

Town of Jefferson  
Budget Hearing  
February 10, 2014

Kevin Meehan opened the budget hearing at 7:05 pm.

Kevin Meehan, Chairman and Thomas Brady Selectmen; Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Mark Dubois, Highway Foreman; Chris Milligan, Fire Chief; Debbie Dubois were in attendance.

Those in attendance were given copies of the purposed warrant and budget for 2014. Kevin read through the budget.

Debbie Dubois asked why the Other Government expenses were over the budgeted amount. It was explained that this expense account is where reimbursed expenses is recorded. Things like the payments that were made for the ball field, vital records and dog license fees paid to the Dept of Ag.

Debbie also asked why the solid waste was over budget. There was more construction demolition then anticipated. It was asked why this wasn't paid for by the party doing the demolition. No one is charged for the disposal of this material as long as it is generated in Jefferson and separated properly. It was explained that when registering a vehicle there is a change of two to five dollars added that covers the cost of removal of tires and white goods.

Chris Milligan said that he thought that the bridge needs to be replaced by thinks the warrant articles were confusing. Kevin explained the reason for the article being written the way it is. The articles will be explained before being voted on.

There were no other questions. The budget hearing closed at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,