

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF JEFFERSON
January 18, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen's Office Monday, January 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Kevin Meehan, and Bruce Hicks, members comprising a quorum of the Board.

PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen, Paul Couture, Road Agent, Wendy Wells, Treasurer

Kevin Meehan opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway report was reviewed. Wendy Wells was in to pick up the warrants and sign checks.

Bruce Hicks made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 11, 2010 Selectmen minutes as amended. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Quotes will be requested from Pete's Tire, Stratham Tire, and NE Tire for the grader tires.

The finding on the property tax appeal for Robert Tuttle was reviewed. It was recommended to reduce the assessment to \$90,300 due to an adjustment of quality. The Board approved the recommendation.

The Selectmen reviewed the Treasurers report. The interest that was earned on the operating account for 2009 was only \$204. The Selectmen will ask the Treasurer to investigate an alternative type of account and/or bank. The Town should be getting a better return on their funds.

It was decided to change the date of the February 1, Selectmen's meeting to February 2, 2009 to allow the Selectmen to attend the school deliberation session that is scheduled for February 1.

The Selectmen approved writing a letter of support for the Waumbek Methna Snow Machine Club in their effort to secure a grant for the purchase of a new groomer.

Linda reported that Bob Ball on behalf of the Conservation Comm. would like to apply for a grant that would cover the cost of replacing the bridge on the Ingerson Road. He is asking for the Board's approval. The Board approved the request.

The final budget to be presented at the budget hearing was reviewed.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion carries.

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

Respectfully submitted,