

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
SELECT BOARD
July 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday, July 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Tom Brady, Chair; and Cindy Silver members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Stacia Roberge and Mike Beckett, GoSolar; Chris Milligan, Fire Chief

Tom Brady opened the regular meeting at 7:03 pm. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed.

Cindy Silver made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 3, 2017 Select Board meeting as written. Tom Brady seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Kevin Meehan was ill and did not attend the meeting.

The accounts payable and payroll warrants were signed.

The invoices were reviewed and approved for payment July 17, 2017.

Stacia Roberge and Mike Beckett were in to introduce GoSolar. GoSolar has a office in Gorham and is the fastest growing provider of solar installation and the only company in the north country. The Discover Solar program would involve a group of towns with enough interest in renewal energy that the equipment could be purchased in quantity to lower the cost to individual homeowners. With the information that GoSolar has been provided there is enough interest the towns of Gorham, Shelburn, Randolph and Jefferson to support renewal energy.

Ms. Roberge they would like to hold a series of meeting in these towns to promote solar energy with the support of the Select Boards. Mailers would go out to all residents on town letterhead advertising the meetings.

Chris Milligan, Fire Chief asked if the company provided any training to the fire departments so to know how to deal with this potential hazard. Yes, they are more than happy provide training at the fire station. They have a licensed master electrician working for them. It was asked what the wording would be on the notices.

Ms. Roberge said that they are thinking of holding the informational meetings in August. Ms. Roberge said that she would get a draft to the Board for their review. Ms. Roberge thanked the Board for their time.

Chris Milligan presented the Fire Department payroll and incident report for the first six months. The incidents total 41 for the period all most as many calls as for the entire 2016 year.

Chris stated that with all the electronic equipment that the fire department has now that the support van should be equipped with and inverter to keep the equipment charged when out on calls. He has gotten a quote from Tac-2 in the amount of \$1500. A second battery will have to be purchased the cost estimated to be \$100.

Cindy made a motion to approve the purchase and installation of an inverter in the support van and the purchase of a battery in the amount of \$1600.00 Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

It has come to the attention of the Board that Ashley Page will be starting a Day Care at her home. Ms. Page has not applied for a business permit. Cindy will contact Ms. Page regarding the need of a permit.

The next meeting will be July 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Cindy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Cushman