



**TOWN OF FREETOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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**AGENDA – MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009
FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – CAFETERIA
43 BULLOCK ROAD, EAST FREETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS**

**6:00 P.M. Call to Order.
Signing of weekly payroll and vendor Warrants.
Public Discussion Period – Not to exceed ten minutes.
Re-organization of the Boards of Selectmen, Health, and Personnel.**

Guests:

6:00 P.M. Guest: Highway Surveyor Charles J. Macomber relative to approval of Chapter 90 forms in the amount of \$225,000.00 for re-surfacing a portion of North Main Street from Route 24 to the Berkley town line.

6:15 P.M. Guest: Building Commissioner/Health Agent Paul R. Bourgeois relative to Board of Health Variances at:

A. 11 Dr. Braley Road;

6:20 P.M. B. 150 Braley Road;

6:25 P.M. C. 18 Simmons Street.

6:35 P.M. Guest: Atty. Michael J. Norris relative to extension of hours for Wine and Malt Beverage Package Store License for Prime Express, Inc., One Mason Road.

Consent Agenda:

Votes relative to Board of Selectmen:

- Acceptance of Minutes of meeting held 3/30/09.
- Approval of proposal of The Tuesday Club of Assonet to plant gardens at the corner of County and Chace Roads under the Town sign, on South Main Street under the bulletin board at the Village Bandstand and also around the Bandstand, and also in the flower boxes under the Town Hall windows.
- Approval of request of The Tuesday Club of Assonet to use the Village Bandstand on Sunday, June 21, 2009 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M. for the annual Strawberry Festival.

- Recommendation to approve Transfer Request from the Reserve Fund for Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the Fire Department Call Firefighters' Account.

Votes relative to Board of Health:

- Approval of clean-up proposal from Aubry Tessier to be conducted on Sunday, April 26, 2009 in observance of Earth Day.

Votes relative to Personnel Board:

- Approval of Change of Status form at the recommendation of Fire Chief Gary Silvia reflecting the hiring of Raymond Sinotte as a Call Firefighter/Probationary Trainee.
- Request of Highway Surveyor Charles J. Macomber for employee Jeremy Bernardo to continue working four hours per week for the Highway Department until June 30, 2009.
- Approval of appointment of SRPEDD Commissioners:
 - A. Appointment of delegate representing Board of Selectmen;
 - B. Appointment of delegate representing Planning Board.
 - C. Appointment of delegate (and alternate member) to Joint Transportation Planning Group.

New Business:

- Three letters of commendation received from Police Chief Carlton E. Abbott, Jr.: (Two for Officer Chad S. Carvalho and one for Auxiliary Officer Brandon S. Wixon.)
- Two proposed Articles from Police Chief for Annual or Special Town Meeting: (One for establishment of fire lanes, and one for restricted parking within fire lanes.)

Folders of Boards of Selectmen, Health, and Personnel.

- Review of correspondence from above-mentioned folders.

Old Business:

1. Paetec Contract.
2. Awarding of bid for printing of Town Report.

Executive Session.

- “To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health rather than the professional competence of an individual; and to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation.”