

**APPROVED MINUTES
FREEDOM BOARD OF SELECTMEN
February 15, 2016**

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: 6:10 pm

PRESENT: Selectmen Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Ken Overlock. Also in attendance were Scott Holmes (ACO), Bob Gerrish, Sallyann Hadyniak and Marilyn Perry

REVIEW MINUTES:

February 8, 2016 -**Ron motioned to accept minutes as written. Ken seconded. (All in favor)**

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Erna reported:

Payroll Warrant \$2,674.32
A/P Warrant\$12,681.11
Ending checkbook balance.....\$ 552,143.63

- Payroll Warrant this week is \$2,674.32 **Ken/Steve motion to accept & sign payroll (All in favor)**
- A/P Warrant this week is \$12,681.11 **Ken/ Steve motion to accept & sign AP Warrant (All in favor)**

TOWN CLERK:

- Cindy will be here this week till Friday.

CITEZEN ISSUES:

- Bob reported that the windmills were loud Monday night and Sunday this week.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

- Scott has training in Bangor April 2nd. He asked to use part of the expenditure fund to pay for half of a room which is \$42. He will be asking Knox to pay the other half so he can attend the training the night before as well. **Ron motioned to let Scott spend \$42 of expenditure fund to attend training. Ken seconded. (All in favor)**

HISTORICAL:

- Meeting planned for March 9th.
- Winter festival went well considering the weather. With better weather and more advertising it will get better each year.
- Steve will contact Brian Jones regarding Myric's key to office. **Ken made a motion to contact Myric regarding getting him a new code for office and not allowing anyone to have it. Ron seconded. (All in favor)**

RECREATIONAL:

- Had refreshments at the Town Office Saturday. We had more people show up than expected. There were several people sliding across the road. Regardless of the weather it was a success and will get better each year.

BUGET COMMITTEE:

- Steve went over Municipal budget for 2016.
- He recommended writing articles for it soon
- Warrants can be written quickly.

ROAD COMMISIONER:

- Ron reported that they replaced a spring on one truck and a starter on another
- Met with John Cleveland from Community Dynamics Corp. regarding final plans for the salt/sand shed.

SOLID WASTE:

- There will be a meeting for PERC in Thorndike Tuesday at 1pm Ron will try to attend.
- Meridith is pro- MRC/Fiberite
- There should be some discussion at town meeting before decisions are made.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ron contacted the gentleman who did tax maps about errors. He would prefer to make changes next year when he comes back to update them again. **Steve motioned to have Frances put the CD of tax maps on website with a notice for people to let office know if they see any errors. Ken seconded. (All in favor)**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Code enforcement officer is on vacation but was asked to attend next planning meeting.
- Received Waldo County Hazard Plan and went over plans set in place for Freedom.

Ron motion to recess meeting at 8:17 pm till Thursday February 18th at 6pm to write town warrant. Ken seconded. (All in favor)

Respectfully Submitted,

**Secretary
Tiffany Fitzpatrick**