

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
April 28, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday April 28, 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, Paul Crane

Thomas Brady opened the regular meeting at 7:03 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 21, 2014 Selectmen meeting as presented. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

A pistol permit was signed for Mike Malasky, as was an intent to cut for White Mt. Maple.

Paul Crane was in to discuss with the Selectmen the possibility of getting an ATV trail into Jefferson. The ATV club is trying to get the trail system connected so that complete the trail system to Gorham. Mr. Crane said that all but one property owner has granted permission to use their property in Lancaster and he believes that he can get permission from property owners to get the the Waumbek Methna clubhouse. The idea of getting the trail into all the towns is for local businesses to be able to provide their services to the ATV community. This would benefit both the ATV people and local businesses. It would be ideal to use the pipeline ROW however it is wet in places. Mr. Crane was thinking if the ATV's could use the Turnpike Road to gain access to the State rail trails that could be a route. The issue with that route is that there would be no access to the local businesses. Tom and Kevin said that the Town would be very interested in getting an ATV trail in Town. Mr. Crane asked for a copy of the tax map so that they could look at what options there might be to make this happen. He said that it could take a couple of years to complete this project if they can get the necessary permissions. Tom said that we would get the maps for Mr. Crane.

Linda asked Tom what the money was that the County had available for member towns and city to help fund cost to defend assessment values of local utilities. Tom said that it was something that the delegation funded last year. Linda said that it would be nice if the County communities were all made aware of this fund. Tom said that he would look into it.

The attorney had sent a draft copy of a letter to be sent to Mr. Lewis' via his attorney. The Selectmen said that it would be appropriate to include in the letter that nothing should be done on the lot until a State driveway permit has been approved. Linda will contact our attorney.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,