

TOWN OF FREETOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2013

FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- ACTIVITIES ROOM 43 BULLOCK ROAD, EAST FREETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

6:06 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Selectman Paul Sadeck. Those present: Selectmen Lisa A. Pacheco, Selectman Lee J. Baumgartner and Town Counsel Joseph Fair. The meeting is being recorded by Selectman Sadeck and videotaped by MCCAM.

Signing of biweekly payroll/vendor warrants Weekly Public Discussion period

Mrs. Donna Motta addresses the Board regarding Hathaway Park. She believes it needs to be repaved and maybe a basketball court put in for the kids to play. Selectman Pacheco states that we will talk to the Highway Surveyor and Building Department as well to see if there is anything left. Mrs. Motta asked if we can put out picnic tables, also maybe we can see if the Bristol County Inmates could help us out there beautifying it. Selectman Pacheco said that she is afraid of graffiti especially with July 4th coming up. Also maybe the school have surplus and they could donate the supplies. Selectman Pacheco asks Mr. Brown to call Highway Surveyor and ask about extra Tar.

Consent Agenda:

Board of Selectmen: Action relative to

- Sign Warrant for Special State Election. Motion (Pacheco/Baumgartner) to approve Warrant for Special State Election. Passed unanimously.
- Approval of Board of Selectmen Minutes of May 21, 2013. Motion (Pacheco/Baumgartner) to approve
 minutes with suggested corrections by Selectman Sadeck of detailing the list of donations for Police
 Department and specifying what the PK Valuation Contract is for. Passed unanimously.

<u>Board of Health</u>: Selectman Pacheco reminds residents to contact the Board of Health to get your year sprayed for mosquitoes.

Personnel Board:

- Change of Status form for FY 2014 for Senior Clerk as presented by Town Clerk Jacqueline A. Brown, effective 07/01/13. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to approve. Passed unanimously.
- Change of Status forms for FY2014 for Treasurer/Tax Collector Department as presented by Treasurer/Tax Collector Anita Howland, effective 07/01/13. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to approve. Passed unanimously.
- Change of Status forms for FY2014 for Highway Department as presented by Highway Surveyor Charles Macomber. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to approve as read. Passed unanimously.
- Request from Richard Brown to carry over 19 days of unused vacation time from FY13 into FY14 and 5.5 day of unused personal time from FY13 into FY14. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to approve with

discussion. The Selectmen have no issue on vacation time however the contract is silent on personal time. Passed unanimously.

Historical Commission Peter Erwin Appointment as an associate member – Mr. Brown says there is a
history of creating that position, it is a subject matter. They don't have any power. Selectman Pacheco
says we should have a policy about this, anyone can just show up to a meeting. Selectman Sadeck
suggests that we will leave it alone now and see how it is. They can come in and speak about it with us.

New Business:

- Dates for upcoming Board of Selectmen Meetings: Monday June 17th, July 15th, July 29th, August 12th, August 26th, September 9th.
- Freetown Conservation Commission would like the BOS to post for two vacancies on their board.
 Selectman Sadeck asks anyone interested should submit a letter and we will also post this on our web site.
- Letter from Anita Howland re Municipal Liens Certificate for Braley Road complaint.- Mr. Brown checked with Mrs. Howland and she is dealing with this.

Old Business:

- Library Painting. Selectman Pacheco says she spoke with the sheriff will he will be speaking with Naomi and getting a date for us.
- Website Mr. Brown has no update as of yet.

<u>Adjournment of Regular Meeting:</u> meeting remained open until adjourned after the Annual Town Meeting.

Executive Session:

Respectfully submitted,

Ali Golz, Administrative Assistant