



**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
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## **AGENDA**

**MEETING OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008 – 6:00 P.M.**

**FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
43 BULLOCK ROAD, EAST FREETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS**

**6:00 P.M. Call to Order.  
Signing of weekly payroll/vendor Warrants.  
Report of the Town Administrator, E. Winn Davis.  
Public Discussion Period – Maximum of ten minutes.**

### **Guests and Scheduled Items:**

**6:00 P.M. Guest: Assistant Assessor Karen M. Mello relative to:  
A. Update from Assessors on certification and taxation;  
B. Arranging date for hearing relative to selection of residential  
factor.**

**6:15 P.M. Hearing relative to location of utility pole: Verizon Petition #08-027  
for one proposed pole on Old Braley Road, in the vicinity of Braley  
Road.**

**6:20 P.M. Guests: Members of the Library Planning Committee relative to  
completing process for Library Planning Grant.**

### **Consent Agenda:**

#### **Board of Selectmen:**

- **Approval of Minutes of meetings held 11/03/08 and 10/27/08.**
- **Approval of Schedule of Parking Fines submitted by Police Chief Carlton E. Abbott, Jr.**
- **Approval of Policy No. 480 – Animal Control – From Chief Abbott.**
- **Approval of policy relative to credit cards.**

- **Approval of support for the Highway Department to seek a Transfer Request from the Finance Committee in the amount of \$9,000.00 to replace engine of 1994 dump truck.**

**Board of Health:**

**Personnel Board:**

- **Appointment of Keven V. Desmarais to the Cultural Council.**
- **Appointment of Paul Ouimet as a part-time Council on Aging Van Driver.**
- **Approval of seniors to work in the Senior Volunteer Work Program.**
- **Approval of Change of Status form for Karen J. Robitaille to work with the Water Commission for six hours per week for an 8-week period.**
- **Approval of Signal Operators' Contract.**
- **Approval of Employees' Union members to use a personal day or vacation day, with permission of the Department Head, for the day after Thanksgiving.**

**New Business:**

- **Review of correspondence from folders of Boards of Selectmen, Health, and Personnel.**
- **Discussion relative to renewal of cable television license with Comcast.**

**Old Business:**

- **Update on costs associated with Vadar, Inc. – See letter from Town Accountant Suzanne M. Moquin;**
- **Pages relative to performance review.**
- **Signing of contract relative to Plymouth County Parking Ticket System.**
- **Update on street lights.**
- **Note: Soil Conservation Board meeting postponed from tonight until the next meeting, (Monday, 12/1/08) so that all parties may attend.**

**Executive Session:**

- **Guests – Police Chief Carlton E. Abbott, Jr. and Attorney Joseph Fair, Town Counsel, relative to collective bargaining issue and deployment of security personnel.**