

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
June 14, 2010

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday, June 14, 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, Paul Couture, Road Agent, Mark Dubois

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.

Paul Couture said that he had checked on pricing for the carbide cutting edges the price is about \$1000. He will do more checking.

Paul stated that the Town needs to consider the purchase of a new backhoe. There is an issue with the front bushing and the rear piston is getting worn. Bruce Hicks suggested having Burt Gilbert look at it. Paul said that the bottom pins on the bucket should be replaced.

Norman Brown made the motion to accept the minutes of the June 7, 2010 meeting as written. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Paul said that there are two culverts that need to be replaced on Couture Road. One is by the Wheeler property and the other is by the Cameron property. Paul has spoken with Mr. Wheeler regarding extending the culvert so that vehicles won't keep running off over the end of the culvert.

Paul said that he still wants to get the work done at the garage, insulating and a new chimney. He was told as this was not budgeted for that it would have to wait until later in the year to see what money may be available.

The water issue on the Ingerson Road should be taken care of this year. Paul stated that we need to find out where the water is coming from. It appears as if it is a spring in the road.

An intent to cut was signed for Ed Stanley.

Mark Dubios was in to discuss his possible working on the Highway Dept. Mark said that he would be available for the upcoming winter season and has renewed his class B CDL.

Linda Cushman reported that she had talked to Tom Woods regarding the installation of solar panels at his property. Mr. Woods intends to install the panels on his garage roof.

Chris Milligan has asked if it would be possible to remove two cedar trees in the Forest Vale cemetery. The trees are covering the headstone on a Holmes lot. The Selectmen agreed that the trees could be cut. The asked that Chris make every effort to contact any relative before cutting the trees. Chris had also asked if some ledge pack could be purchased to put into the road way going into the cemetery as well. He estimated the cost to be about \$500. The Board approve the request for the ledge pack.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,