

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
SELECTBOARD
January 23, 2017

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday, January 23, 2017 at 5:30 pm

PRESENT: Kevin Meehan, Chair, and Tom Brady, and Cindy Silver, members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 5:33 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. The warrants were signed.

Cindy Silver made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 17, 2017 Select Board minutes and place on file. Tom Brady seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Cindy made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 17, 2017 bond hearing. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The Board signed a letter to the White Mountain Regional School Board stating that the Board was not in favor of closing the Jefferson School. Cindy will deliver this letter to the School Board.

A letter to Representative Tucker stating the Town's support of HB 539 regarding the distribution of the Meals and Room tax.

A letter to the Coös County Delegation and Senator Woodburn regarding HB 324. The Town does not support this HB that would mandate the use of the Department of Revenue utility values.

Cindy said that she was willing to support the bond question contingent on whether HB 324 passes or not. Tom stated that at Town Meeting the voters would have to be given all the information regarding HB 324 so they could make up their own minds. The bond article will be recommended, it is up to the voters to decide if they want to support.

It was recommended that the Police budget be increased by \$1545 to off set the cost of purchasing a radar gun. Tom said that he has more questions as to the use of a radar gun. There has been questions as to whether a private vehicle can be use. The Board agreed to increase the police budget. If after gathering more information it is decided not to purchase the money will roll over into surplus funds.

The next meeting will be January 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Cindy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,