

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 21, 2016

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday March 21, 2016 at 6:30 pm

PRESENT: Kevin Meehan, Chair; 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 6:45 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. The warrants were signed. Terri Larcomb was in to pickup signed warrants and sign checks.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2016 Selectmen Meeting as written. Cindy Silver seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Linda Cushman reported that Mark Dubois had sand blasted and painted the dump body on the Int'l and finished the work on the flat bed trailer.

Tom made a motion to send a letter of appreciation to Norman Brown for his dedicated service as Selectmen for the Town. Cindy seconded the motion, motion carries. A letter was prepared and signed.

There was a discussion as to having some kind of recognition for all the Selectpersons that have served. This project had been started with all the names from back to 1928. The Board made a suggestion as to a wording for a title plaque and asked that something be prepared for review at the next meeting.

An application for tax deferral was reviewed. The applicant does not qualify for Social Security Disability Insurance because they are self-employed and has not paid into the system enough to have the credits needed for this coverage. They are not 65 years of age. In review of the financial information provided it is inconclusive. Tom made a motion not to accept the application as the applicant does not qualify. Cindy seconded the motion, motion carries.

An intent to excavate for John and Jean Oleson was approved and signed. The report of excavation for 2015 is in the amount of 60-yards which is equal to \$1.20 excavation tax. The Board agreed not to assess any excavation on this report as the cost of billing exceed the tax to be collected.

The Board reviewed the January 19, 2016 minutes of the Lancaster Board of Selectmen regarding the approval of ATV trails in Lancaster. Lancaster has asked for a more detailed map and documentation in writing from abutters/landowners. No decision was made on this matter. Cindy said that Lancaster seems to have the same questions that Jefferson is asking. Kevin said that he had a party from Berlin tell him that they come to Jefferson now to hike, bike and use the trails here because it is not safe to be on the trails in the Berlin area. The Board agrees that there still needs to be more discussion on this issue before making any decision. Tom said that there is one question that needs to be asked, is this to be a trail system or is it just for local convenience.

Josh Smith of the local cystic fibrosis origination will be in on March 28th to discuss the use of the Couture Ball Field. They have held their annual softball tournament at the field the last few years. They would like to use the field again this year.

The next meeting will be held Monday March 28, 2016, at 6:45 pm. The Safety Meeting will be held 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 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,