



**TOWN OF FREETOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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AGENDA

MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010 – 6:00 P.M.

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

**6:00 P.M. Call to Order. Opening remarks by Chairman Jean C. Fox.
Signing of weekly payroll/vendor Warrants.
Report of Interim Town Administrator John F. Healey.
Weekly Public Discussion Period – Maximum of ten minutes.**

Consent Agenda:

Board of Selectmen: Action relative to:

- Approval of minutes of meeting held March 8, 2010.
- Letter from Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq., Chief of Police, requesting the Board consider raising the fee for an individual or business to connect a burglar and/or alarm direct-dial telephone system to the dedicated phone lines at the police station.
- Discuss Real Estate Tax Bill from Town of Lakeville
- Vote on draft of money article for the Town Hall Building, submitted by Anita L. Howland, Town Treasurer.
- Approval of PAYT Recycling Program
- Approval of Voice System Contract Insurance Replacement
- Finalize date and location for Annual Town Meeting

Board of Health:

Personnel Board:

- Approval of re-appointment of Richard J. Levesque as Veterans' Agent and Veterans' Grave Officer. Term expires: March 31, 2011.
- Signing of the Firefighter's Contract

- Approval of re-appointment of Mary L. Bowen as Registrar of Voters. Term expires: March 31, 2013
- Recommendation by Jacqueline A. Brown, Town Clerk, to appoint Mr. Roger Martin as an election worker. Term expires: August 15, 2010.
- Approval of Change of Status for length of service increase for Cheryl A. Rau, Part-time Dispatch 2 from \$13.15 to \$13.83.
- Approval of resignation from full-time signal operator effective March 29, 2010 to part-time signal operator for Felicia A. Porawski. Pay rate to change from \$14.70 to \$14.56.
- Recommendation by Police Chief, Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq., and Fire Chief, Gary Silvia, to appoint Margaret A. Beaulieu as a full-time signal operator effective April 26, 2010 to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of full-time signal operator, Felicia A. Porawski. Pay rate to change from \$13.15 to \$13.29.
- Recommendation by Police Chief, Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq., to appoint Patrick R. Lee as an Auxiliary Police Officer.
- Letter from Fire Chief, Gary Silvia, thanking Mr. Carl Berghman from Bugs Stevens Freetown Auto for providing several vehicles and a location on his property for an extrication drill held on March 9, 2010.
- Recommendation by Police Chief, Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq., to appoint Elsie A. Soares as the Parking Clerk.
- Recommendation by Water Commissioner Chairman, Michael Pillarella, to appoint Keven V. Desmarais for the Data Acquisition/Infrastructure Maintenance position at the DA/IM 1 Step 1 pay rate of \$17.50.

New Business:

- Correspondence from folders of Boards of Selectmen, Health, and Personnel.
- Letter from Massachusetts Municipal Association regarding need for municipal health insurance reform.

Old Business:

Adjournment of regular meeting.

Executive Session: (if necessary.)

Relative to collective bargaining issues and other contracts.