

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 15, 2010

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday, March 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

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

Others Present: Linda Cushman, Assistant, and Kate Savage, Treasurer

Kevin Meehan opened the meeting at 7:10 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway report was reviewed. Kate Savage was in to pick the warrants and sign checks.

Kate introduced herself to the Board. She said that she had discussed some of her responsibilities with Linda Cushman. One item was to have a deputy. Wanda Kenison was the previous deputy. Kate stated that she would like to have Wanda remain as deputy. Kate was told that she should prepare an appointment letter and present it to the Board.

Norman Brown asked how the transfer from the previous Treasurer to the new Treasurer should happen. Ms. Wells has stated that she has turned over all necessary material to the Town. Linda stated that the auditor was coming in Wednesday to give Kate some insight as to how records need to be kept. Linda will ask about how the transition can be accomplished.

Current Use application for Kevin DeWitt and Janet Youngholms were reviewed and approved.

The Federal surplus property agreement for the Town has to be renewed. The application was signed authorizing Norman to sign for surplus property on behalf of the Town.

Bruce Hicks made the motion to accept the minutes of the Selectmen meeting of March 8, 2010 as written. Norman seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Bruce stated that he had been up on the Belle Hunt road. He said that there is so much snow in the ditches it is hard to determine if there will be any issues with run off.

Bruce said that he had gotten a call prior to the meeting stating

that a box truck was on the Ingerson Road. When Bruce got up there the truck was delivering hay to the Cook property. Bruce said that he would talk with Mr. Cook informing him that this kind of delivery should be made early in the morning while it is below freezing as long as the road ban is in effect.

Building permits were approved for Mark Desjardins to construct a shed and Mark Thucaky to construct a garage.

Norman said that he has left a message for Nick at Commonwealth Builders regarding the inspection of the building to be removed. Bruce stated that if Norman was available to meet with Nick that he could.

Bruce suggested that a letter be written to Jim Brady congratulating him on his election to the School Board. Also asking him to keep the Selectmen apprised of any issues concerning the Town re: the Jefferson School.

Norman informed the Board that the interview committee set up to do the initial interview of the candidates for the new Superintendent has held one session. There are actual two committees, one made up of local residents, and the other of school professionals. There were 17 applications. The applications were narrowed down to 5, with interviews to be held on March 19 and 23.

The Selectmen discussed the appointment of a deputy Town Clerk. The question was raised as to whether the Workers Comp would cover a deputy during training. Linda was asked to contact the insurance company. Having a person that could step in to assist the Town clerk would be well worth the training.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,