

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
November 10, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday November 10, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen;

Thomas Brady opened the regular meeting at 7:00 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. The warrants were signed and bills approved for payment.

Kevin Meehan made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 3, 2014 Selectmen minutes as written. Tom Brady seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The Board reviewed the RFP for the replacement of the Ingerson Road bridge. The bids are scheduled to be returned by November 13, 2014.

The final plans for the precast form design was also reviewed and approved.

Wilco has looked at the fence and gates for Forest Vale Cemetery. It is estimated that material and fabrication of the 8-foot fence section to be \$300/each, the large gate \$500/each, and the small gate \$350/each. It is recommended to do hot dip galvanizing, which would add \$1500. There was to estimate for painting. Chris Milligan estimates that to do the installation it would be about \$3000. With this estimate it would put the entire job at about \$12,000.

Tom and Kevin agreed that repairing the fence would be the better way to go, however the work at Starr King and Riverton should be completed before doing any work elsewhere.

Tom reported that in reviewing the County budget the State will not be making payments to the County at the same rate as in the past. This could cause a short fall which in turn could mean a 16% increase in taxes.

The Selectmen have requested that all budget request be present for review by December 1, 2014.

Kevin asked if there had been any response from Attorney Whitley regarding Mr. Lewis' property. No, he has not gotten back yet.

There has been no response from Mr. Goulet regarding the final penalty.

Kevin said that if the Town is going to be incurring expenses for inspections done at new construction sites that we should consider changing the cost of a building permit. Tom said that some towns use a percentage of the construction cost. Kevin said that he has some examples that he will bring in next week.

The Selectmen asked that all budgets be presented to the Board by December 1, 2014.

The next meeting will be November 17, 2014.

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,