

**APPROVED MINUTES  
FREEDOM BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
December 28, 2015**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:00 pm

**PRESENT:** Selectmen Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Ken Overlock. Also in attendance were Scott Holmes, Bob Garrish and Phil Bloomstein

**REVIEW MINUTES:**

December 21<sup>st</sup> 2015 - Steve made motion to accept as written. Ken seconded it (All in Favor)

December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 - Ken made motion to accept as written. Ron seconded. Steve abstained from voting. ( All in favor )

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Erna reported:

Payroll Warrant .....	\$2,098.63
A/P Warrant .....	\$1,421.51
Ending checkbook balance.....	\$ 631,021.48

- Payroll Warrant this week is \$2,098.63 **Ken motioned to accept & sign payroll. Steve seconded** ( All in favor )
- A/P Warrant this week is \$1,421.51 **Ken motioned to accept & sign A/P Warrant. Steve seconded** ( All in favor )
- End of year A/P Warrant will be done Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. Selectmen will be present.
- Steve emailed Kristen regarding issues with the bank loan payments. Hoping to meet with Vernice next Monday at the meeting to discuss the discrepancies.

**CITIZEN'S ISSUES:**

- Bob reported that the windmills are still very loud.
- Phil asked about why the town is not plowing up to his driveway anymore. There was some discussion about the town's responsibility to discontinued roads.
- **Ron motioned for the selectman to research the laws regarding taking back a portion of road as town road. Then the information would be provided to Bob and the selectman could make a decision from there. Steve seconded and Ken opposed.**

**ROAD COMMISSIONER:**

- Truck seven has a new clutch and is ready for use.
- Researching cost to drill a well at the garage.
- Ron information for 3 contractors regarding the salt/sand shed.
- Public works budget was gone over summer vs. winter roads.

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:**

- Got a call for a dog in distress. When he arrived dog was deceased. Spoke with the state and there will be charges filed.
- Picked up a dog at Sandy Palmers and returned to its owners.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR:**

- Generator is big enough to run the town office, trailer and fire dept.
- The grant money will be used to run wiring to all areas so it can be used.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE:**

- January 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6:30pm

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- **Ron moved for executive session at 8:17. Ken seconded it**  
Legal Consultation 1 MRSA 405 6E ( All in favor )
- Out at 8:32 no decisions were made.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Foot Bridge at the dam is finished and looks great.
- Thank you letter to be written.
- Trash was picked up on Mitchell Road.

**NEW BUISNESS:**

- 55 Gallon trash bag was taken out of mill pond. Unsure of contents.
- Jon Miller can be here Thursday to start bringing Tax Maps up to date.

**Ron motioned at 8:32pm to recess meeting until 4pm December 31<sup>st</sup> to sign End of Year A/P warrant. Ken seconded (All in favor)**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Secretary  
Tiffany Fitzpatrick**