

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
SELECTBOARD

January 3, 2017

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Tuesday January 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm

PRESENT: Kevin Meehan, Chair, and Tom Brady, and Cindy Silver, members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 6:50 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. The warrants were signed.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 19, 2016 Select Board meeting as written. Cindy Silver seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The December 27th meeting was cancelled.

Linda Cushman presented a request from Norman Brown, Police Officer to purchase a hand held radar gun. The cost would be about \$4500. There were question as to how would this be used, can tickets be written, how often would it be used and such. Linda said that she would get this information. The Board decided to do a warrant article for the purchase to be presented to the voters.

It was asked if anyone had a chance to view the property at 100 North Road regarding two dwellings. Tom Brady and Cindy Silver said that they had observed activity at a camper on the property. Linda was instructed to prepare a letter to be sent to Mr. Josselyn informing him that only one dwelling was allowed.

The final budget expenses were reviewed. Tom Brady made a motion to transfer the surplus funds to the accounts that were over expended. Cindy seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Cindy said that *when the budget process is complete she would prefer that all expenses be allocated to their proper line item and have no miscellaneous*. She asked what the rest of the Board thought. Tom said that he wanted to look at some other Towns to see what they did. Cindy asked when a decision needed to be made. Linda said that she needs to have everything together by the end of the month.

Linda reported that Don Saucier had been in to inform the Board that he and two other property owners on the Chambers Road were filing a complaint with the snow machine club about the misuse of the trail. Mr. Saucier said that the trail needs to be relocated. He just wants the Board to know what is happening. Kevin stated that a letter several years ago was sent to Mr. Saucier informing him that the Town had nothing to do with the location of the trail. Kevin did state that when the Haas property was sub-divided that provisions were provided for the trail.

Cindy said that she had a call from Pierre Couture. Someone has been in the warming hut at the skating rink and cut the lock off the snowblower. Cindy said that she like the idea of the building being unlocked *and others in Town have expressed that also*. If the building is unlocked that it is very hard to keep anyone from helping themselves to what may be inside it. Cindy said *maybe the placement of a rules sign inside the hut might work*.

The bond hearing has been advertised for January 17, 201 at 7:00 pm snow date January 18.

The budget hearing has been scheduled for February 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting will be January 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cindy seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

approved as amended