

TOWN OF JEFFERSON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
July 20, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday July 20, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

PRESENT: Norman Brown, Chairman; Kevin Meehan and Tom Brady, members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Crystal Chase, Play & Learn Ctr.

Norman Brown opened the regular meeting at 6:35 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 will be in later to pickup signed warrants and sign checks.

Kevin Meehan made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2015 Selectmen meetings as presented. Norman seconded the motion. Motion carries, Tom Brady abstained.

Crystal Chase of Lancaster Day Care Center, Inc was in to make a presentation to the Selectmen to hold a fund raiser at the Couture Ball Field. The Center has several fund raising events each year. One event they are proposing would be an all day event that would include water-pong, bean bag toss, and possibly polish horse-shoe games. The Center would provide portable toilets and do all the set-up as well as the clean up. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase as will baked goods. Smokin' Ts BBQ will also be on site. There will be a 50/50 raffle held as well to help raise funds for the Center.

Norman asked if this would be a 1-day event and there would be no alcoholic at the field. Yes, and no alcoholic beverages if that's what the Selectmen want. They would like to make it an annual event. Ms. Chase was asked how the event would benefit Jefferson. The only real concern would be clean up. Ms. Chase said that the Directors will be there to do the cleanup. Norman said that a deposit would be required and as long as everything was cleaned up the deposit would be refunded. Are there any Jefferson children that are served by the Center. Ms. Chase said that she did not know, however she would find out. It was asked how the center was funded. The Center is for children ages from 3-months to 7-years. State funds are provided for food and income supplemented tuition. The Center is a private non-profit origination, with a board of directors. Amy Graham is the Director.

Norman thanked Ms. Chase for the information. The Board will discuss the request and get back to her.

Tom said that he would like to know if there are any Jefferson children that are served by the Center. Will the Center have insurance that will cover the event. Norman said the Town has a policy for requiring a deposit for renting the hall and it should be the same practice for the field. Kevin said that he would agree.

Norman said that he had talked to Jerome Zajic regarding the placement of a stone at the private cemetery on the property he owns. Mr. Zajic's biggest concern is that he would be liable should anyone get hurt while there. He was told that the RSA's protect the landowner from any liability. Mr.

Zajic said that if the Selectmen were going to grant permission what he would like is to know the size of the stone, see a picture of a similar stone, and how long this would take to install the stone. Linda has contacted Mr. Normandeau for this information.

Chris Milligan submitted the estimated cost for he and Larry Kenison to do the pillars and fix the wall at Starr King Cemetery it would cost between \$5500 and \$6000. This would include the concrete. Chris has not gotten a price for the rock facing yet. Norman said that he would like to have the total cost so to know if the job can be completed.

Norman presented the request from Bonnie Hicks for the use of the Town Hall for the Christmas and Memorial Day programs her school puts on. Norman said that the programs that she presents are great programs and provide entertainment for the public at no charge. He would recommend that she not be charged for the use of the hall. Kevin said that he would agree with that.

Tom made a motion not to charge Bonnie Hicks for the use of the Town Hall for the Christmas and Memorial Day programs that she presents. Norman seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Linda said that she had gotten a price for chloride from Schoenberg Salt of \$469.25 a sack. This includes shipping 21-bags per load, total \$9854.25. A quote from Chemical Solution has not been received yet. Linda said is cost is about \$1000 more than the last shipment which was in 2013. She will try to get another price quote.

Tom mentioned that the gravel that the Highway crew put out last week seems to be a better quality, with more fines in it. The material that was put on the Ingerson Road by the Pond Safety corner has held up very well. The material that was put on the upper part of the road is very course and is not holding up good.

The crushing of gravel was discussed. It was decided to ask Mark Dubois to do a comparison to crushing our own gravel or purchasing gravel. This will give the information to determine which is more cost effective.

Norman asked if Kevin or Tom had an issue with meeting at 6:30 instead of 6 o'clock next week as he will be doing duty at Santa's Village. They both agreed.

The next meeting will be July 27, 2015, at 6:30 pm.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted