

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 5, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday May 5, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Thomas Brady, Chairman, Norman Brown 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 7:03 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 28, 2014 Selectmen meeting as presented. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

A pistol permit was signed for John Sullivan. A current use application for Cedar Ronish was approved and signed.

The contract for septage disposal with the town of Gorham was signed. The annual cost is \$500 per year. The contract provides a place for Jefferson to dispose of septage.

Mark Dubois reported that the frost is still coming out of the roads especially the Whipple Road. They have put in some stone in the bad places and it has helped. Mark said that he would like to put another four to six loads of stone to stiffen things up then put some gravel in on top. Mark said that he believes that will solve the problem. He said that he did not think the stabilizer mat has done much good. Mark said that he thinks that about a foot of 1.5" stone should solve the problem. Norman suggested to do what had to be done now to make the road passable then come fall see what is left in the budget. If there is the extra money dig the worse spot out and put in the stone. In the spring see how it holds up. Tom and Kevin agree.

Mark said that Jimmey at the Transfer Station has asked him to fix the doors on the cardboard and construction container. Mark doesn't think that there is much of the doors left to repair. He said that it would cost about \$1200 for him to build new doors. He suggested that it may be less expensive to just buy new doors. Linda was asked to contact Atlantic Leasing.

There was some discussion on the storage of the glass. Linda said that she has been looking for a used container with no luck. She will contact Chapman in Gorham to see if he has anything.

Linda had gotten the copy of the tax maps for Paul Crane to use to possible find a route for a ATV trail. The Selectmen said that they did not think they wanted to try to determine a possible route. Tom said that the County has informed him that the Sheriffs Department has gotten a grant that will give them funds to patrol and they would be able to service Jefferson. Norman said in Maine that they have been able to put wood walks/bridge over wet places. Tom believes that the State will open the rail trails for

ATV's.

Greg Gordon is willing to take care of the Town Garden. He said that there would be no cost. Linda explained to him that the Town did not expect him to cover all the expenses. He agreed that if items needed to be replaced such as mulch he would provide the Town with the bill.

The Selectmen said that the dedication of the Forrest Hicks Ball field was a very nice program.

Tom said that he will be asking the County to provide a copy of the report on Federal Land ownership and the effect it has on the Towns. Tom said that he feels all the Towns should have a copy.

There was some question as to whether the Town provided containers to property owners for demolishing and clean up. The Town does not provide containers. They have picked up a container for a large job on the job site.

It was stated that when there are going to be large demolish/construction jobs it would be nice to know in advance so that any additional disposal cost could be budgeted for.

Norman said that when meeting with the Michie people that perhaps they would look at Santa's Village and the crossing issue there. They may be able to come with something for suggestions.

Mark told the Board that Rob Crane has had a lot of experience working with Michie doing projects in Lancaster.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,