

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 4, 2013

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday March 4, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Kevin Meehan, acting Chair and Tom Brady member comprising a quorum of the Board.

Others Present: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Kate Savage, Treasurer; Lynn Holland, Moderator; Joe Marshall

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 7:00. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. Kate Savage was in to sign checks and pickup warrants. The Highway Department report was reviewed.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 25, 2013 meeting as written. The motion was seconded and carries.

Lynn Holland wanted to let the Selectmen know about the Moderator training that she went to at NHMA in Concord. First she stated that the information was over whelming a three-an-half hour course. It was far to much information to digest.

Lynn said that she would need to have the signed warrant for the meeting and that she needs to know prior to the meeting who will move and second the articles. Also Lynn said that she had been approached by several people regarding voting to be done by the card system rather than just a voice vote. Lynn would like to do the card method therefore cards will have to be available so that the supervisors can hand them out to registered voters. Also there has been some mention of requesting at least on article to be a ballot vote. Lynn asked that voting papers be made available that will have the words "yes" and "no" on them. When passed out to voters all they will have to do is tear in half putting one or the other(yes or no) in the voting box.

One other issue that was covered at the training was security. It was recommended that uniformed and plain clothed law enforcement be present. The Selectmen discussed this and determined that this would not be necessary. There will be one law enforcement officer present.

Mark Dubois did not make it into the meeting as he is still plowing snow. They picked up the new truck March 1.

Kevin asked Lynn if she had any idea as to whether all towns paid the ballot clerks. Lynn said that from the people that were at the training she would guess that most do. Kevin said that Lancaster and Randolph do but was not sure about the other area towns.

Joe Marshall want to discuss with the Selectmen an error in the vital records as reported in the Town Report. His uncle Alan Marshall, Sr. passed away in December of 2012, however in the report it reads Paul Marshall. Joe's question to the Selectmen is how can this be corrected. About half of the the books have been distributed. It was suggested that the remainder of the books be corrected by inserting a corrected page, and an ad in

the newspaper stating the correction. Joe said that he would be happy with that. Linda was asked to see that this gets done.

An application for elderly exemption from Bruce and Diane Dupont was reviewed. The Selectmen are requesting that a copy of their income tax be filed or copies of their social security statements be provided to verify income requirements.

Linda asked if the Selectmen would consider reducing articles 3 and 4 by 10% which would equal \$10,000 in the event that we do not get any federal funding for the WMNF and the USF&W properties. The Selectmen agreed that a 10% reduction would be acceptable. Linda was asked to contact DRA for the proper wording.

Tom asked that the attorney be contacted to determine what the Towns options are regarding collecting penalties from Mr. Lewis. It does not appear that Mr. Lewis is very concerned in getting this matter resolved.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,