

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 23, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday March 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Kevin Meehan, Acting Chair and Thomas Brady members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Terri Larcomb, Treasurer

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 7:10 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. The warrants were signed. Terri Larcomb was in to pick up warrants and sign checks.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2015 Selectmen meeting as written. Kevin Meehan seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The Board discussed the State proposed budget cuts. The biggest cut is to DOT cutting over \$80 million from the budget. This would mean cutting of over 700 jobs, no overtime, and no vehicle maintenance. It is being said that the municipalities will have to pick up the maintenance of highways. There is no way Jefferson could or would take over any maintenance. The cost and liability is not feasible. The other cut to Room and Meals holding it at last years distribution is unrealistic. This is a designated fund. They are proposing an 8-cent per gallon gas tax. What is this going to be used for if the DOT budget is going to be cut 80-million. A gas tax increase should cover the DOT budget.

Tom said that SB13 has been presented to support the revenue sharing to each municipality. Jefferson would be slated to get something in the range of \$8000.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to Senator Woodburn and Representatives John Tholl and Leon Rideout. Linda was asked to write the letter. There is to be a vote on the budget this week.

Linda updated the Selectmen on the Lewis driveway permit. Attorney Whitley said that Mr. Lewis is still working on this. Deeds granting the ROW between Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Ashe have been recorded as part of DOT's requirement.

The next meeting will be March 30, 2015, at 7:00 pm, a safety meeting will be held prior to the regular meeting.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion carries.

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

Respectfully submitted,