

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
February 8, 2010

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Linda Cushman, Assistant, Paul Couture, Road Agent, and Wendy Wells, Treasurer

Norman Brown opened the meeting at 7:05 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 the warrants and sign checks.

Paul Couture was told that the Selectmen voted to accept the quote from NE Truck Tire for the bias grader tires at a cost of \$632.53 each plus \$50 mounting each.

Paul stated that he would like to have a rubber support added to the right rear spring frame. There is no broken spring. This would give additional support to the spring to offset the plow weight. In the summer this rubber would be removed to even the truck out. Paul was asked if adding this rubber would effect the warrant. Paul states no. He said that he has never used this, however the States uses this method. The cost is \$350 installed. The selectmen voted to approve the request.

Paul said that he would like to have the ceiling in the garage insulated and a new chimney built. Norman told Paul to get some quotes. There has been no additional money put into the budget for this. Paul was asked if part of the ceiling had been insulated. No, none of it is insulated.

Paul reported that he had put out "frost heave" signs and someone is removing them. He will put more up this time making it more difficult to remove.

Bruce stated that the Board should look at the heating of the garage. Heating with wood is not a good practice. Norman said that he has a rebuilt hot-air furnace he would donate.

Bruce Hicks made the motion to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2010 Selectmen meeting as amended(correct the order of the last three paragraphs). Kevin Meehan seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Bruce reported that he had spoken with the Lancaster Town Manager. Mr. Samson says that Lancaster lost money on the agreement with Jefferson for ambulance service. In reviewing the statement of outstanding bills there are several that should have been covered by insurance/medicare. Linda was asked to contact Lancaster about the outstanding balances.

The Town vehicle registrations were signed.

Intents to cut for Mitch Ingerson and Ralph Wilson were signed.

The Board approved the request from the US Board on Geographic Names to change Mount Clay to Mount Reagan. The NH State Legislature passed HB 82 making this change.

Linda explained the situation at the Old Corner Store and the water junction box. Mrs. Nelson had call the office stating that it was their issue not a Town problem.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,