would require repair or the company would have to provide heat at approximately \$250/day. The Board agreed to have the quotes include the provided heat option. Discussion on property contents. White was asked to have the Police Chief secure any valuables and hold in the evidence room at this time.

White questioned who should be asked to assist with furniture and heavy lifting needs in the Town Office. She will be working on relocating the Tax Collector's office from the second floor to the first floor in the immediate future. Document storage will need to be maintained on the second floor due to lack of storage space on the first floor. The Board offered their services as well as suggested requesting help from Highway.

Fall reported that the Danforth Bay Bridge may be reopened as soon as today if the asphalt is down. As soon as notification is received, a notice will be posted to the website and other means of communication to get the word out. A request will be made to cover all bridge closure signage that is currently posted.

White presented a request received to present a certificate acknowledging Caroline Clancy's 90th birthday during a parade celebration scheduled for Tuesday, January 12. The Board agreed they would sign an acknowledgement at their meeting on Monday.

Discussion on the upcoming budget review process.

Being no further input, Babb made a motion to adjourn. Day seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen White, Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on _____:

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Alan G. Fall