JEFFERSON SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2025

Present: Pamela Grotton, Robert Clark, Jr., and Claudia Orff-Reed

Meeting Called to Order: 5:00 pm

Meeting Minutes Approved: January 27, 2025 (3-0)

Handouts:

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

• There have been no complaints about the roads.

ALEWIFE BIDS:

- Ronnie Weeks' Alewife gear is still in the Dyer River off Richard Hatch's property. Robert will talk with Jason Weeks and Richard Hatch regarding the proper removal.
- A motion was made to accept the bid from Grotton and Son's for a 5-year Alewife fishing contract - seconded. (2-0) (Pam abstained due to conflict of interest)
- There was discussion about fishing for suckers. Pam will contact the State to find out the regulations and process for fishing the suckers.

ESTATE OF ROSA SINCLAIR:

- Lynne talked with Mark Grimel, the current owner of the property, and believes he would be receptive to putting in a year-round turnaround on his property via a conversation rather than a formal request.
- Wayne sent the pictures of the area to Pam only; she has now forwarded them on to Lynne and Claudia.
- Claudia will contact Mark about putting gravel down for a year-round turnaround.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

• The Select Board set the Public Hearing date for the annual Town Meeting for Monday, April 7, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:

• The Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

RICHARD PARLIN:

- Per Zeb, the Planning Board makes the decision on whether to split the property.
- Claudia will contact Richard Parlin and let him know he should attend the next Planning Board meeting.

DEPUTY CLERK:

- Lynne will talk with Charlotte to get a firm date for when she is planning to leave.
- The Select Board has decided to hold off on advertising for the Deputy Clerk position until Charlotte has given a specific date for her departure.

RENEE LANE:

- Renee Lane was not in attendance. Through Lynne, Renee has requested the Town waive the interest on her tax bill that accrued after 01/15/2025; she came in to pay her taxes on that date and we weren't able to accept her payment at the time because her property was tax acquired on 11/21/2021 and the process for paying on tax acquired property is more complex.
- We will contact Renee and let her know that the Select Board is not able to waive interest. Renee should contact the Town Office and obtain the exact amount due on the date she is planning to come in to make payment, and she must pay with a guaranteed form of payment (i.e., cash or cashier's check). If she still has questions, she can speak with the Select Board at the next meeting.

Approved the Town Expense Warrant in the amount of \$15,473.16. Hamela J Hollow Polit Elisz Claudia Will Read

The Select Board meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.