



**TOWN OF FREETOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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AGENDA

MEETING OF MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009 – 6:00 P.M.

**FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
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.
Weekly Public Discussion Period – Maximum of ten minutes.**
- 6:15 P.M. Hearing relative to Verizon Petition #08-026 for one pole to be located on
Slab Bridge Road in the vicinity of Old Slab Bridge Road. Verizon
representative William Hannon will attend.**
- 6:20 P.M. Guest: Atty. Michael J. Norris relative to hours of operation of local
package stores, particularly Prime Express, Inc., One Mason Road.**

Consent Agenda:

Board of Selectmen: Action relative to:

Approval of Minutes of meeting held January 12, 2009.

**Signing of Warrant from Town Clerk Jacqueline A. Brown for Annual Town
Election.**

**Choice of exercising the Town's option to purchase property at 138 Middleboro
road, owned by Richard T. and Elisabeth N. Berndt under Chapter 61A
provisions.**

Board of Health:

**Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SEMASS
Partnership.**

Personnel Board:

At recommendation of Police Chief, signing Change of Status form for part-time Signal Operator Trainee, Cheryl Rau, to be hired. Payrate: \$12.26 per hour.

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New Business:

Correspondence from folders of Boards of Selectmen, Health, and Personnel.

Discussion of appointment of a member of the Board of Selectmen to represent the Board in contract negotiations with the Teachers' Union - Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 150E, Section 1.

Recognition of decision reached by Regional School Committee to evaluate cost/benefit of regionalizing K-12.

Letter from Conservation Commission expressing interest in retaining a 48-acre parcel of land at the end of High Plain Street.

Old Business:

Discussion of letter from Michael T. McCue requesting monetary consideration for maintenance of Town's website.

Two Warrant Articles relative to Cemetery Committee submitted by Michael T. McCue.

Executive Session:

6:45 P.M. “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.”