



**TOWN OF FREETOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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AGENDA

MEETING OF MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009 – 6:00 P.M.

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

- 6:00 P.M. Call to Order.
Signing of weekly payroll/vendor Warrants.
Weekly Public Discussion Period – Maximum of ten minutes.**
- 6:10 P.M. Guest: Highway Surveyor Charles J. Macomber relative to Chapter
90 Form for purchase of new roller.**
- 6:20 P.M. Guest: Keven V. Desmarais relative to proposal and cost savings analysis
of First Choice Energy.**

Consent Agenda:

Board of Selectmen: Action relative to:

Approval of Minutes from previous meetings.

**Approval requested by Eric Averill, 154 East Street, East Bridgewater, MA, for use of
State Route 18, East Freetown, for Annual Cranberry Triathlon on August 30, 2009.**

**Per Dog Officer, determine if letter to be sent reminding Charbonneau Avenue resident
that dogs must be restrained on the owner's property at all times. (See copy of Police
Report submitted.)**

**Vote the Town's intentions to "lay out" the roadway entitled, "South Main Street," in its
entirety with the utility and all other appurtenant easements for a length of 3,673 feet
(0.70 miles) from the railroad bridge, running southerly to the Fall River line. (Relative
to future Town Meeting Article to accept that portion of the roadway.) Establish date
for public hearing process relative to the above.**

**Letter of appreciation to be signed for Nancy Foster for planting flowers at the base of
the Town sign at County and Mason Roads.**

Letter of appreciation to be signed for the Tuesday Club of Assonet for planting flowers at the Village Bandstand, at the base of the Town sign on South Main Street, and in the window boxes of the Town Hall.

Letter from Kristine DeMoranville, 164 Braley Road, seeking permission to take wedding photographs at Village Bandstand on August 1st.

Board of Health:

Personnel Board:

Acceptance of letter of resignation from Kim M. Pina of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Approval of appointment slip for James Frates, 5 Martin Drive, to serve as a regular member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. (Mr. Frates was formerly the Alternate Member.) Vote to solicit new Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Approval of Change of Status Form for step increase of Laurie Carvalho, Planning and Land Use Administrator.

Acknowledgement that Michael T. McCue has declined re-appointment to the Capital Improvement Committee and By-Law Review Committee.

New Business:

- Discussion relative to filling position of Lieutenant, Freetown Police Department.
- Discussion relative to creation of Master Plan Committee.
- Discussion relative to water coolers for use of Town employees.
- Discussion relative to street signs that honor fallen military heroes.
- Correspondence from folders of Boards of Selectmen, Health, and Personnel.

Old Business:

- Discussion relative to status of roadway repairs on Route 24 at Exit 9. Reply received from Michael J. Martin, Assistant Construction Engineer of Mass. Highway Department, District 5, who reports project should be completed in late summer or early fall.
- Discussion relative to Comcast Cable Contract – Expires June, 2010. Initial negotiations to possibly commence during this summer.
- Available updates on MORE Jobs Grant and Chapter 43D progress.

- **Employees’ Cookout scheduled for 8/13/09, 11:30 A.M. at the Senior Center. Discuss whether or not non-essential Town departments will be closed for the afternoon.**
- **Note vacancies for Alternate Member of Zoning Board of Appeals and for substitute Council on Aging Van Drivers.**
- **Solicit membership for Freetown’s “Green Team.” Candidates should have an interest in efficient energy alternatives and conservation.**

Adjournment from Regular Meeting.

Possible Executive Session.