

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
December 14, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday December 14, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Mark Dubois, Highway Foreman; Ruthanne Bilodeau

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 6:50 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 amend the December 7, 2015 minutes striking the last sentence from the next to last paragraph. Kevin seconded the motion, motion to amend carries. Tom made a motion accept the minutes of the December 7, 2015 Selectmen Meeting as amended. Kevin seconded the motion, the motion carries.

Mrs Bilodeau was in to asked the Selectmen if they would approve the sanding of her access off of Horan Road. Her husband has serious health issues and they need to be able to have access for an ambulance in the case of an emergency. She said that she has someone plowing the road but they don't have sanding capabilities. Mark Dubois said that if he did sand the access it would give them a better place to turn-around on the Horan Road. The Selectmen approved the request due to the health of Mr. Bilodeau and informed Mrs. Bilodeau this would only be temporary.

Mark Dubois presented a quote for a Cat 444 loader with a broom estimated to cost \$200,000. Tom commented that he thinks that a backhoe would be more useful. Mark said that the quote on a backhoe was \$127,000 and the broom \$15,000. Mark doesn't feel that the quotes are the best and doesn't think that we will get a bottom line quote until we are ready to actually make the purchase.

Regarding paving of the bridge deck on Ingerson Road, Mark thinks that Michie should be contacted to determine the best way this could be done. Mark thinks that the decking that is there now would have to be removed before paving could be done. Tom said that if Mark thinks the gravel decking will not be a problem to leave it as is. The only think that should have to be done is to make sure the gravel is kept at the original depth.

Mark asked if the Selectmen wanted him to do the gravel work in the area of the Cook property now or wait until spring. It was decided that it would be best to wait until spring.

Tom asked Mark to see if the pot holes on the dump road could be filled as there had been a complaint.

Mark said that he had been talking with Eversource about putting a meter in on the Ingerson Road in the area of the Mudd property where they have the problem with the culvert freezing. In doing this we would not have to use power from Mr. Mudd. Tom made a motion to authorize the installation of an electrical meter on the Ingerson Road for use by the Highway Department. Kevin seconded the motion

the motion carries.

Mark said that he would like to investigate the cost of purchasing the tanks and equipment necessary to use liquid chloride. Other towns have setup their own systems using flake chloride and mixing it with water. The Selectmen agreed that Mark should draw up a plan so that they would know exactly what would be needed.

Kevin reported that at the Planning Board hearing for trimming of the power lines on the Ingerson Road which is a designated "scenic road" it was asked if the Selectmen would look into the removal of trees on the opposite side of the road above Gordon Winsor's. Mr. Winsor thinks the Town should request Eversource to remove the trees because if they are damaged in a storm as in the past it will effect the power lines. Kevin said that he would speak with Joe Marshall, who is the local Eversource contact.

Kevin said that he will not be available the week of December 27, the meeting for the 28th will be canceled. Tom also mentioned that he would not be available on January 18th., that meeting will also be canceled.

The next meeting will be December 21, 2015, at 6:30 pm.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.