

TOWN OF JEFFERSON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
December 16, 2013

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday December 16, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Terri Larcomb, Treasurer; Jason Call, Athletic Assoc.

Kevin Meehan opened the regular meeting at 7:05 pm. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway and Transfer Station report was reviewed. Terri was in to pickup the signed warrants and sign checks.

Norman Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 9, 2013 Selectmen meeting as presented. Tom Brady seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Jason Call was in to update the Selectmen on what the Athletic Assoc. has done for the year and request funding for the up coming year. The skating rink has been flooded with the help of the Fire Department. The baseball and softball is going well. Jason said that Bruce Hicks has been taking charge of the work being done at the new field. He said that they expect to have the opening ceremony at the new field in the spring.

As for the 4th of July Sherri Anderson is planning on doing the fireworks again. Jason believes that the \$4000 for the fireworks would be good for 2014.

It was suggested that if the Cysts Fibrous group uses the Riverton field again in 2014 that perhaps they would be willing to help put up some of the chain link fence. Jason said he would talk to them.

The specs for the work rewiring the town garage was reviewed. There were a couple of items that need to be clarified. What type of switches, light and receptacle, welder connection etc. Once these items have been clarified with Mark Dubois requests will be mailed to Royal Electric, Davis Electric and LighTec.

Linda Cushman said that she had been looking into Fairpoint DSL service for the Town Office. The cost is only about \$20 less than Time Warner. The advantage to changing to Fairpoint would be service. There are less outages in the phone lines than in the cable. Where all the emergency bulletins are posted online there is better chance of having DSL service. As long as there is a generator supplying electricity for the router there will be internet service. Norman said that the cost savings is not worth making a change however the reliability is worth making the change. Linda was told to check with all users to make sure the change will not have any adverse affect.

Norman said that he had a couple of scenarios run regarding the payroll for the fire department. In making a change to a flat rate for training meetings and hourly wages it would make bookkeeping simpler. He proposes a rate of \$9.00 for firemen and leaving the officers at \$10.50 and chief at \$12.50

as approved previously. The rate for mechanic would stay at the \$15.00 rate. In the future the CPI could be applied to these rates.

Tom said that before making a final decision he would like to have the Fire Chief present. Kevin and Norman agreed. Linda will contact Chris Milligan to ask him to attend the December 23rd meeting.

Linda was ask to see if Chris would have the figure for the Starr King Cemetery stone cleaning and repair available for the meeting as well.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,