

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836, Monday July 25, 2005

Present: Leslie Babb, James Breslin, Selectmen; Karen Hatch, Adm. Assistant;  
Lori Lenart, C.C. Independent

Jim reported that on Wednesday morning July 20th he met with the Zoning Officer Ned Hatfield, Codes Officer Paul Dorian, Attorney Fay Melendy and Mr. & Mrs. Guckert at Guckert's site to establish the location of current septic system.

Jim was able by digging to establish that the "new" septic system had not been installed per prior allegations of abutter Kevin Price. It was determined that a backup plan had been designed but the system never installed.

Jim also noted that he was expecting certification from Camp Cody that they have corrected their septic issue.

The board signed the resolution with Time Warner who will be the cable provider as they have bought out Adelphia. The contract will stay the same as earlier negotiated.

Notificated has been received that disaster monies from two winter storms have been approved for reimbursement by the federal government.

Also received from the NH Department of Revenue is the draft of the certification report. The board is pleased with the results of this report.

// Next addressed was the complaint of boats beached at the lot owned by the marina. Les reported that they can be there as long as there are no moorings. //  
Per RSA 42A2-8b this is not an issue.

The board discussed with Karen the possibility of reopening the office on Fridays. She presented an itemized list of why she did not support this change. No action at this time, it will be addressed with all other office hours after town meeting.

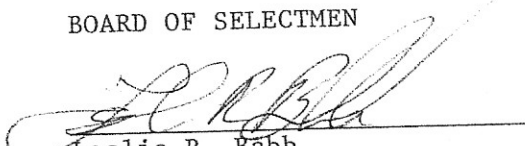
At 7:10 the board moved up public comment to hear from Larry Foss and Ron Champagne. Larry asked about the status of Totem Pole. Jim explained that the planning board had requested additional information for their meeting in August. He is researching auto registrations manually and not by printout. Les explained that town council will be at the meeting to support the article on the town warrant. Jim stated that the issue is that they actually broke the agreement not that they are trying to claim residency.

Scott Brooks Road Agent met with the board for a update of paving and road projects. The new highway truck is due in August.

Also reviewed was the Shawtown Road engineering and condition.

Board went into non public session with the town Treasurer at 7:46 returned to open session at 8:00pm and meeting was adjourned.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

  
Leslie R. Babb

  
James A. Breslin