

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 27, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday January 27 2014 at 7:00 pm.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen, Terri Larcomb, Treasurer; Forrest Hicks.

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 7:20 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. Terri Larcomb was in to pick up signed warrants and sign checks.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 20, 2014 Selectmen meeting as presented. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Tom made a motion to appoint Linda Cushman as representative and Norman Brown as alternate to the AVRRDD board. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carries. A letter to the AVRRDD was signed stating the appointments.

A letter from Andy French, Wildlife Refuge Manager, US Fish and Wildlife Service was received. Mr. French states that there are three parcels of land that boarder the Pondicherry Division of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge that the USF&W proposes to acquire from willing sellers. The acreage totals 34 acres. The Selectmen agree that as long as this proposed purchase is within the boundaries that were previously agreed upon that the Board would support the acquisition.

Attorney Riff on behalf of James Lewis has contacted the Selectmen stating that the surveyor has not been able to complete the survey on the Lewis property. Attorney Riff also states that they have not received a response from DOT regarding the driveway permit. They are requesting an extension to March 1, 2014. The Selectmen agreed to extend the deadline given to Mr. Lewis to March 1, 2014.

A request from Center for New Beginnings located in Littleton, NH for \$500 to support the services their origination provides North County families has been received. Center for New Beginnings is a non-profit origination providing mental health services to the North Country. This is short term care, where White Mental Health is a long term provider. In 2013 services were provided to 1420 individuals, logging 7000 patient appointments. Of these 29 clients reside in Jefferson. Linda reported that this contribution would only increase the overall budget by \$100. The Selectmen agreed to add the Center for New Beginnings request to the current budget.

Tom noted that he would not be available for the February 17th meeting.

The next Selectmen meeting will be February 3, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,