

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
April 14, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday April 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen, Mark Dubois, Highway Foreman;

Thomas Brady opened the regular meeting at 7:12 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. The warrants were signed and will approved for payment.

Kevin Meehan made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 7, 2014 Selectmen meeting as presented. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Mark Dubois reported that the roads are good. The Whipple Road may need a couple loads of gravel depending on how the thaw continues. The grader has been serviced and is ready when they can get onto the roads for grading.

Tom told Mark that water was running down the edge of the road where the brook is overflowing by the Smith property on the Ingerson Road. There is more water coming down than the culvert across the road can handle.

Fred Davis has started doing the wiring at the garage. Linda said that she would let LighTec know. They had said to just retro fit to the light fixtures.

Linda reported that Aaron Gross had questioned the group using the Couture Ball Field for a cerebral palsy fund raiser over the Memorial Day weekend. He said that last year the group played on the field causing damage and the locals couldn't use the field for two weeks after. Jason Call said that the group did fix the field, as did Rodney Boudle. Jason says that he does not see a problem with them using the field. It is a good fund raiser and it bring business to the area. The Selectmen said that they would monitor the activity for this year.

Tom said that the meeting given by Public Service of NH was interesting and informing. The cost of producing electricity is skyrocketing. The government is forcing the decommissioning of oil and coal fired generating plants. In the past couple of years propane prices have spiked so that the cost of generating electricity has increased. Something has to be done about replacing the power that is being taken offline. Tom said that the consensus is that everyone has to start working together rather than fighting when it comes to new sources of providing energy.

Kevin made a motion to sign and send a letter to John Braga regarding the concerns of the fire chief and the driveway accessing his property. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Catherine Lewis responded to the letter that was written to James Lewis (her brother) stating that they had the right to use their property whenever they wanted, they have been draining sap from their trees, repairing vandalism and just using the property. The Selectmen agreed before responding to Mr. Lewis our attorney should be contacted.

Pistol permits were signed for Chris Nelson, Dave and Patience Cameron.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,