

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
February 22, 2010

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday, February 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

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

Others Present: Linda Cushman, Assistant, and Wendy Wells, Treasurer, Andy French & Barry Parrish of USF&W

Norman Brown opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. 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.

Bruce Hicks made the motion to accept the minutes of the Selectmen meeting of February 15, 2010 as amended (remove last sentence pg 1). Kevin Meehan seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Andy French of USF&W stated that the mobil visitors center should be ready within the next six weeks. There will be eight exhibits that will detail the work of the USF&W. It is their intention to bring the exhibit to different school districts in the area. The exhibit will be in an area for two to three weeks before moving to a new location.

Barry Parrish stated that again this summer there would be a youth group working at the Refuge. There will be four youths and two supervisors.

Mr. French stated that there purpose for meeting with the Selectmen tonight was to present a proposal to purchase two parcels of land. The parcels are located north of Route 115A, the Kenison property and the Carter property. The total acreage is 86.2 acres. Much of this property is swamp. Mr. French was asked what the USF&W intentions were regarding any further purchased in Jefferson. Mr. French stated that they would not be looking to purchase land outside of the original boundary. He would like to see that the property above Route 115 in some kind of conservation preservation program. The position of the USF&W CC Plan is to position plants, wildlife, and fish in place for changes in the environment. In doing this nature will take care of itself.

Mr. French went over some of the work that is being done by USF&W.

The Selectmen voted to support the purchase of the Kenison and Carter property. A letter will be sent to Mr. French stating their position.

A current use application from Frank Dellaporta was reviewed and deemed incomplete. The application was returned asking for the location of the other property in current use abutting the application property, the category of land being put in current use and a check in the amount of \$16.44 payable to the Registry of Deeds.

Bruce said that he would like to see if there was a way to remove the barn at the Arnold property that the Town now owns. It is a dangerous and unsightly. Linda Cushman was asked to contact Nick at Commonwealth Builders.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,