

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
SELECTBOARD

October 31, 2016

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday October 31, 2016 at 6: 30 pm

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen;

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.

Tom Brady made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 24, 2016 Select Board meeting as written. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Linda Cushman presented the second quote for the health insurance from NHIT. The coverage would be the super HMO with a co-pay of \$25 vs \$15, and there would be unlimited chiropractic, physical, occupational and speech therapy. The single rate would be \$838.19 per month. For current coverage the single rate would be \$863.22. Tom made a motion to accept the super HMO plan at a cost of \$838.19 per single(employee) per month and to authorize Linda Cushman to sign the application. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Linda said that the tax rate has been set. DRA approved a rate of \$20.39 which is two cents higher than last years rate. With the overall decrease in assessments there should be minimal if any increase in individual tax bills. The town overlay was put in at \$35,000 which will cover any abatements. Fairpoint Communication is still in litigation.

2016: 2.17 town	2015: 1.68 town
4.86 county	4.68 county
11.04 local school	11.78 local school
2.32 state school	2.26 state school

There was a bill for the new fire and EMS radio system in the amount of \$4750 for a 18-month period. This billing is for annual service contract to maintain the system and includes labor and parts to keep the system operating. Linda is checking to see if this is going to be an annual assessment to the Town, and if this amount is the same for all Town's using the system.

Linda reported to the Board that there has been an issue with the Town Clerk's computer. Apparently she was not able to get into the system Saturday and when she came in today there still was an issue. This computer is owned by NH Vital Records and can not be accessed for functional issues by our IT person. This work has to be done by the Vital Records IT person. Linda suggests that it may be more beneficial to the Town to purchase a computer for the Clerk. Polly is not sure if she can use any other computer. The Select Board authorized Linda to check into the purchase of a computer for the Clerk.

Linda presented an application for assistance. The Select Board said that more information was needed before a decision could be made. Linda was instructed to get the information.

The next meeting will be held Monday November 7, 2016 6:30 pm. Voting will take place Tuesday November 8, 2016 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,