

**CALL TO ORDER:**

*The meeting was called to order by Selectman Ron Price at 6: 00 p.m.*

*Those in attendance were Ron Price (Selectman) Steve Bennett (Selectman) and Brian Jones (Selectman), Cindy Abbott (Clerk), Erna Keller (Treasurer), Sallyann Hadyniak (Secretary) Scott Holmes (ACO) JIM WATERMAN (FIRE CHIEF) AND Marilyn Perry.*

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

*\*\*RON PRICE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN AND TO BE PLACED ON FILE. BRIAN ONES SECOND THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

1. *Payroll Warrant this week is \$4,771.18 (clerk, treasurer, cleaning lady EMD, Health officer, fire chief and road crew).*
2. *A/P this week is \$8,134.60*
3. *ending checkbook balance .....\$512,528.42*
4. *WE received a check from Truck Excise Tax reimbursement \$40.72. Clark's corner scrap \$15.20 and revenue sharing October \$4,160.00*

*\*\*Ron made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and second by Steve. All in favor*

*\*\*Brian made a motion to accept the payroll warrant in the amount of \$4, 771.18 and the A/p Warrant in the amount of \$8,134.60. Steve second the motion. All in favor.*

*There was a brief discussion regarding Revenue Sharing among the Select Board.*

**Fire Chief:**

**Jim asked if there was any word regarding the generator. It was supposed to be hooked up in October, but so far it hasn't been. There was a brief discussion regarding the lack of water in several different ponds. There will be no chimney cleaning this year. Not only pond water is down, there are many wells that are drying up.**

**Citizen's Issues and Concerns:**

1. **Steve complained that his recyclables weren't picked up until quite late and blew all over.**
2. **Scott commended the Rec. Comm. regarding the Halloween Party.**
3. **There was an unexpected visitor from the DOT down to the Town Garage.**

**ACO:**

1. **Humphry dog is licensed and had the rabies shot. Good till next year.**
2. **Holly Ingraham's cat was injured, Scott took it to the shelter, then to the vet and had it taken care of and the shelter or Holly will receive a bill for services.**

**Town Clerk:**

**Cindy presented the Board with an application that needed to be signed by the Selectmen which needs to be in by November 1. Jackie stated there wouldn't be a fine imposed if it were late, and she assured the Board if there was, she would pay it. They wanted to know the total of exempt property of the town. After a discussion they decided to call Jackie and had a lengthy discussion about many different subjects with her via the speaker phone. She will update the list and send it in to the office.**

**We received a Certificate of Recognition which was awarded to the Town of Freedom from the Waldo County Commissioner for achieving Spirt of America Foundation Tribute's esteemed 2016 Good Distinction for Admirable efforts aiding volunteerism and to thank the Town of Freedom for helping make this a better county. Dated October 15, 2016. This will be framed and hung on the wall in the Town Office.**

Cindy received literature regarding Care Partners, Maine Access to Healthcare. They ask it be posted regarding healthcare insurance and to distribute the literature to interested community members. Sallyann will post the dates of the upcoming sessions.

**State Surplus:**

An application from State Surplus was signed by the Selectmen giving the Board of Selectmen, Cindy and Erna the right to shop there.

**Road Commissioner:**

**\*\*Brian made a motion to send our two public works employees to the salt and sand training on October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in Rockland costing a total of \$65.00. Steve second the motion. All in favor.**

**Public Works is in need for a generator. For a 9,000 watt generator, the cost is approximately \$1,050.00.**

**\*\*Brian made a motion that Ron come back with a recommendation and a cost for a generator for Public Works Building and Steve second it. All in favor.**

**Two trucks were inspected and one will be done tomorrow, therefore all the trucks will be due for inspection all at the same time.**

**Recordings:**

**After a discussion, it was decided that the minutes no longer be recorded, and the secretary type the minutes and post them.**

**\*\* Steve made the motion and Brian second the motion. All in favor.**

**Trucks:**

**There was a brief discussion about a truck and trailers between the Selectmen.**

**Post Office:**

**Steve gave an update regarding the work on the post office. All is well!**

**Public Works:**

**There will be a Public Works hearing and Special Town Meeting on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Town Office Election Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.**

**\*\* Steve made the motion and Brian second it. All in favor.**

**MRC is having a Board of Directors meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Brian missed the KVCOG meeting but will attend the one on Economic Development Strategy on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*The meeting was adjourned by Ron at 8:15 p.m. second by Steve and all were in favor. Next meeting Oct. 31. 2016 Happy Halloween! ☺**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sallyann Hadyniak  
Secretary**