

TOWN OF JEFFERSON SELECTBOARD

November 28, 2016

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday November 28, 2016 at 6: 30 pm

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen, Terri Larcomb, Treasurer; Kaela Gray, NCC; Chris Milligan, Fire Chief

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 6:37 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.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 21, 2016 Select Board meeting as written. Cindy Silver seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Kaela Gray of North Country Council(NCC), was in to present the report to date of the "On-Road OHRV Safety Report for Coos County" funded by the Neil & Louise Tillotson Fund, NH Dept of Resources and Economic Development and the USDA Rural Development. This report is a summary of the different local and State regulations and usage of the area. The purpose of this report was to get a handle on the fast changing ATV use. Each town has to ability to make it's own decision as to the use of town roads and the State regulates the access to State roads. Ms. Gray states that there may be a benefit for towns to start talking and working together to determine what is the best for their town.

Kevin Meehan stated that a local ATV club has been formed. There are no trails in Jefferson as this point. At one point the Town was asked to support a blanket use of roads. Kevin said that in talking with some people that there has been a negative impact on non-ATV users. They are looking for a place to go and not have to compete with the ATV's.

Ms. Gray said that the next step in the planning stage is to get together with all the town to see if there is a balancing point, how can they work together, and take into consideration all users, ATV, bike, walkers, equine and any other user. Ms. Gray asked if one of the Board would be willing to participate in this group. There will be one meeting per month from January through April. It was asked when and about how long these meeting would be. The meeting would be about two hours, held in different locations to help accommodate all locations, evening meeting would be possible. Kevin said that he would be willing to represent the Town, however he would only be available for evening meeting.

Ms. Gray said that she would be in contact with Kevin when a schedule of meeting was ready. Ms. Gray was thanked for her time and the information presented.

Chris Milligan was in to update the Board on figures for the purposed new tanker. Valley Fire has estimated a new 3000-gallon tank installed between \$100,000 and \$110,000. The tank would be the

square style. The new tank would improve the Town's ISO rating which affects the local insurance rating. PTO driven pump with panel(\$22,000), at this time Chris said that they did not consider this as a necessary addition.

Chris reported that the Fireman Association is looking at replacing Engine 3, which is over 30-years old, in 2017. This purchase will be made from donations and fund raising that the Association has done.

Chris said that he has spoken with Dave Fuller, and will be scheduling an inspection. Chris will be contacting the Fire Marshall's office to assist with the inspection.

Linda Cushman asked the Board if they wanted to look into the purchase of a computer for the Town Clerk. The benefit of the Town owning the computer is that when IT work is needed contact could directly be made with the Town's IT person. As the computer that the Town Clerk uses now is owned by the State Vital Records, they have to do any IT work and contact is difficult to make. The Board approved the purchase of a new computer for the Town Clerk. Linda was asked to make sure that any new purchase met the requirement of DMV.

The Board reviewed the request from the Taylor Blain House and ServiceLink for funding in 2017. At this time the voted not to fund these two new request.

The remainder of the meeting was reviewing purposed warrant articles.

The next meeting will be December 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,