

**August 13, 2018 Selectmen's Meeting approved Minutes \*\*Motions**

**Call to Order: 6:06 p.m.**

**Present:** Chair Ron Price, Selectmen Steve Bennett, Brian Jones, Treasurer Erna Keller, Town Clerk Cindy Abbott, Secretary Sallyann Hadyniak, PWD Travis Price. Mike Bailey, Marilyn Perry, Melissa Keller and Fire Chief Jim Waterman.

**\*\*Treasurer's Report:** Brian made a motion to accept the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$3,727.70 and the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$4,789.66 Ron seconded the motion, all in favor.

The ending checkbook balance is \$252,412.46

Mike Bailey was advised to get a primary care doctor.

**Fire Chief:** There was a discussion regarding some issues with the Thorndike Fire Department. Jim gave Ron a copy of the Freedom Volunteer Fire Department by-laws and Ron gave it to Steve.

**Public Works:** Will be renting the excavator for another week and it will cost \$6,000 and Bo Spaulding was hired to drive the truck. Travis said we budgeted \$90,000.00 and he thinks it will only cost \$50,000.00 for paving. Travis order a piston for the truck and it will cost \$2,600.00. It is badly needed for truck #6. The money is there. Ron droved the trash truck and found the front seat in very bad condition. He is having the cover on the seat replaced with black vinyl.

Travis gave his opinion as to what can be done at the Skidgell lot which is now the Public Works Lot.

**Citizen Issues:** Marilyn complained about the hose going across Greeley Road to water the farmland. Ron stated a grant was filed to put it under the road.

Ron will call Jerry Spaulding to attend our meeting.

**\*\*Ron** made a motion to authorize Steve to straighten out the key situation with Frances to get a key to the office from the Freedom Community Historical Society (Myrick Cross) to Frances Walker. Seconded by Brian Jones. All in favor,

April Turner ask the Board for a letter stating that she was never told to clean up the three acres she lives on by the Town of Freedom.

This needs to be done in order for her to get a FHA Loan to purchase the trailer she is now living in. The Board decided to meet on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at the Town Office to render their decision.

**Treasurer's Second Warrant:** Steve made a motion to approve the amount of \$2,400.00 as the Payroll Warrant that was left off a previous report. Ron seconded the motion, all in favor,

Steve will give Jeff Trafton a call regarding the speeding in the village,

**Road Committee**: Steve gave a report and brought the Board up to date.

Lisa made up the signs for the Boat Landing and Ron will put them up.

Information regarding the office sign (outdoor) is in Limbo.

Brian will call MMA regarding the Investment policy.

Ron made a motion to recess this meeting tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. Steve seconded the motion all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallyann Hadyniak Secretary