

Dear Freedom Residents,

You can see from this mailing that the Selectmen are calling for a special Town Meeting. That may seem surprising, since our annual Town Meeting was just last month, but there is an administrative matter that has to be dealt with at a Town Meeting.

You may recall that at our last Town Meeting, the citizens voted to raise and appropriate \$14,400 for the Town's share of health insurance for municipal employees. The Selectmen have considered many options and have decided that the most appropriate way for us to proceed is to enter into an agreement with the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust, a fully funded self-insured trust.

Currently, over 450 municipalities, counties, special districts, and non-profit organizations participate in one or more of the Health Trust's plans. We find that the Health Trust offers the best services available to the Town at the lowest cost.

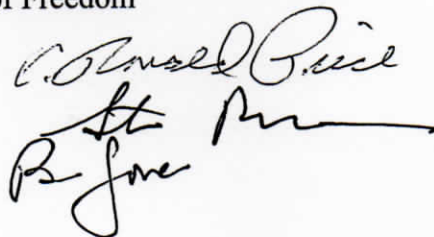
In order to provide the health insurance to our employees for which you raised and appropriated funds at the annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen are asking for the Town's authorization to enter into an agreement with the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust. This authorization requires a vote of the Town Meeting, Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. We would like your support in moving forward.

Selectmen, Town of Freedom

C. Ronald Price

Steve Bennett

Brian Jones

Handwritten signatures of the three selectmen: C. Ronald Price, Steve Bennett, and Brian Jones. The signatures are written in black ink and are positioned to the right of their respective names.

Town Meeting Warrant

Wednesday, April 11th, 2018

To Sallyann Hadyniak, a resident of the Town of Freedom, County of Waldo, and State of Maine,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of said Town of Freedom, in said County and State, that are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Office on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 7:00 pm, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 3 as set below, to wit:


Article 1 To choose a moderator.

Article 2 Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to join with other participating municipal and quasi-municipal employers in a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement for the provision of health benefits as authorized by 24-A MRSA §6601 et seq., said Arrangement to be known as the "Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust" (Health Trust); and for that purpose and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements among participating employers, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Participation Agreement on behalf of the Town and take whatever other actions may be necessary. The authority contained herein shall continue until revoked.

Article 3 Adjourn


Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Voters will be available at the Freedom Town Office on April 11th, 2018, at 6:30 pm for any revisions of the list of voters.

Given unto our hands this 2nd day of April, 2018.



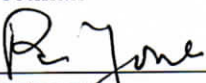
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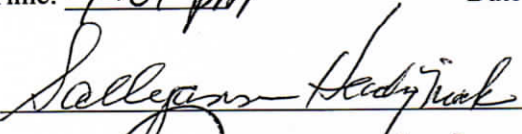
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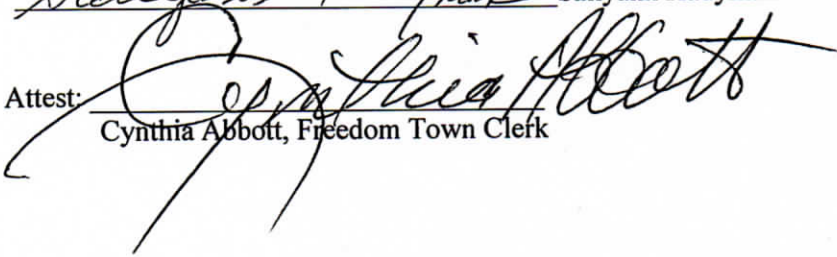
Posted at Freedom Town Office, Freedom General Store, Freedom Post Office, and Freedom Fire Department.

Time: 4:01 pm

Date: 4-3-18



Sallyann Hadyniak

Attest: 

Cynthia Abbott, Freedom Town Clerk