

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
December 23, 2013

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday December 23, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Tom Brady and Norman Brown members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Terri Larcomb, Treasurer;

Tom Brady opened the regular meeting at 7:05 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. Terri was in to pickup the signed warrants and sign checks.

Norman Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2013 Selectmen meeting as presented. Tom Brady seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Chris Milligan was not in due to the weather, he had to work. Chris had given Tom Brady a letter addressing some question that Chris had.

Norman made a motion to reconsider the vote of December 2, 2013 regarding fire department pay increases. Tom seconded the motion, motion carries. Kevin Meehan had abstained from the original vote.

Norman made a motion to increase the firefighters pay to \$9.00 per hour, and officers and chief pay by 50-cents per hour, the rate for explorers will stay at \$8.00, mechanic rate \$16.00 per hour. The training pay will be \$9.00 for firefighters, \$10.50 for officers and \$12.50 for the chief, this rate will be per training. Tom seconded the motion. The motion carries unanimously.

Norman and Tom agreed that as an actual hour attended is not available for the time spent in training that an realistic figure could not be estimated. The fire chief will be asked to keep a record of the hours spent on training during 2014 and this will be reviewed for the 2015 budget.

The purposed warrant articles were reviewed. The bond will be requested for a 5 year period. The combining of the Highway CRF and the Bridge CRF will be held off for another year. The article to do cemetery work will be for the completion of Starr King.

Norman said that he would be available via electronic media for future meetings.

The next meeting will be January 6, 2014.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,