

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
SELECTBOARD

October 17, 2016

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday October 17, 2016 at 6: 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; Debbie Dubois, Library Trustee

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 6:45 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 pickup signed warrants and sign checks.

Cindy Silver made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 3, 2016 Selectboard meeting as written. Tom Brady seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Debbie Dubois told the Board that Jane Holmes a Library Trustee has given her resignation as Trustee due to health issues. Betty Bovio has volunteered to fill the position until March town meeting. Betty was previously a Trustee. Tom Brady made a motion to appoint Betty Bovio to the position of Library Trustee until the 2017 Town elections. Kevin seconded the motion, motion carries. Cindy abstained, Betty is her mother.

Debbie did asked if Larry Kenison was going to repair the door sill at the Library. Larry was into the Office earlier this month and stated that he still intended to do the work.

Linda reported that the water situation has not improved. She asked if the Board wanted to get updated quotes to drill a well. The location of a well was discussed. Because of the location of the septic system and the drainage the only good location is in the front of the office. The Board agreed to get updated quotes and then a decision could be made as to how to more forward.

NCC has requested a meeting with the Selectboard to report their findings on the ATV survey they have been working on.

Linda reported that the Town lawnmower is 5-years old and starting to have repair issues. Blackmount Equipment has submitted a quote for a new JD Select Series X350 tractor w/42A mower deck for \$2800.00 less trade-in \$1600.00 final cost would be \$1200.00. The mower is being used on an average of 20-hours per week, 20 to 25 weeks a year. Cindy made a motion to accept the quote from Blackmount Equipment in the amount of \$1200.00 for a JD Select Series X350 tractor w/42A mower deck. Tom seconded the motion, motion carries.

Kevin asked if there had been any response from DOT regarding the street light or the Stag Hollow Road. No, there has been no response.

Tom reported that Mark Dubois had put up corner signs at the intersection of the Ingerson Road and Pond Safety Road. There was an accident there Sunday morning. There was some discussion regarding speed on the road. The current posted speed is 25 MPH.

Cindy said that she would like the speed reduced on the Israels River Road. There is a lot of speeding there as well. Linda said that she thought that there is a process that has to be followed before the speed limit can be changed. The big issue is enforcing the speed limit. There are a handful of drivers in Town that are abusing the privilege to drive and endangering others. Linda will get the information for changing the speed limit on a road.

The next meeting will be held Monday October 24, 2016 6:30 pm.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,