

**Town of Freedom**  
**Board Voucher & Trash Day Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, May 18, 2020**

Board Members Present: Dustin Bliss, Geoff Milks, & Supervisor Randy Lester  
John Hill had come in earlier in the day and signed and agreed to all the vouchers  
Absent: Jolene Esposito

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Meeting Called to order at 7:17pm by Supervisor Randy Lester

I. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** Led by Supervisor Randy Lester

II. **APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:**

General # 98 to # 130, Amt. \$ 4,861.95 , Yrly Amt. \$132,755.21

Motion was made by Dustin Bliss to accept the General Vouchers as written.  
Seconded by Geoff Milks

Roll Call: Ayes-4 Dustin Bliss, Geoff Milks, John Hill (from earlier in the day)  
& Supervisor Randy Lester

Highway # 51 to # 60, Amt. \$13,737.98, Yrly Amt. \$185,076.68 .

Motion made by Dustin Bliss to accept the Highway Vouchers as written.  
Seconded by Geoff Milks.

Roll Call: Ayes-4 Dustin Bliss, Geoff Milks, John Hill (from earlier in the day)  
& Supervisor Randy Lester

III. Trash Days: Councilmen Dustin Bliss suggested that they post pone it for 2 months. Supervisor Randy Lester talked to Councilman John Hill and he suggested to have it a single day in June and then a single day in the fall. Dustin said that they needed to discuss this with Highway Superintendent Jim Haggerty. Randy said Jim also stated if they decided to do the garbage day in June, he would not let his workers unload people's vehicles. Jim recommend if they did June that in the notice for junk days you have to unload your own truck. Randy stated this becomes an issue if you have an elder person who may have a hard time unloading. Councilmen Geoff Milks stated he sees a combination of problems with that. Geoff also stated that maybe Preivity's would be a little hesitant of people unloading, some can be a little wild while unloading. Randy suggested July at least that be 2 months. John Hill suggested he feels the men will have to wear mask. Randy stated and we can get them gloves. Randy also stated we do not want to put our Highway crew at jeopardy of this virus. Geoff asked would it be possible is the citizens stay in their vehicle? Geoff stated wearing a mask in July maybe tough. Dustin feels that they should talk to Jim. Geoff and Dustin both feel there is hardly any

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health risk especially if the person stays in their vehicle, the guys have gloves and they will be outside. The board discussed that if it is in July, they would have it on a Saturday. Geoff suggested that maybe instead of one day in the fall to do two days in the fall instead of July. Dustin is thinking it will not be as utilized in July as it would be in May. He feels people will be gone Camping, Weddings, etc. Randy said instead of July, two days in September. Dustin said it might be best to do the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of September. Geoff agrees with that unless Jim has any opposition with that. Randy will discuss with Jim further.

- IV. ADJOURNMENT: Dustin Bliss made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. Seconded by Geoff Milks.

Roll Call: Ayes-3 Dustin Bliss, Geoff Milks & Supervisor Randy Lester.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mindy Holland  
Freedom Town Clerk  
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