

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
November 2, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday November 2, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen

Norman Brown opened the regular meeting at 6:30 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 will be in to pickup signed warrants and sign checks.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 26, 2015 Selectmen Meeting as written. Kevin Meehan seconded the motion, the motion carries.

It was reported that the east lane of Israel's River Rd has been paved and work is continuing to finish the paving.

Linda said that Scott Kayel had been into the office. He stated that they are continuing to have issues with the neighbors dog. Norman said that he would speak with Mr. Kayel.

Norman stated that he would not be at the November 9th and 16th meetings. He said that he would be available by phone if needed.

Linda has asked to purchase stanchions for use in setting up the town hall during voting days and to purchase 5 new lightweight tables. The stanchions come in a set of 6 with 50-feet of chain, the bases can be filled with sand for stability. The cost is \$184 per set, 2 sets would be needed. The tables would cost \$80 each.

Kevin made a motion to authorize the purchase of 2 sets of stanchions at a cost of \$184 each and 5 lightweight tables at a cost of \$80 each. Tom seconded the motion, motion carries.

Norman reported that he had attended the gathering for business owners at the Greenlee's last Wednesday. The Friends of the Library have gotten the 503C non-profit status. Bob Lottero happened to be the only business owner that attended. After attending this gathering Mr. Lottero stated that his opinion has changed and is support of the project. Mr. Lottero suggest that perhaps different businesses, organizations, or individuals would be willing to purchase a section. An example was given for someone to purchase video equipment for the meeting room so that video conference or training could be conducted. A plaque would be displayed with the contributors name. The Library Committee has applied for two or three grants, there will be a donor campaign done. The criteria for the Tillotson fund will be changing so a grant application is being submitted for this round of grants. It is hoped that there will be some in-kind services that will help defer the cost of the building.

Norman said that his thoughts regarding the Jefferson School building is that the Town should take

ownership of the property if the District isn't going to re-purpose the building. The Town would be better suited to determine the best use of the property.

Joe Marshall said that they will be applying for a new driveway permit for the library site. It is the intention to have the driveway as close to the west side of the lot as possible.

The next meeting will be November 9, 2015, at 6:30 pm.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted