

TOWN OF JEFFERSON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 15, 2013

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Jefferson was held at the Selectmen Office Monday July 15, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Kevin Meehan(7:40), Chairman and Tom Brady and Norman Brown members comprising a quorum of the Board.

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Cushman, Assistant to Selectmen; Terri Larcomb, Treasurer; Steve Voisine: Greg Gilcris; Winnie Ward

Tom Brady opened the regular meeting at 7:10. The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment next week and signed the warrants. The Highway Department report was reviewed. The warrants were signed. Terri Larcomb was in to sign checks and pick up warrants.

Norman Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 1, 2013 Selectmen Meeting minutes as written. Tom Brady seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Steve Voisine of Capital was in to go over the proposal to drill a well for the Town Hall and Fire Station. It was explained that the best location for a well would be on the front lawn about 10 feet from the building. There is very little chance to locate a well anywhere else because of the leach fields. Steve said that the State would require a waiver to be signed regarding any possible salt contamination. To prevent this they would recommend 100-feet of cemented casing. Norman asked if it would be possible to put a well back closer to the parking lot should an addition be needed on the building. Steve said that would not be a problem. It was asked what the average depth for a well in the area was. It runs three to four hundred feet. The Board thanked Steve for his presentation this information will be used for budgeting should we decide to go this route.

Linda Cushman said that there was one bid for the truck that was submitted today. She had told Mr. Gilcris that the bid had closed Friday and did not know if it would be accepted. There is only one other bid and no other bids were refused.

Norman made a motion to accept bids for the 2002 Ford through Monday July 15, 2013. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The bids for the 2002 Ford F550 were opened. Maurice Dubois bid \$4500 and Greg Gilcris bid \$2550. Norman made a motion to accept the bid of \$4500 from Maurice Dubois. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carries.

It was suggested that before doing anything about drilling a well that the spring should be looked at. Mark Dubois and Forrest Hicks will be asked to look at the spring to determine what can be done to improve the water source.

Winnie Ward came in to discuss turning the care Town Garden over to the Town. Winnie said that she and Mrs. Nay are the only two people left taking care of the garden and it is time to relinquish the it. Winnie gave the Board a list of what has to be done and when so to keep the garden up. Winnie

suggest that Allison Dorsey be hired to take care of the garden, the cost would be approximately \$500 a year. Also Winnie suggest that the picnic table be scrapped and painted and pea stone be put under it.

Norman explained to Winnie that the Selectmen are looking at making some changes first being to reinforce the retaining wall and to make a service memorial for resident service members that are not eligible for the honor roll.

Trevor Gross has applied for a veteran credit. The application was reviewed and approved.

A letter of appeal was received on July 15, 2013 from an applicant for assistance that was denied in May. The Selectmen voted to deny the appeal because it was not filed in a timely fashion. An applicant has five days from the time of receipt of the decision to appeal.

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

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,