

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 3, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday March 3, 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; Lynne Holland, Moderator

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 7:05 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 the signed warrants and sign checks.

Lynne Holland came in to review the warrant with the Selectmen in preparation for Town Meeting. She asked if there were any articles that may be controversial. The bridge articles will have some discussion. The other article that may have some serious discussion may be on the tar sands.

The voters need to be made aware of why we are asking for the change in the polling hours. Polls being open for 12 hours to accommodate 3 to 5 hundred voters is extreme.

The school items are all being voted on by ballot so there will be no discussion there.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 24, 2014 Selectmen meeting as presented. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Tom said that Cathy Conway of NCIC presented a proposal for an EDA grant in the amount of 4 million dollars to provide funds to establish a LNG facility in Groveton and a portable station at the Gorham paper mill. There is a private company that is interested in developing the Groveton mill site to a LNG facility. It would create some 80 local jobs. Tom said that he feels that it would help the entire area to support this project. Kevin said that he supports this however he doesn't see how it is going to lower fuel costs. The Selectmen voted to sign a letter of support for this grant application.

Linda had prepared a few notes for the Town Meeting. The selectmen reviewed the notes.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,