

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
SELECTBOARD
January 30, 2017

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Sheriff Brian Valerino & Captain Keith Roberge; Mark Dubois, Highway Foreman

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 6:33 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 January 23, 2017 Select Board minutes and place on file. Kevin Meehan seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Sheriff Valerino and Captain Roberge were in to present the Coös County Sheriff Department plans for the future. Sheriff Valerino said that the Sheriff's Department wants to be more visible in the communities when not doing transports and civil services. He said that in having a presence in the communities helps curb issues such as speeding. If there is a trouble spot in the Town he asked that they be given a map with these areas highlighted. All vehicles are equipped with radar. Sheriff Valerino said that he has written grants and would be happy to help do a grant for a radar cart, or the post radar units. These types of signs make drivers aware of their speed. The cost of a radar cart runs between 5 and 8 thousand dollars. Perhaps several communities could purchase and float between the unit between them.

Sheriff Valerino said that his plan is to divide the county into three sections and have the deputies rotate the different sections. Any time that there is an event happening in Jefferson the Sheriff ask that they be given a call and if available they will make a presence. If there is a time the Town wants to have the Sheriff's Department cover an event the cost is \$50 per hour with a four minimum. Sheriff Valerino said that the State Police do have authority on town roads in towns with less than 3000 population.

Mark Dubois reported that the sand is holding up. So far there have been no issues with freezing culverts. If the weather holds this week they will be working on the grader so it will be ready when they need it.

There is still an issue with the Int'l, they will be flushing the transmission and changing the fluid and filters. Burt Gilbert believes that the problem may be a pressure control.

The appointment of the representative to the AVR RDD is up. Linda Cushman has been the representative and Norman Brown as alternate. Tom made a motion to appoint Linda Cushman as primary representative, Kevin Meehan as first alternate and Cindy Silver as second alternate. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Tom said that he will not be at the February 20 and 27 meeting as he will be out of Town.

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

The Budget Hearing is February 13, 2017 at 7:00.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,