

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
June 15, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday June 15, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Norman Brown, Chairman; and Kevin Meehan(7:05) and Tom Brady(7:15) members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Terri Larcomb, Treasurer; Mark Dubois, Foreman; Lisa & Derek Snowman; Randall Northrop, Corrette & Assoc;

Norman Brown opened the regular meeting at 7:10 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.

Randall Northrop of Corrette & Assoc. delivered the preliminary audit report. Randall stated that the audit was much cleaner this year as the adjustments for the special accounts had been done. The governmental accounting standards board(GASB) is requiring that employers participating in the NHRS report their proportionate share of the net pension liability. This was to be effective this year. Randall said that in talking with DRA, the information that is needed to report the NPL is not available yet and won't be until later this year.

There was some adjustments that were made to the capital assets as some items that were dispersed had not been removed. There was no funds collected for some of the prior year disposals is why they weren't caught then. Randall said that after the Board has had a chance to review the preliminary report and do the adjustments he will be back.

Mark Dubois reported that on the Airport Road there needs to be work done. The shoulders need to be maintained and the ditches cleaned as it is washing back to the pavement. Norman asked what the outcome of the meeting with Whitefield was earlier this year. Kevin said that when they got to the meeting that it appeared that whatever the issue was had been resolved. Tom Brady stated that Presby and the power plant had gotten word that if Jefferson was to have to resume the maintenance of the road it could be closed to truck traffic and had apparently gone to the town of Whitefield before we got to the meeting. The one thing that was asked was if Jefferson was in the area of the Airport Rd. in the winter and Whitefield had not gotten the road plowed if they would open it up. Mark Dubois said that Whitefield asked if Jefferson would help do the summer maintenance, which we agreed to. Norman said that he does not think Jefferson should be doing any work on the road which would appear that we have taken responsibility of the road. He suggested that Mark identify what has to be done for work, the the Selectmen will send a letter to Whitefield and see what the response and reaction is. Kevin said that he agrees with that approach.

Mark said that if it stops raining they will be working on grading of the roads.

Lisa Snowman said that she has been approached by several interested parties to see if she would start an ATV club. She stated that she had helped start the club in Lancaster. Before she goes ahead with starting a club she would like to know if Jefferson would support a club first. Kevin said that he would support a club as it would help the local economy. Tom stated that at the camping shows he has been to lately everyone is asking about ATV trail availability. Lisa said that a club would have to get land owner permission, State approval to cross state roads, and some use of Town roads. ATV riders want trails to ride on not Town roads. The big picture is to be able to connect with Lancaster and Gorham to complete a loop. Lisa said that with more clubs they will help police the trails.

Norman said that the Board is not opposed, however would need to know more specifics. Like with anything there are going to be some people for and some against. A public hearing should be held to get input from all sides. Norman asked Lisa to keep the Board informed as to what is taking place.

The 2014 timber tax bills were signed, as was the warrant in the amount of \$8,385.34.

Kenneth Gialorenzo did not keep his appointment. Tom asked what it was all about. Norman said he had checked with the Town Clerk and that she said Mr. Gialorenzo had not inquired about anything with her. It was supposed to be something about getting farm plates for a vehicle and that he did not qualify. The State statutes determines how vehicles are to be registered.

The next meeting will be June 22, 2015, at 7:00 pm.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,